

Agenda Item #10

2027 Legislative Planning



Overview:

What We Will Cover Today

- Provide a summary of the September 10th LPPC Meeting
- Provide an overview of the “There Should Be A Law Contest Report”
- Call out the contest’s winning ideas
- Provide an overview of the Committee Recommended Policy Projects
- Adopt 2027 Policy Projects. (Vote Item)

Background – September 10th LPPC Meeting

On September 10, 2026, the Legislative and Public Policy Committee (LPPC) met to receive 2026 legislative updates, receive an overview of the “There Should Be A Law” report, hear the about the winning submission ideas, and prioritize proposed policy projects for 2027.

2026 Contest Winning Ideas

1. Marriage penalty/asset limits: 8 submission
2. Plain language: 5 submissions
3. Chronic absenteeism: 2 submissions
4. Fingerprinting: 1 submission
5. RC internal review committees: 1 submission
6. Record IHSS meetings: 1 submission

The Law Contest Report: What We Saw

The Numbers: 184 Ideas Submitted

- Human Services: 48
- Education: 30
- Civil Rights: 20
- Public Safety and
Emergency Preparedness: 18
- Health: 14
- Federal Policy: 13
- Housing: 13
- Employment: 11
- Mental Health: 6
- Transportation: 6
- Miscellaneous: 5

The Law Contest Report: A Deeper Dive

Data Overview

- Human Services and Education: 78 ideas total (42%)
- Themes
 - Address barriers – navigating systems, finding accurate information, accessing services consistently, understanding supports
 - Participate fully and safely in community life
 - Economic security

The Law Contest Report

A Summary of the Themes

- **Common barriers came up across many submissions:** People described difficulty finding information, navigating systems, accessing services, and understanding available supports.
- **People also highlighted what is needed to fully participate in community life:** This included accessible healthcare, housing, transportation, education, employment, emergency response, and support for families and caregivers.

The Law Contest Report: How To Use It

Identifying Policy Project Ideas

- The 2026 submissions highlighted among other things, recurring barriers related to access to information, services, education, economic security, and community participation.
- Using these themes as a starting point, six legislative project ideas were identified for 2027 for LPPC discussion, development, and consideration by the Council.

2027 Policy Project Ideas

1. Continue strengthening plain language
2. Fingerprinting personnel at school sites
3. Disability-related chronic absenteeism in schools
4. Eliminate marriage penalty and raise asset limits
5. Delete provision of regional center internal review committees
6. Allow IHSS meetings to be recorded

QUESTIONS



Recommended Action



- Approve the Legislative and Public Policy Committee's recommendation to adopt the following six policy projects for the 2027.
 1. Continue strengthening plain language
 2. Fingerprinting personnel at school sites
 3. Disability-related chronic absenteeism in schools
 4. Eliminate marriage penalty and raise asset limits
 5. Delete provision of regional center internal review committees
 6. Allow IHSS meetings to be recorded

Thank You

