

SECTION 504 REGS TO BE REVISED IN 2010

- The Department of Justice is planning to amend the regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act to show changes in the law made by the American with Disabilities Act Amendments.
- Drafts of the regulations and/or proposed rules should be available by **April 2010** in Department of Justice semiannual regulatory agenda publication, followed by a comment period.
- The act has been amended to conform to the ADA's new **broader** definition of **"disability"**. Such examples include: **"major life activities"** and **"major bodily functions"** which are not currently listed in the regulations.
- The amendments will also indicate clarification on the **"regarded as"** prong of the individuals who are cover by the law.
- The Justice Department has also said they will review the rules to ensure that any other **statutory changes** in the Rehabilitation Act have been properly addressed in these regulations.

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