NFBAR Resolutions 2023 – 2

Resolution 2023– 2 Whereas, many pharmacies do not always provide accessible prescription label information for blind and print disabled persons; and

Whereas, the ADA, Patient Protection Affordability Act, and the National Access Board have established guidelines for accessible prescription labels these guidelines have not been widely distributed to pharmacies; and

Whereas, many pharmacies do not provide multiple language prescription information in accessible formats; and

Whereas, lack of legislation at the National level has resulted in individual states Board of Pharmacies deciding how pharmacies are to provide accessible prescription labels that are not uniform across the State’ and

Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the National Federation of the Blind of Arkansas in Convention assembled this thirty-first day of March, 2023, that this organization strongly urge the Board of Pharmacies to establish and distribute guidelines that promote accessible prescription information (braille, large print, and audio formats) and multiple languages; and

Be it further resolved that this organization strongly urge the Board of Pharmacies, associated stakeholders, and the Arkansas Legislature to pass legislation that would promote the use of and enforcement of these guidelines.