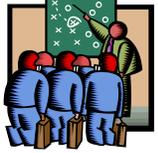


	<p align="center"> Governor's Commission on Disabilities Legislation Committee Agenda Monday August 19, 2013 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM John O. Pastore Center, 41 Cherry Dale Court, Cranston, RI 02920-3049 (voice) 401-462-0107 (fax) 462-0106 (tty) via RI Relay 711 (e-mail) disabilities@gcd.ri.gov (website) www.disabilities.ri.gov </p>
	<p> Attendees: Linda Ward (Chair.); Angelina Stabile(Vice Chair.); Regina Connor; Casey Gartland; Arthur M. Plitt; & Meredith Sheehan Absentees: Sharon Brinkworth; Rosemary C. Carmody; Joseph Cirillo; Heather Daglieri; Julie DeRosa; Linda Deschenes; Sarah Everhart Skeels; Timothy Flynn; Kathleen Heren; William R. Inlow; Paula Parker; Msgr. Gerard O. Sabourin; & Dawn Wardyga Staff: Bob Cooper, Executive Secretary </p>
	<p> <i>3:00 Call to Order and Acceptance of the Minutes, Linda Ward, Chair</i> Chair calls the meeting to order at 3:10 PM Introductions of Commissioners and guests </p>
	<p> MOTION: To accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Motion moved by AS, seconded by CG, <i>passed, RC abstained</i> </p>
<p align="center">Action Items:</p>	
	<p> <i>3:05 Strategic Plans for FY 2014 & 2015, Bob Cooper, Executive Secretary</i> Purpose/Goal: To establish the performance measures and strategic plan for fiscal years 2014 & 2015. Discussion: New Requirements This year's budget request submission will require a few new items. First, if your agency has a documented strategic plan, a copy of this plan should be included with the budget request. If no such plan exists, your agency should begin the process of developing one, as this will be a requirement as part of next year's (FY 2016) budget request process. The Office of Management and Budget will provide assistance to agencies in developing strategic plans. Program Narrative Information (from the FY 2014 Budget Request) The Commission's objective/mission is to ensure that all people with disabilities are afforded the opportunities to exercise all the rights and responsibilities accorded to citizens of this State and each person with a disability is able to reach his/her maximum potential in independence, human development, productivity and self-sufficiency. The Commission has five (5) performance management "programs", described herein as "subprograms": 1) Advocacy and Awareness on Behalf of People with Disabilities and their </p>

<p>Families Arousing community interest in the concerns of people with disabilities, to foster the adoption of policies that will make sure every person with disabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Is able to work; ✓ Is able to live in her/his own (with least amount of help); and ✓ Is involved in her/his neighborhood. <p>Measure Number: 1 Commission Advocacy Measure¹: The objective and mission of the Governor's Commission on Disabilities is to ensure that all people with disabilities are afforded the opportunities to exercise all the rights and responsibilities accorded to citizens of this State, and is able to reach his/her maximum potential in independence, human development, productivity and self-sufficiency. The figures below represent the percentage of successful outcomes relative to the Commission's advocacy for disability-friendly policy, adopted by the General Assembly (laws and budget articles), Executive Branch and General Officers (regulations), and Judiciary and quasi-judicial entitles (decisions).</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Performance²</th> <th>2011</th> <th>2012</th> <th>2013</th> <th>2014</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Actual</td> <td>58%</td> <td>35%</td> <td>53%</td> <td>--</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Target</td> <td>100%</td> <td>100%</td> <td>100%</td> <td>75%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Performance²	2011	2012	2013	2014	Actual	58%	35%	53%	--	Target	100%	100%	100%	75%
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¹ **Performance Measures**

As part of the FY 2015 budget process, the Office of Management and Budget continues to expand the use of performance measures and data in budget development. Performance measures provide greater transparency and accountability of government operations and allow Rhode Islanders to understand how their tax dollars are being used.

Departments and agencies are to provide performance measures for each budget program. As a reminder, good measures should demonstrate program efficiency, effectiveness and/or improvement of outcomes, not simply count activities. Additionally, they should be:

- Aligned with the department or agency's strategic plan and/or be consistent with the main purpose of the program;
- Within the control of the department to influence, within some degree; and
- Easily understood by the public.

Beginning in FY 2015, performance measure information and data will be collected in SABRS so performance information may be accessible on the state's transparency portal.

The following information is requested for each measure:

- Agency Code & Name
- Program Code & Name
- Measure Name – A short title for the performance measure
- Measure Description – A brief description of measure and its value to the public
- Frequency of Measure – How frequently data are collected (e.g., annually, semiannually, quarterly, monthly)
- Reporting Period – The time period used to define goals and evaluate attainment (e.g., state fiscal year, federal fiscal year, calendar year)
- Performance Targets and Data – The annual targets from FY 2012 to FY 2015 and actual performance data from July 1, 2011 to September 30, 2013 (or the latest available prior to your budget submission date), if available. If data are not available, please leave fields blank.
 - o NOTE: Performance data must be numeric and cannot contain text.
 - o REMINDER: FY 2014 and FY 2015 targets should be ambitious but realistic.

If departments or agencies believe that current performance measures or targets should be modified to provide a more accurate view of program impact, please enter the recommended measures and/or targets and note in the Comments field any proposed changes from previous years.

² Performance data and targets are provided by State fiscal year.

	<p>Motion: To revise the FY 2014 Program Narrative Information and Performance Measure by adjusting the FY 2014 & 2015 targets from 100% to 75%.</p> <p>Motion moved by RC, seconded by AS, passed unanimously.</p>
	<p><i>3:35 Public Forums on the Concerns of People with Disabilities and their Families, Linda Ward</i></p> <p>Purpose/Goal: To review this year's Public Forums: how were the sites, # of participants, what should be keep and what needs to be revised?</p> <p>Discussion: Next year we should arrange for Spanish language interpreters at the Providence forum, shift the hours for the Warwick forum from 4 - 6 to 3 - 5. Turnout was pretty good, many comments concerning the Employment First Initiative, early intervention services, transition from special education to adult services, functional assessment levels, etc.</p>
<p>Status Reports:</p>	
	<p><i>4:15 2013 Legislative Package, Bob Cooper, Executive Secretary</i></p> <p>Purpose/Goal: To brief the committee on outcome of the 2013 General Assembly Session</p> <p>The Legislation Committee reviewed 335 bills and budget articles that could impact the lives of people with disabilities, their families and service providers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RI GCD Legislation Committee Status Report as of 7/11/2013 Commission Supports 5 Bills/Budget Articles {40% successful}</p> <p>2 Signed by the Governor +40%</p> <p>13 H 5127 Article 17 Sub A AN ARTICLE RELATING TO EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATION ACCESS FUND would (create a new restricted receipt account in the Commission of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and provides funding in the sum of \$80,000 dollars) for technology required to provide communication access for the deaf and hard of hearing population during periods of emergencies or in other necessary situations.) Rep. Melo Requested by the Governor <i>GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013</i></p> <p><u>Joint Resolution 2013 - 359</u></p> <p>13 H 5099 Sub A JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND CREATE POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND Rep. Palumbo Identical to S 0239 <i>GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 3/5/2013 Gov. letter: 6/24/2013</i></p> <p>3 Held for Further Study, Continued, or Heard - 60%</p> <p><u>House Finance Committee</u></p> <p>13 H 5073 AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC TRANSIT INVESTMENT (would include public transit in the Rhode Island highway maintenance fund and accelerate the surcharges that support the fund) Rep. O'Grady <i>GCD Action: House letter sent: 3/5/2013 Testified: 4/30/2013</i></p> <p><u>House Labor Committee</u></p> <p>13 H 5697 AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RE-EMPLOYMENT OF WORKERS WHO BECOME DISABLED Rep. Winfield Requested by the Governor's Commission on Disabilities (would promote the re-employment of employees who become disabled while in government service.) <i>GCD Action: Testified: 3/12/2013</i></p> <p><u>Senate Health and Human Services Committee</u></p> <p>13 S 0092 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (would prevent health insurance policies that provide coverage for prescription drugs from</p>

requiring a beneficiary to use an alternative brand name prescription drug or over-the-counter drug prior to using a brand name prescription) Sen. Crowley *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 3/6/2013*

Commission Supports if amended 1 Budget Article {0% successful}

1 Signed by the Governor (not amended) -100%

13 H 5127 Article 21 AN ARTICLE RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (would clarify that the \$4.2 million loan from the State Revolving Loan Fund to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority is a direct grant to RIPTA and does not need to be repaid) Rep. Melo Requested by the Governor *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013*

Commission Opposes unless amended 1 Budget Article {0% successful}

1 Signed by the Governor (not amended) -100%

13 H 5127 Article 19b (formerly 20) Sub A as Amended AN ARTICLE RELATING TO MEDICAID REFORM ACT OF 2008 (would authorize for the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to undertake a series of programmatic reforms within the Medicaid program in FY 2014) Rep. Melo Requested by the Governor *GCD Action: House letter sent: 5/20/2013 Senate letter sent: 5/20/2013*

Legislation Committee finds these 31 bills Beneficial {55% successful}

17 Signed by the Governor +55%

Public Law 2013

13 S 0775 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (would extend the renewal period for disability parking placards from 3 years to 6 years) Sen. Goodwin Requested by the Department of Revenue Identical to H 5819 Sub A *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 4/18/2013 Gov. letter: 5/23/2013*

13 H 5819 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES would extend the renewal period for disability parking placards from 3 years to 6 years) Rep. Malik Requested by the Department of Revenue Identical to S 0775 Sub A *GCD Action: Gov. letter: 5/23/2013*

13 S 0415 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS (would require a sign language or Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) provider for all court proceedings.) Sen. Walaska Identical to H 5830, *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 3/28/2013 Gov. letter: 7/2/13*

13 S 0862 Sub B JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND FIREARMS SAFETY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR, STATUTES RELATING TO FIREARMS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES Sen. Cool Rumsey Requested by the Governor Identical to 5992 Sub A *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 5/16/2013 Gov. letter: 7/2/2013*

13 H 5830 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS (would require a sign language or Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) provider for all court proceedings) Rep. Handy Identical to S 0415 Sub A *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013 Senate letter sent: 6/7/2013 Gov. letter: 7/2/2013*

13 H 5354 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION (would require insurance coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication just as there is coverage for intravenously administered or injected anticancer medications) Rep. Amore Identical to S 0428 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013 Gov. letter: 6/24/2013 & 7/2/13 on Sub A/5*

13 H 5155 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT ACT OF 2013 (would create a family caregiver support act which would require a caregiver assessment if the plan of care involves, a family caregiver, and a plan of care would be developed which would take into account the needs of the caregiver and the recipient) Rep. Naughton *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013 Senate letter sent: 5/30/2013 Gov. letter: 6/24/2013*

13 H 5204 As Amended AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE ACT (would establish the "RI Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council" within the department of health and would require healthcare organizations to provide information about palliative care to appropriate patients) Rep. McNamara Identical to S 0279 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 3/5/2013 Testified: 3/6/2013 Gov. letter: 7/2/2013*

- 13 H 5481 AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (would allow adult siblings of persons with developmental disabilities to serve as shared living providers in accordance with the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals rules and regulations) Rep. Bennett Identical to S 0541 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/18/2013 Gov. letter: 7/8/2013*
- 13 H 5992 Sub A JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND FIREARMS SAFETY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR, STATUTES RELATING TO FIREARMS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES Rep. Ruggiero Requested by the Governor Identical to 0862 Sub A *GCD Action: House letter sent: 5/16/2013 Gov. letter: 7/2/2013*
- 13 S 0279 Sub A as Amended AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE - SERVICES AND EDUCATION (would establish a state advisory council on palliative care and quality of life, a palliative care consumer and professional information and education program and a palliative care access initiative in Rhode Island.) Sen. Lynch Identical to H 5204 *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 4/18/2013 Testified: 3/12/2013 Gov. letter: 7/2/13*
- 13 S 0277 Sub A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS (would study requiring movie theaters with ten or more screens to provide captioning on at least one screen for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, and provide audio descriptions for persons who are blind or visually impaired.) Sen. Cool Rumsey Identical to S 0317 & H 5818 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 6/27/2013 Senate letter sent: 3/28/2013 Gov. letter: 7/2/2013*
- 13 S 0428 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION (would require insurance coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication just as there is coverage for intravenously administered or injected anticancer medications.) Sen. Goldin Identical to H 5354 *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 3/28/2013 Gov. letter: 7/2/2013*
- 13 H 5679 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (act is the annual statutory construction bill, prepared based upon recommendations of the Law Revision Office/this act would make technical changes and revisions to various general laws) Rep. Mattiello Requested by the Law Revision Office *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/19/2013 Testified: 5/7/2013 Senate letter sent: 6/11/2013 Gov. letter: 6/27/2013*
- 13 H 5818 Sub A JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY CAPTIONING AND AUDIO DESCRIPTIONS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE HEARING OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS (would study requiring movie theaters with ten or more screens to provide captioning on at least one screen for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, and provide audio descriptions for persons who are blind or visually impaired) Rep. Handy Identical to S 0317 & S 0277 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013 Gov. letter: 7/8/2013*
- 13 H 5848 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (would mean that any reference in the general laws to "mental retardation" or "retardation" shall mean "developmental disabilities") Rep. Bennett *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/18/2013 Senate letter sent: 6/11/2013 Gov. letter: 6/27/2013*
- 13 H 5851 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL AND PERSONS ADJUDGED NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY (would grant jurisdiction to the district court to order an examination of a person who requires specialized mental healthcare services) Rep. Keable *House letter sent: 4/18/2013 Senate letter sent: 5/28/2013 Gov. letter: 6/27/2013*
- 1 Passed and Referred to -3%**
Senate Judiciary Committee
- 13 H 5539 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK SYSTEM (would expand the type of criminal records check required for persons applying to be routine contact patient employees in a long-term facility or provider) Rep. Naughton Requested by the Attorney General Identical to S 0458 *GCD Action: House*

letter sent: 6/24/2013 Testified: 4/24/2013 Gov. Letter: 7/2/2013

11 Held for Further Study, Continued, or Heard -35 %

House Corporations Committee

13 H 5590 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UTILIZATION REVIEW (would reduce the time required for the approval of prescription drug coverage and would provide that failure to comply within the said time would result in automatic approval of the request) Rep. Keable *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013*

13 H 5591 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUGS - BENEFITS (eliminate dollars limits on health plans pharmacy benefits and would provide that each health plan establish a out-of-pocket limit for prescription drugs equal to the maximum amount in effect under section 223(b)(2) of the internal revenue code) Rep. Keable Identical to S 0754 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013*

House Health, Education, & Welfare Committee

13 H 5419 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS (would increase hearing aid insurance coverage for those under the age of nineteen from one thousand five hundred dollars to full cost, and for those age nineteen and older from seven hundred dollars to one thousand five hundred dollars) Rep. Jacquard *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013*

House Judiciary Committee

13 H 5769 AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION (would enumerate additional patient's rights with regards to their confidential healthcare information.) Rep. Cimini Requested by the Lieutenant Governor Identical to S 0649 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/18/2013*

Senate Finance Committee

13 S 0902 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (would increase the state's monthly share of supplementary assistance to the supplementary security income program from \$332.00 to \$538.00. This act would also provide guidelines to promote reimbursement rate reform for assisted living.) Sen. DiPalma Identical to H 5931 *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 5/14/2013*

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

13 S 0317 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS (would require movie theaters with ten or more screens to provide captioning on at least one screen for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, and provide audio descriptions for persons who are blind or visually impaired.) Sen. Walaska Identical to S 0277 & H 5818 *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 3/28/2013*

13 S 0541 AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (would allow adult siblings of persons with developmental disabilities to serve as shared living providers in accordance with the department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals rules and regulations.) Sen. Lynch Identical to H 5481 *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 3/28/2013*

13 S 0754 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (would mandate that a health plan's pharmacy benefit shall not have a dollar limit) Sen. Nesselbush *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 3/28/2013*

13 S 0649 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION (would enumerate additional patient's rights with regards to their confidential healthcare information.) Sen. Satchell Requested by the Lieutenant Governor *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 4/28/2013*

Senate Judiciary Committee

13 S 0098 AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT (would protect persons who are recipients of government assistance against discrimination under the Rhode Island Fair Housing Practices Act.) Sen. Metts *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 3/5/2013*

13 S 0458 AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK SYSTEM (would require insurance coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication just as there is coverage for intravenously administered

or injected anticancer medications.) Sen. McCaffrey Requested by the Attorney General
Identical to H 5539 *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 6/24/2013 Gov. letter: 7/2/2013*

2 Referred to Committee -6%

House Finance Committee

13 H 5931 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (would increase supplemental security income for individuals living in state licensed assisted living residences and would tie future increases to the percentage rise in the Consumer Price Index) Rep. Malik Identical to S 0902 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/18/2013*

Senate Judiciary Committee

13 S 0620 AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS (would require a sign language or Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART) provider for all court proceedings.) Sen. Miller Identical to H 5830 & S 0415 *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 3/28/2013*

Legislation Committee finds these 7 bills Beneficial if amended {43% successful}

4 Signed by the Governor (not amended) -57%

13 S 0838 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE Sen. Walaska Identical to H 5347 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 5/30/2013 Senate letter sent: 4/18/2013 Gov. letter: 6/10/2013*

13 S 0907 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (would add 3 members to the State Planning Council.) Sen. Pearson Requested by the Department of Administration Identical to H 5549 Sub A *GCD Action: House letter sent: 6/10/2013 Senate letter sent: 5/16/2013*

13 H 5347 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (would permit ramps, lifts and other accommodation alternatives necessary for compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act relating to accessibility shall be permitted as needed in the front, side, rear yards of existing structures) Rep. Shekarchi Identical to S 0838 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013 Senate letter sent: 5/30/2013 Gov. letter: 6/10/2013*

13 H 5549 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (would add 3 members to the State Planning Council.) Rep. Abney Requested by the Department of Administration Identical to S 0907 Sub A *GCD Action: House letter sent 5/16/2013*

1 Passed and Referred to +14%

House Corporations Committee

13 S 1012 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM RESTRAINT ACT (would protect and promote the right of each person who is served by a covered facility to be free from physical or mental abuse, corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion, and any physical or chemical restraints.) Sen. Ottiano Identical to H 6088 *GCD Action: House letter sent : 6/24/2013 referencing wrong bill #*

2 Held for Further Study, Continued, or Heard +29%

House Judiciary Committee

13 H 6088 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM RESTRAINT ACT (would protect and promote the right of each person who is served by a covered facility to be free from physical or mental abuse, corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion, and any physical or chemical restraints.)

Rep. Naughton Identical to S 1012 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 6/11/2013*

13 H 6181 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (would require mandatory training standards to provide instruction for police officers and trainees, in identifying, responding to, handling, investigating and reporting all incidents involving any person with a developmental disability.) Rep. Lombardi *GCD Action: House letter sent: 6/11/2013*

Legislation Committee finds these 10 bills Harmful {100% successful}

1 Passed and Referred to +10%

House Judiciary Committee

13 S 0682 As Amended AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE REPEALER (would create the joint committee who cancels or compiles suggestions for repeal of statutes, regulations, and executive orders received from citizens, businesses,

and government agencies, including, but not limited to, those that are not considered "business friendly" and those that are archaic and out of date) Sen. Lynch Identical to H 5207
GCD Action: House letter sent: 5/30/2013

7 Held for Further Study, Continued, or Heard +70%

House Corporations Committee

13 H 5593 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (would give local building officials and fire chiefs the power to grant variances from the state building code) Rep. Trillo *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013*

House Finance Committee

13 H 5029 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (would require picture identification on all (EBT) electronic benefit transfer cards issued to administer this program)

Rep. Messier Identical to H 5646 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 3/5/2013*

13 H 5546 AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 2013 (would establish a program of the developmental disabilities ombudsperson to be administratively attached to the department of behavioral health, developmental disabilities, and hospitals.) Rep. Blazejewski Identical to S 0692 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013*

13 H 5646 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (would require retailers to examine photo identification to verify that a buyer presenting an EBT card ("food stamps") is in fact the person entitled to use the card) Rep. Morgan Identical to H 5029
GCD Action: House letter sent: 3/12/2013

House Health, Education, & Welfare Committee

13 H 5316 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MANDATED BENEFITS (would create a commission authorized to review and eliminate unneeded healthcare coverages, unless reenacted by the general assembly) Rep. Morgan *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013*

House Judiciary Committee

13 H 5207 AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE REPEALER (would create the joint committee of the repealer to compile suggestions for repeal of statutes, regulations, and executive orders received from citizens, businesses, and government agencies) Rep. Edwards Identical to S 0682 *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/18/2013*

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

13 S 0692 AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 2013 (would establish a program of the developmental disabilities ombudsperson to be administratively attached to the department of behavioral health, developmental disabilities, and hospitals.) Sen. DiPalma Identical to H 5546 *GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 3/28/2013*

2 Referred to Committee +20%

House Finance Committee

13 H 5050 AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID (would require picture identification on all (EBT) electronic benefit transfer cards issued to administer this program) Rep. Edwards *GCD Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013*

13 H 5203 AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (would limit the amount by which schools providing special education services to students from other districts, including, but not limited to, private schools providing special education services, could raise their fees for providing said services) Rep. Canario *GCD Action: House letter sent: 3/5/2013*

Legislation Committee finds these 2 bills Harmful unless amended {100% successful}

2 Held for Further Study, Continued, or Heard +100%

House Health, Education, & Welfare Committee

13 H 5538 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS (would require registration of those individuals who provide personal care assistant services to a consumer) Rep. Naughton Requested by the Attorney General Identical to S 0461 *GCD*

	<p><i>Action: House letter sent: 4/1/2013</i></p> <p>Senate Judiciary Committee 13 S 0461 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS (would require registration of those individuals who provide personal care assistant services to a consumer.) Sen. McCaffrey Requested by the Attorney General Identical to H 5538 <i>GCD Action: Senate letter sent: 3/28/2013</i></p>
	<p><i>4:25 Agenda for the Next Meeting, Linda Ward</i></p> <p>Purpose/Goal: To set the agenda for the next meeting.</p> <p>Discussion: The Legislation Committee meets the 2nd Monday 3 - 4:30 PM. The remaining scheduled meetings in 2013 are on 09/09; 10/21; and 12/09.</p> <p>Agenda: Setting up Public Forum Working Groups to review the testimony</p>
	<p><i>4:30 Adjournment, Linda Ward</i></p>
	<p>MOTION: To adjourn at 3:58 PM. Motion moved by AS, seconded by RC, passed unanimously</p>