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### PowerPoint Slides of My Presentation on Elder Law / Special Needs Trusts at the 2019 Aging Life Care Association Fall Conference

On September 19, 2019, I presented at the 2019 Fall Conference given by the Aging Life Care Association (Formerly the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers) at the Asbury Hotel in Asbury Park, New Jersey. My presentation was an overview of the various types of irrevocable trusts used by elder law and special needs planning practitioners to assist elderly and disabled clients achieve eligibility for Medicaid and other public benefits based upon financial need.

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### New Jersey Creates Consumer-Friendly Platform Streamlining The Medicaid Eligibility Process

Medicaid is a critical lifeline for many low-income, elderly, or disabled New Jersey residents who, without Medicaid, would have no access to health insurance or to a critical source of funds to pay for long-term care costs or nursing home admission. However, the Medicaid eligibility process is incredibly confusing and tedious.

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### Funding a Special Needs Trust with Life Insurance: The Basics

Among the many challenges for families is making sure there will always be enough money to provide lifetime care for special needs children. One solution is to fund a special needs trust with life insurance.

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### Disability Rights Groups Challenge New "Public Charge" Immigration Rules

New federal immigration rules are a return to an earlier era when people with disabilities were barred from the nation's shores, disability rights advocates charge in a lawsuit.

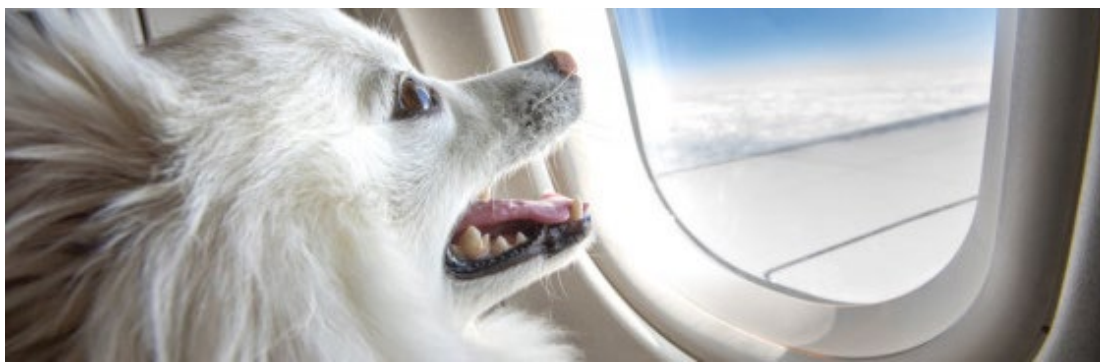
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### Congress Takes Aim at Ending Subminimum Wages for Workers with Disabilities

Some workers with disabilities have been performing the same routine tasks for years while earning less than \$1 an hour -- and the practice is entirely legal. New legislation would change that.

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### DOT Issues New Guidance for Travelers with Support Animals

Amid a crackdown by individual airlines, the federal Department of Transportation (DOT) has provided guidance on service animals used by passengers with disabilities.

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