Legislative Update
2022 Session
Things to Celebrate!

Signed:

• Updating autism definition (HF 2167)
• Special education task force (SF 2197)
• Updates newborn screening panels (SF 2345)

Sent to Governor:

• Language development for children who are deaf or hard of hearing (HF 604)
• Allowing individuals who have a permanent disability to access state childcare (HF 2252)
• Updates health care loan repayment programs to increase rural access (SF 2383)
• Allows PTs/OTs to sign off on accessible parking permits (HF 2259)
Still Waiting on…

Budgets:
- $14.6 million increase for HCBS rates – going directly to direct support staff wages.
- $7.4 million increase to take an estimated 250 people off ID waiver waiting list.
- $3.1 million increase for ICF/ID rates – going directly to direct support staff wages.
- $4 million to increase rural access to home health care.
- $3 million increase for PMIC/behavioral health intervention services (BHIS) rates.
- $385,000 to increase applied behavioral analysis (ABA) rates.
- $2 million increase for psychiatric tiered rates.
- $1.1 million for substance use disorder residential treatment.
- $120,000 increase for vocational rehabilitation.
- $1.5 million for new mental health loan repayment program.

Other Policy Bills:
- Post secondary transition program scholarships (HF 2495 & HF 2575 has $200,000).
- Children’s audiological services (HF 2568 & HF 2578).
- Guardianship changes (SF 348)
- Mental health loan repayment program (HF 2549 & HF 2575)
2023 Issues

Budget/Tax Bill Impact:
• Year 1 ($236.6 million)
• Year 2 ($561.4 million)
• Year 3 ($768.1 million)
• Year 4 ($1.348 billion)
• Year 5 ($1.809 billion)
• Year 6 & beyond ($1.887 billion)

Glenwood & Community Supports
• Accessible Communities
• Sustained commitment to providers
• Jobs, Housing, Transportation

New Medicaid MCOs
• Long on-ramp; does it give more choice or rock the system?

Election Changes
• New chairs? Leaders? 40/150 legislators are retiring or moving to new positions.
• Monthly Capitol Chats
• Weekly video Capitol Snapshots
• Weekly written reports (This Week @ the Capitol)
• Quarterly infoNET mailed.
• Editorial Board