AGENDA

Iowa DD Council Update & 2023 Priorities
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Session Update
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Medicaid "Unwinding"
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Shout Outs
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Q&A
Fully fund health care services and community-based supports to address the workforce crisis in both rural and urban areas.

Support an inclusive and accessible community for all Iowans.

Reduce & eliminate all home and community-based services (HCBS) waiting lists.
Iowa DD Council Resources

- Weekly Capitol Snapshots (Monday)
- This Week @ The Capitol (Monday)
- Monthly Capitol Chats
- Bill Tracker
- Public Forums Calendar
- Take Action Center
- Legislative Guide, Advocacy Toolkit
- Capitol Advocacy Day Grants
First Three Weeks....Capitol Report

✫ Educational Savings Accounts (HF 68)
  • $107 million fund an expected 14,000 students ($7,598/each)

✫ Post Secondary Transitional Grants (HF 16)
  • Tuition assistance to attend programs like REACH & NEXT.

✫ Removing annual caps on ID Waiver Vehicle & Home Modification (HF 74)
  • $5,727.37 current lifetime cap on ID Waiver vs. $6,872.85 annual cap on BI Waiver.

✫ Public Assistance “Integrity” Bill (HF 3)
  • Asset tests, eligibility tests, work requirements, identity verification

✫ Adding an HCBS Autism Waiver (HSB 49)

✫ Returning to 40-day early voting period (HF 130)
Next Capitol Chats:

- February 24
- March 31
- April 28

Bill Request Deadline | February 10, 2023
First Funnel | March 3, 2023
Second Funnel | March 31, 2023
110th Day | April 28, 2023

Monday morning email during session:
This Week@ The Capitol
Capitol Snapshot (video)
Medicaid “Unwinding”

• Continuous coverage requirement ends April 1, 2023.
• Redetermination process will happen over next 12 months.
• Make sure you watch your mail and respond to Medicaid requests.
1. **Go to the infoNet section** of our web site and get familiar with the Bill Tracker and Take Action Center.

2. **Contact your legislators about House File 3.** Ask them to fix Medicaid instead of making it more difficult for people with disabilities to get healthcare and services.

3. **Attend a local forum** – or make time to meet with your legislators in your hometown.