



Governor's Commission on Disabilities' Legislation Committee

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Attendees:	Linda Ward (Chair.); Timothy Flynn; Elaina Goldstein; Liberty Goodwin; William R. Inlow; Paula Parker; & Msgr. Gerard O. Sabourin	
Absent:	Raymond Bandusky; Jeanne Behie; Sharon Brinkworth; Rosemary C. Carmody; Linda Deschenes; Laura Jones; Kate McCarthy-Barnett; Gwendolyn Reeve; Arthur M. Plitt; & Janet Spinelli	
----- Minutes -----		
Call to Order and Acceptance of the Minutes	Linda Ward Chairperson	5 min.
Introductions:		
MOTION: To accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented BI/TF passed unanimously		
Action Items:	Discussion Leader:	Time:
1. Concerns and Recommendations from the Public Forums on the Concerns of People with Disabilities and their Families	Committee Members	30 min.
Concerns	Recommendations	Testimony on Pages
Work Group on Accessibility's Concerns and Recommendations: Kate McCarthy-Barnett, convener; Linda Deschenes, Mon. Sabourin		
Category: <i>Infrastructure</i> Concern was indicated that RI has multiple locations where curb cuts are not located on both sides of a street resulting in barriers to crossing streets and safety concerns.	<u>GCD Legislation Committee</u> should request the Accessibility Committee provide an overview of the procedures for the identification of location and placement of city/town curb cuts. Based on this review, the Legislation Committee should consider implementing legislation mandating curb cuts on both sides of a street.	99, 108
Category: <i>Resources & Quality of Life</i> Concern was raised over individuals with chemical sensitivity facing	<u>The Department of Health Healthy Homes Department</u> should receive an overview of the concerns shared and asked to create a list of	75

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barriers in public housing.	cautions on cleaning compounds, installation of new carpets and renovations when using materials that can be toxic. This project could be coordination with DEM and RI Housing.	
Category: <i>Infrastructure</i> Concern was raised over the lack of audible street crossing signals	<u>GCD Legislation Committee</u> should consider the implementing legislation mandating audible street crossings be added for all new and repaired traffic signals.	99
Category: <i>Coordination</i> Concern was raised over the process in renewing placards.	<u>GCD</u> should explore the possibility of recommending AAA provide the service to renewing placards for members. The forms could be mailed to the RIDMV for review of renewals or include a virtual real time review with scanned documents and within 24-48 hours of receipt the placards could be issued by AAA automatically unless advised negatively by RIDMV. Similar procedures and partnerships could be reviewed with the DMV to assist with making the process more efficient.	97
Category: <i>Resources & Quality of Life</i> Concern was raised over the lack of available resources and funding for home modifications	<u>Independent Living Centers</u> should develop a fact sheet on the procedures for obtaining home modification funding. Increased distribution of the RTI home modification would also assist with increasing education to this process.	102
Work Group on Employment’s Concerns and Recommendations: Elaina Goldstein, convener; Linda Ward, Linda Deschenes, Rory Carmody, Sue Babin, Arthur Plitt		
Individual in a sheltered workshop not working to full potential.	Draft substantive agency profiles that clearly state what services they provide and to what populations. This will help clients determine if a specific provider is available to meet their needs. Develop provider guide; like old “Blue Book”	9
Cuts to employment provider services; afraid Hillsgrove will not be around much longer.	Set aside state contracts for disability staffed agencies. See Ability One now at Federal level and NISH as models.	10
Driver’s education class for youth with disabilities. Supporting HS students with transition services to employment or college.	Use the DLT Environmental Scan of all services and programs then require collaboration among agencies to better serve students in transition.	10
Work Group on Health Care’s Concerns and Recommendations: Laura Jones, convener; Deborah Garneau, Shavon Smith, Arthur Plitt, Paula Reid, Dawn Wardyga, Deb Golding, Alberto Perez, Victoria Rodriguez		
Category: <i>Infrastructure & Resources</i> Resources, including insurance and the services they need, are difficult to navigate for people with disabilities in	Expansion of the Peer Assisted Health Initiative in more locations to assist people with disabilities in coordination and guidance of current resources available to them. Have the Peer Resource	33

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<p>the community. There are barriers to access due to the challenges of the application process, the frustration in figuring it all out that many stop the process and don't get what they need.</p>	<p>Specialist located in more primary care and specialty sites where people with disabilities frequent.</p>	
<p><i>Category: Infrastructure & Resources</i> Durable medical equipment process is difficult to navigate. Patient is put into the position to coordinate and advocate, as even the professionals seem to not know the process. Equipment is taking too long to get to the patient and patient is suffering with pain and discomfort as a result.</p>	<p>Medicaid/Medicare patient needs a good evaluation of needs and a plan of action. Follow-up by a care coordinator is needed to assist in getting the medical equipment needed in a timely manner and the amount needed. More information and assistance with resources at the community level. Provide more help at the DHS offices by expanding the PAHI/PPEP resource specialist program. Put Family Resource Counselors in other locations beyond the Community Health Centers. Make process less cumbersome for patients.</p>	54
<p><i>Category: Guidance & Coordination</i> Eye procedure that was done at Koch Eye Associates improved the patient's sight from 20/400 to 20/50 but has declined without further treatment. Insurance company will not pay for drug unless it is done in a doctor's office. The doctor says they can not do this in the office. The procedure is a surgical procedure and needs to be done in a surgical office.</p>	<p>Make insurance commissioner's office aware of these types of issues. Have Insurance Commissioner's work collaboratively with The Governor's Commission On Disabilities and have them attend public forums. The remediation process needs to be more transparent by insurance companies. Patient's need to understand their rights and the process should be one they can understand and are able to navigate. We recommend the implementation of a Team Approach in the adult system. Provider's offices need to inform patients on remediation when insurance providers deny services. This patient is unaware of information and resources that are available. Patients with complicated conditioned need to have case management or Peer Resource Specialist services such that are offered by the Peer Assisted Health Initiative.</p>	76-77
<p><i>Category: Infrastructure & Coordination</i> Concern is the limitation of the CEDARR Family Centers and their inability to help all families with information and referral with and without Medicaid which was the original intent of this system. If a child with a disability has commercial insurance they can't get the services</p>	<p>The Governor's Commission on Disabilities drives home the message that this state needs to take responsibility for the public awareness that is needed so that families know how they can access systems and services for their children. This includes not making the process too difficult and offering assistance with the application process. Make CEDDAR Family Centers available for all, not just for those with Medicaid for information and referrals services.</p>	35-36

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including the information and referral piece which would include how to apply for Medicaid if appropriate.		
<p><i>Category: Coordination</i> Concern is that the average person doesn't have the overall knowledge of the impact that the Global Waiver is going to have on people with disabilities and chronic care conditions.</p>	<p>The Governor's Commission on Disabilities, Legislative Committee to take on as a priority the oversight of the Global Waiver and its effect on people with disabilities and chronic care conditions.</p>	33
<p><i>Category: Guidance & Coordination</i> Concern is that the Global Waiver will provide equity and fairness in the way and amount of services provided to people with disabilities. The average person doesn't understand what is happening and the fear is that people will not have choice based on individual needs.</p>	<p>The funds follow the person.</p>	88-89
<p><i>Category: Infrastructure & Resources</i> Concern is the wording under the preventative needs section of the Global Waiver where it specifies that minor environmental modifications are allowed.</p>	<p>Modifications such as ramps, vertical platform lifts, grab bars, handrails in stairways or steps, ceiling traps be added all of which are critical pieces of equipment to allow people with disabilities to stay in their home. The wording should read environmental modifications are allowed, omitting the word minor. Minor usually means putting or adding a piece of adaptive equipment. It is also recommended that equipment like standing poles not be specified which would lock you the person into one intervention when there are many possibilities.</p>	53-54
<p><i>Category: Infrastructure & Resources</i> Concern is that the Global Waiver mentions physical therapy evaluations and services but doesn't include occupational therapy evaluation and services.</p>	<p>A comprehensive evaluation should be done to evaluate needs of the person and not limit to specific type of therapy and services. Evaluation and services should include PT, OT, speech or other types of therapists when appropriate.</p>	53-54
<p><i>Category: Infrastructure & Resources</i> The Sherlock Plan was passed to allow people with disabilities to go to work allowing them to purchase Medicaid so they would have the critical services they need. The reality is that if you apply you are told that you do not qualify for the Sherlock Plan because</p>	<p>Allow people with disabilities to buy-in to Medicaid based on income and not have critical services removed such as personal care assistants, and services critical to functioning. Have employment be a priority our state supports. Have legislation if needed make the changes needed to the Sherlock Plan.</p>	101-102

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you are receiving these critical services. Where is the work incentive?		
<p><i>Category: Guidance & Coordination</i></p> <p>Medicaid /Medicare Patient is rationing colostomy bags due to insurance only providing a certain amount that is not sufficient to the needs of the individual. This individual has been denied by insurance multiple times even with documentation by physician. Patient's quality of life is affected.</p>	<p>Patients need a better understanding of the remediation process. This process needs to be more transparent to patients. Professional need to be trained to provide clear information both verbal and in writing as to the remediation process and provide assistance if needed or refer to someone who can help with the process. Evaluations need to be done to access needs of patients. Recommendations of the needs assessment should be followed as they are based on the individual needs of the patient and his or her condition. Increased cost needs to be evaluated to prevent long-term effects of rationing.</p>	54
<p><i>Category: Infrastructure & Resources</i></p> <p>Concern is that waiting list under the Global Waiver specify that priority will be give to beneficiaries with high needs rather than those needing preventative services. Conditions may decline without preventative services to high need if not addressed in a timely manner. Caregivers may be hurt trying to lift or transfer patients without the proper equipment. People with disabilities will be isolated in their homes, may be unable to get out in the event of an emergency or to doctor appointments. It is also a quality of life issue in that people need fresh air and sun on their faces.</p>	<p>The Global Task force team should look at and consider how they look at preventative services in the event that waiting list occurs. That priority should not be based on level of need but on outcome if service is not provided in a timely manner.</p>	54
<p>Work Group on Housing's Concerns and Recommendations: Linda Ward, convener, and Sharon Brinkworth</p>		
Accessible housing - lack of choice	Mill conversions into apartments or condos should have a minimum of one unit designated as accessible and affordable.	100
Permanent housing for people with behavioral health concerns	Affordable units for people with disabilities should be increased.	40
Chemical sensitivity	Affordable, accessible units for people with chemical sensitivities should be available.	100
<p>Work Group on Transportation's Concerns and Recommendations: Tim Flynn, convener; Bill Inlow; & Gwen Reeve</p>		
Lack of wheelchair accessible taxi	The Commission should:	?

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cabs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ reintroduce Rep. Corderre's bill and ▪ include information on new accessible taxi. http://www.vpgautos.com 	
RIde paratransit service	<p>The Commission should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ send letters to legislators and appropriate agency heads stating the understanding of current ADA/budgetary constraints but advocating continued need for service for those technically eligible living / outside current service areas; ▪ advocate for parity between elderly and disabled riders: \$2.00/fare; and ▪ support for current state funding levels for RIPTA re. maintaining/promoting employment opportunities for people with disabilities 	?
RIPTA bus service	<p>The Commission should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ support current initiative to install electronic location announcement technology to aid riders with vision impairments; and ▪ urge RIPTA to maintain communication w/ disabled consumers to evaluate and improve services, through the Accessible Transportation Advisory Committee 	?
2. Status of Commission's 2009 Legislative Package	Bob Cooper, Executive Secretary	10 min.
<p style="text-align: center;">Commission Supports 9 Bills 67% successful <u>5 Signed by Governor</u></p> <p>2009 Public Laws</p> <p>09 S 0783 Sub A as Amended RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Sen. McCaffrey Requested by the Governor's Commission on Disabilities</p> <p>09 H 5949 Sub A RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES¹ Rep. Lally Requested by Governor's Commission on Disabilities</p> <p>09 H 5983 Article 23 Sec. 03 - 05 (formerly Art. 28) Sub A RELATING TO THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM Rep. Watson Requested by the Governor</p> <p>09 H 5983 Article 23 Sec. 06 - 08 (formerly Art. 29) Sub A RELATING TO DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUPS Rep. Watson Requested by the Governor</p> <p>09 H 5983 Article 23 Sec. 10 (formerly Art. 34) Sub A RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM Rep. Watson Requested by the Governor</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1 Resolution Adopted</u></p> <p>House Resolution 2009</p> <p>09 H 6129 HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO REPORT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE Rep. Corderre Requested by the Governor's Commission on Disabilities</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1 Postponed by sponsor</u></p>		

¹ Held in House Judiciary Cmte similar bill; **09 H 5935 RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES** Rep. Naughton

House Corporations Committee

09 H 5946 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES Rep. Coderre

2 Held for Further Study or Continued

House Corporations Committee

09 H 5149 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS

Rep. Coderre Requested by Governor's Commission on Disabilities

Senate Corporations Committee

09 S 0172 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS

Sen. Walaska

Commission Supports as amended 2 Bills 100%

2 Signed by Governor

2009 Public Laws

09 H 5112 Sub C RELATING TO CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES WAIVER AND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY ² Rep. Costantino

09 H 5983 Article 22 (formerly H 5112 Sub A as Amended) Sub A as Amended RELATING TO CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES WAIVER AND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY Rep. Costantino

Commission Supports if amended 2 Bills 100% unsuccessful

2 Held for Further Study or Continued

House Finance Committee

09 H 5210 RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE Rep. Almeida

Senate Finance Committee

09 S 0116 RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE Sen. Metts

Commission Neutral now that it has been amended 1 Bill 100% Successful

1 Effective without Governor's signature

2009 Public Laws

09 H 5019 Article 02 Sub A RELATING TO INTERFUND BORROWING (formerly GUBERNATORIAL AUTHORITY)

Rep. Watson Requested by the Governor

Commission Opposes 4 Bills 50% Successful

1 Indefinitely Postponed

House Finance Committee

09 H 5983 Article 40 RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DENTAL BENEFITS Rep. Watson Requested by the Governor

2 Signed by Governor

Public Law 2009

09 H 5983 Article 16 Sec. 01 (formerly Art. 17) Sub A RELATING TO MOTOR FUEL TAX

Rep. Watson Requested by the Governor

09 H 5983 Article 18 (formerly Art. 32) Sub A RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

Rep. Watson Requested by the Governor

1 Scheduled for consideration

House Finance Committee

09 H 5641 RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Rep. Slater

Commission Opposes unless amended 4 Bills 75% unsuccessful

1 Indefinitely Postponed

House Finance Committee

² Held in House Finance, similar bill; **09 S 0053 Sub A as Amended STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND MEDICAID REFORM ACT** Sen. DaPonte

³ **09 H 5983 Article 05 Sec. 01** amends **42-7.2-6.1. Transfer of powers and functions** to include the transfer by "(8) By January 1, 2011, client protective services including any such services provided to children, elders and adults with developmental and other disabilities:..." to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

09 H 5983 Article 15 RELATING TO PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY

Rep. Watson Requested by the Governor

3 Signed by Governor

2009 Public Laws

09 H 5983 Article 05 Sec. 01 (formerly Art. 39) Sub A RELATING TO EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES³ Rep. Watson Requested by the Governor

09 H 5983 Article 23 Sec. 09 (formerly Art. 30) Sub A RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE SERVICE REFORM FOR MEDICAID ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS Rep. Watson Requested by the Governor

09 H 5983 Article 23 Sec. 11 (formerly Art. 31) Gov Amendment RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND GLOBAL CONSUMER DEMONSTRATION WAIVER Rep. Watson Requested by the Governor

**3. Recommendations for the Commission's
2010 Legislative Package**

Bob Cooper

30 min.

Commission bylaws regarding the operation of the Legislation Committee

- a) The Legislation Committee shall review and comment on local, state, and federal legislation concerning persons with disabilities. A quorum for committee meetings shall be three (3) members, at least two (2) of who shall be commission members.*
- b) The Legislation Committee shall conduct public hearings to elicit public comments prior to the development of the Commission's Legislative Package.*
- c) The committee shall prepare and mail to all commissioners, at least two (2) weeks prior to the Commission's Fall Legislative Meeting:
Proposed a Legislative Package for the commission to review; and
A Scope of Review that outlines the areas of general assembly legislation that the committee should be empowered to review and comment on during the upcoming legislative session.*
- d) The Legislation Committee shall prepare and disseminate statements as to the impact of legislation being considered by the RI General Assembly, on the quality of life of individuals. The committee is authorized to:
Review all legislation, introduced into the General Assembly, within the approved scope of review;
Send a statement concerning the impact (beneficial or harmful) of bills, along with reasons, to the appropriate General Assembly committees, legislative leaders and the Governor;
Include comments on the need for amendments to those bills; and
Provide statement of impact on any legislation which the Governor's Office or the General Assembly request, even if outside the approved scope of review.*
- e) Only the Commission or the Executive Committee is authorized to announce support or opposition to bills.*
- f) Any legislation outside the committee's approved scope of review that in the committee's judgment would have a dangerous impact on the mission of the Commission may be referred to the Commission or Executive Committee along with the committee's comments.*
- g) All other reports, statements, etc. of the committee, except for those mentioned in subsection d) above, shall be submitted to the commission for its review, modification, and adoption.*

Discussion: Which items from the 2009 Legislative Package should be retain in the 2010 Legislative Package:

1. Ensure implementation of the crisis intervention services for abused non-elderly adults (18-64) with severe impaired (**09 H 5983 Article 05 Sec. 01** transfers to the Executive Office of Human Services “(8) By January 1, 2011, client protective services including any such services provided to children, elders and adults with developmental and other disabilities;...”.)
2. Mandate accessible taxicabs **09 H 5146, H 5149 & S 172**
3. RIPTA/RIde service reductions
4. Monitor and respond to Medicaid Reform proposals to ensure maintenance of services to individuals with severe disabilities
5. Consolidation of school districts, to improve special education & transportation services (**09 H**

5019 Article 12 Sub A RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS⁴

MOTION: To retain for the 2010 Legislative Package the following items:

1. Monitor and respond to implementation of **09 H 5983 Article 05 Sec. 01** the crisis intervention services for abused non-elderly adults (18-64) with severe impaired
2. Mandate accessible taxicabs **09 H 5146, H 5149 & S 172**
3. RIPTA/RIde service reductions
4. Monitor and respond to Medicaid Reform proposals to ensure maintenance of services to individuals with severe disabilities

EG/JD passed Abstained BI & PP

Discussion: Which items from the 2009 Public Forum’s Concerns and Recommendations should be added to the 2010 Legislative Package:

MOTION: To add to the 2010 Legislative Package the following items:

5. Mandate pedestrian crosswalks have curb cuts on both sides
6. Increase home modification funding
7. Ensure implementation of the Disability Business Enterprise program
8. Mandate that mill conversions into apartments or condos have a minimum of one unit/federal formula designated as accessible and affordable
9. Mandate affordable, accessible units for people with chemical sensitivities – including in apartment laundry and other washing machines
10. Increase permanent supportive housing and other community services for people with behavioral health concerns

TF/JD passed, PP Abstain

Adoption of a Scope of Review for the 2010 General Assembly Session: that outlines the areas of general assembly legislation that the committee should be empowered to review and comment on during the upcoming legislative session.

2009 Scope of Review	Other categories not included in 2009
Budget⁵ Summary for Commission Opposes unless amended 1 Summary for No Position taken 11 Summary for Budget 12 Civil Rights Summary for Commission Supports 2	financial assistance Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial 1 Summary for Committee finds this bill Harmful 1 Summary for No Position taken 3 69 not reviewed Summary for financial assistance 74

⁴ RIPL 09 Chapter 005 **RIGL16-21.1-8. Statewide transportation system for all students to be established.- ...** “Effective upon the implementation of this statewide system of transportation for all students, each school committee ~~may~~ shall purchase the transportation services for their own resident students by accessing this integrated statewide system of transportation on a fee-for-service basis for each child; provided, however, that any school committee that fulfills its transportation obligations primarily through the use of district-owned buses or district employees may continue to do so.”

“16-21.1-9. Oversight of statewide transportation system. -- Upon implementation of the statewide system of transportation, the department of elementary and secondary education shall manage and oversee the system in collaboration with the office of statewide planning at the department of administration, and the Rhode Island public transit authority. Should outsourcing of this function be deemed more efficient, management of the system may be delegated to an outside consultant through a competitive request for proposals.”

⁵ Only for recommendations to the Executive Committee or Commission.

<p>Summary for Commission Supports if amended 1 Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial 6 Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial if amended 5 Summary for Committee finds this bill Harmful 1 Summary for Committee finds this bill Harmful unless amended 2 Summary for No Position taken 14 Summary for Civil Rights 31 Disability Prevention Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial 8 Summary for No Position taken 23 11 not reviewed Summary for Disability Prevention 42 Employment Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial 2 Summary for No Position taken 6 Summary for Employment 8 Health Care Services Summary for Commission Neutral now that it has been amended 1 Summary for Commission Opposes 3 Summary for Commission Opposes unless amended 2 Summary for Commission Supports 3 Summary for Commission Supports as amended 3 Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial 7 Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial if amended 2 Summary for Committee finds this bill Harmful 3 Summary for Committee recommends Commission Support 1 Summary for No Position taken 48 Summary for Tabled for more information 2 Summary for Health Care Services 75 Housing Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial 3 1 not reviewed Summary for Housing 4 Special Education Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial 5 Summary for Committee finds this bill Harmful 2 Summary for No Position taken 7 6 not reviewed Summary for Special Education 20 Transportation Summary for Commission Opposes 1 Summary for Commission Supports 4 Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial 3 Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial if amended 2 Summary for Committee finds this bill Harmful unless amended 1 Summary for Monitor this bill 1 Summary for No Position taken 7 Summary for Transportation 19 Total in Scope of Review 211</p>	<p>government operations Summary for Commission Supports if amended 2 Summary for Monitor this bill 1 3 not reviewed Summary for government operations 6 health care rules Summary for Commission Opposes unless amended 1 Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial 4 Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial if amended 2 Summary for No Position taken 4 Summary for Review requested 1 101 not reviewed Summary for health care rules 113 taxes Summary for Committee finds this bill Beneficial 2 17 not reviewed Summary for taxes 19 Total Not in Scope of Review 212 Grand Total 423</p>
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MOTION: To include in the Legislation Committee’s 2010 Scope of Review the following categories:

1. Budget
2. Civil Rights
3. Disability Prevention

4. Employment 5. Health Care 6. Housing 7. Special Education 8. Transportation 9. Human Services EG/JD passed unanimously		
4. Election of Vice Chairperson	Linda Ward	10 min.
MOTION: To elect Bill Inlow Vice Chairperson of the Legislation Committee, TF/JD passed, Abstained BI		
Announcements and Scheduling of Meetings	Chairperson	5 min.
At the next meeting the Committee will begin drafting legislation for the 2010 General Assembly Session.		
Next meeting will be on:	Monday December 14, 2009	Starting at: 3 PM
Adjournment:	Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 4:52 pm	
Resource persons:	Bob Cooper, Committee Staff	