

**Deduction for ABLE Act Contributions Guidelines
(Updated August 11, 2016)**

Task	Due Date	Completed
Set up website for guideline project to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of project and issues to be addressed • Tentative work plan • Procedure for joining list of interested parties • Contact person 	6/6/2016	6/6/2016
Identify interested parties and industry associations and their contact information (in addition to those who sign up after website goes on line)	6/6/2016	6/6/2016
Solicit comments and suggestions from interested parties via email and publication on website. Among the issues to be addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The computation, carryover, and recapture of the deduction. • Coordination of this deduction with the federal ABLE Act law, regulations, and other federal guidance. (Note that the nature and volume of the responses will influence the Department's decision on whether one or more meetings and/or conference calls are needed.)	6/6/2016	6/6/2016
Deadline for initial public comments (minimum of 30 days after notice soliciting comments)	7/6/2016	7/6/2016
Publish draft guidelines; announce if meeting or conference call is scheduled, or if only written comments accepted.	9/16/2016	
Meeting or telephone conference call (optional)	TBA	
Deadline for public comments on draft guidelines (minimum of 60 days after publication of draft)	11/15/2016	
Publish final guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish on website • Email to interested parties • Post in Policy Library as public document • Post on Town Hall 	12/15/2016	