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SAFETY TIPS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN FEATURED IN NATIONAL PROGRAM

WASHINGTON -Senator Bob Dole today announced the distribution of "Protect Your Disabled Child", a brochure designed to alert parents, teachers, and children to this notable element of the national Child Safety Program.

"I am pleased to endorse this publication which recognizes the special needs and vulnerability of some disabled children," said Senator Dole. "I intend to make certain that PROTECT YOUR DISABLED CHILD is made available at Child Safety Days being conducted in Kansas and encourage community leaders throughout the nation to secure this brochure."

A personal information kit noting distinguishing characteristics, with dental charts and fingerprints, is prepared for parents to take home from Child Safety Day programs. The data is critical in the event a child is missing or injured. The pamphlet was instigated at the suggestion of Mr. George A. Conn, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education. It includes information for parents and teachers adapted from the Child Safety program sponsored by ACTION, the National Volunteer Agency.

Copies of the brochure are available through the national organizations who serve as resource centers to the disabled or by contacting Senator Dole's state offices in Topeka, Wichita, Kansas City, or Parsons.