

Part C: Legislative Update

....or What's NOT Happening in
Washington!

IDEA Regulations

- Proposed regs issued May 9, 2007
- Comments due July 23, 2007
- SO WHERE ARE THE REGS?!
 - Rumor Mill – end of the year?
 - Completion deadline for *ALL* proposed regs – November 1, 2008.
- *Will they or won't they?*

Medicaid Regulations

- Targeted Case Management (TCM)
 - Rule effective March 3, 2008
- Attempts at moratorium on TCM and other rules
- Possible permanent “fix” ?

Presidential Years in Washington.....

Timing is Everything

- In the queue for reauthorization:
 - Higher Education Act (2003)
 - Workforce Investment Act (2003)
 - Elem. & Sec. Education Act (2006)
 - Child Nutrition (2009)
 - IDEA (2009)
 - SCHIP – extended through 3/31/09

...not to mention “\$\$\$\$”

- 1st budget resolution passed since 2000.
 - Significant increase above President’s request
 - Rejects program eliminations
- Appropriations
 - Markups in June
 - Bills or Continuing Resolution?
- Early Childhood funding letter

Thanks!

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