

2025 Policy Ideas

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Background

- Fifth Annual Contest – the unfiltered voice of the community. Encourages everyone to give legislative ideas to improve daily life for people with disabilities!
- Bill ideas will be shared with legislators and we will advocate for it if a legislator champions it
- Timing...why now? September?!

Background

- Predictive! Conservatorship reform, fair hearing reform, more mental health supports, and much, much more
- Ideas were submitted by self- and family-advocates, professionals, and others
- A crystal ball and the coming session



This Year

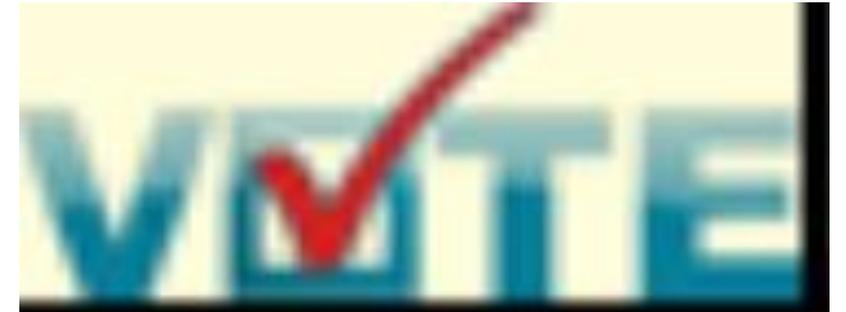
- 151 ideas received!
- Ideas for topics such as civil rights, education, employment, human services, health, mental health, housing, safety, transportation, miscellaneous, and federal
- Topics with the most ideas: human services, education, health, and civil rights

Policy Ideas to Consider

- Clarify the authorized representative process
- Plain language materials from government agencies
- Protected, paid leave for sibling bonding
- Chronic absenteeism in schools
- Fingerprinting of personnel at off-campus school worksites

Action Recommended

- Approve the identified policy ideas as a package and authorize staff to pursue the ideas.



- “It is moved to direct staff to pursue the policy ideas as presented/discussed.”



THANK YOU!