CARES Act Summary of Important Provisions

• **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.** $5 million from October 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020. Google your state and the term “Aging and Disability Resource Centers” to find support and information for the disability community.

• **ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING FUNDING – AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAMS.** $955 million through September 30, 2021 for coronavirus relief – domestic and international. This includes $85 million for Centers for Independent Living.

• **EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON** and inapplicability of spousal income for eligibility for home and community-based services through November 30, 2020.

• **CORONAVIRUS RECOVERY REBATES.** Individuals will receive up to $1,200 and married couples who file taxes jointly will receive up to $2,400. There is a $500 supplemental payment per child. To receive these payments, a person must have a Social Security number. Asset and income limits, such as those in place for SSI, do not apply because this payment is being treated like a tax rebate rather than income. People are required to have filed tax returns with the IRS in order to receive payments.

• **RX 90-DAY SUPPLY.** Medicare can provide an extra 90-day supply of individual’s medications due to COVID-19.

• **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING FOR SSA PERSONNEL AND RELATED OFFICE SUPPORT.** $300,000 to ensure continued processing of disability and retirement claims through September 30, 2021.

• **EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS SUBJECT TO CLOSURE DUE TO COVID–19.** Credits due to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund to assist with employee retention during the COVID-19 crisis.

• **DELAY OF PAYMENT OF EMPLOYER PAYROLL TAXES.** Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund and the Social Security Equivalent Benefit Account will be held harmless regarding any funds that were appropriated due to the COVID-19 crisis.