



CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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Introduction

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is sponsoring or co-sponsoring the following bills during the 2020 California Legislative Session. The bill package consists of four pieces of legislation focused on SCDD's policy priority areas of Employment, Housing, and Health and Safety.

Sponsored and Co-Sponsored Legislation

Senate Bill 1062 (Durazo) (Co-Sponsored with Disability Rights California and Legal Aid at Work)

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 allows for people with disabilities to be paid the subminimum wage. This bill establishes that the State of California will ensure that people with developmental disabilities working at a Department of Developmental Services program are paid at least minimum wage.

Senate Bill 1063 (Durazo) (Co-Sponsored with Disability Rights California and Legal Aid at Work)

Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) is defined in the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) and implementing regulations. This bill would conform state statute to the federal definition of CIE in the Employment First Policy and across agencies providing services to people with developmental disabilities.

Senate Bill 1118 (Caballero) (Co-Sponsored with The Kelsey)

The Multifamily Housing Program, the State's primary housing program, disincentivizes building funding for people with developmental disabilities which is contrary to the intentions of Senate Bill 3 (Beall) of 2017. This bill would include among the evaluative criteria whether the projects allocate 25% of units for individuals with disabilities who receive regional center services or in-home supportive services.

Senate Bill 1264 (Hurtado)

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities has the authority (Welfare & Institutions Code section 4541(a)) to appoint an "authorized representative" to assist people with developmental disabilities in expressing their desires and in making decisions and advocating their needs, preferences, and choices. This bill would ensure "authorized representative" is defined throughout the Lanterman Act to include those individuals appointed under Welfare & Institutions Code section 4541(a).