

Suggestions for Sponsored Bills in 2020

Policy Priority: PROTECTING AND ENHANCING CIVIL RIGHTS

- Legislation to make people more accountable for bullying.
- Legislation to develop a school-based advocacy program for empowering students to become advocates.
- Legislation to support crisis services and supports in the community to keep people in their own home.
- Legislation to increase transparency, oversight and accountability of regional center system.
- Legislation to require vendors to provide their internal procedures for managing client finances.

Policy Priority: ENHANCING COMMUNITY LIVING

- Legislation to support mixed tenant housing incentives.
- Legislation to promote accessory dwelling units as housing options.
- Legislation to strike the prohibition on rent payments for those in SLS.
- Legislation to require background checks for those providing SLS.

Policy Priority: IMPLEMENTATION OF SELF-DETERMINATION PROGRAM

- Legislation to accelerate self-determination program implementation.
- Legislation relating to strengthening the reporting structure of regional centers regarding self-determination.

Policy Priority: GUARANTEEING ACCESS TO COMPETITIVE INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT

- Legislation to create incentives for transportation providers to provide transportation to employment.
- Legislation to expand customized employment (similar to federal bill HR 3070).
- Legislation should provide funding for systems transformation away from sheltered employment and/or segregated employment under 14(c) into CIE.
- Legislation should Provide funding to promote the creation and enhancement of new and innovative projects that support CIE and facilitate systems transformation away from sheltered employment and other segregated day services to make way for an end to sub-minimum wage and segregated employment under 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act.
- Legislation should expand opportunities for post-secondary education for students with developmental disabilities by working with and funding inclusive living college programs.
- Legislation codifying the federal regulations for Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act and apply the same rule to state contractors.

- Legislation to codify the definition of CIE in the regulations implementing the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act into the Lanterman Act.
- Legislation that expands and streamlines the paid internship program through the Regional Center.

Policy Priority: ENSURING ACCESS TO THE COMMUNITY

- Legislation to increase access to ride sharing services for people who have disabilities.
- Legislation requiring doctors' offices to be universally accessible.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

- Legislation to suggest changes in the reassessment for people who have lifetime disabilities that do not change dramatically and understand that aging is a natural process and that attendant care services need to be more flexible.
- Legislation to extend the autism mandate to cover therapies for all diagnoses.
- Legislation to require written treatment plans for medical issues costing over \$X and not a result of emergencies.
- Legislation to create an IDD marketplace – Amazon for Services with Yelp Reviews.
- Legislation to create supported decision making as alternative to conservatorship.
- Legislation to amend to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Disparities Reduction Act to include the Department of Developmental Services.