



**Governor's Commission on Disabilities
Legislation Committee**

Monday, July 7, 2014 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
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Attendees: Linda Ward (Chair.); Jack Ringland (Vice Chair.); Rosemary C. Carmody; Regina Connor; Heather Daglieri; Linda Deschenes; Timothy Flynn; Elaina Goldstein; Kathleen Heren; Arthur M. Plitt; & Meredith Sheehan
Absentees: Nicole Bucka; Casey Gartland; William R. Inlow; Paula Parker; Msgr. Gerard O. Sabourin; Angelina Stabile; & Dawn Wardyga

Guests: Colleen Polselli

Staff: Bob Cooper



3:00 Call to Order and Acceptance of the Minutes, Linda Ward, Chair

Chair calls the meeting to order at 3:05 PM
 Introductions of Commissioners and guests



MOTION: To accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented
 Motion moved by KH, seconded by LD, *passed abstained RCo*

Action Items:



3:05 2014 Legislative Package, Bob Cooper, Executive Secretary

Purpose/Goal: To review the status of the Commission's legislative package

Commission Supports 6 bills (33% successful)

2 Signed by the Governor

Public Law 2014

14 S 2525 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES **Public Law 2014 Chapter 100**

Sen. Jabour Requested by the Governor's Commission on Disabilities Identical to H 8123

House letter 5/19/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: 3/4/2014 Governor's Letter 6/12/14

14 H 8123 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES **Public Law 2014 Chapter 139**

Rep. Azzinaro Requested by the Governor's Commission on Disabilities Identical to S 2525

House letter Testified: Senate letter 5/27/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/12/14

1 Passed, held on desk

Senate Desk

14 S 2358 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Sen. Crowley Requested by the Governor's Commission on Disabilities Identical to H 7534

House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: 4/1/2014 Governor's Letter

2 Held for Further Study, Continued, or Heard

House Corporations Committee

14 H 7534 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Rep. Cimini Requested by the Governor's Commission on Disabilities Identical to S 2358

House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: 3/25/2014 Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
House Finance Committee
14 H 7818 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998

Rep. Ferri Requested by the Governor's Commission on Disabilities Identical to S 2696
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: 4/1/2014 Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

1 Referred to Committee

Senate Finance Committee
14 S 2696 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998

Sen. Goodwin Requested by the Governor's Commission on Disabilities Identical to H 7818

House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

Commission Supports if amended 1 budget article (100% successful)

1 Withdrawn by sponsor

House Finance Committee
14 H 7133 Art. 26 Governor's Amendment AN ARTICLE RELATING TO CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Rep. Melo Requested by the Governor

House letter Testified: 2/12/2014 Senate letter Testified: 3/6 Governor's Letter

**Commission Opposes 1 bill (100% successful)
Commission Neutral now that it has been amended**

1 Passed and Referred to

House Health, Education, & Welfare Committee
14 S 2972 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Sen. DiPalma

House letter Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

Commission Opposes unless amended 1 budget article (100% successful)

1 Signed by the Governor, Neutral as amended

Public Law 2014
14 H 7133 Art. 18 (formerly 25) Sub A as Amended AN ARTICLE RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
Public Law 2014 Chapter 145

Rep. Melo Requested by the Governor

House letter Testified: 2/12/2014 Senate letter Testified: 2/25/2014 Governor's Letter

Legislation Committee finds these 56 bills Beneficial (26.8% successful¹)

7 Signed by the Governor

Public Law 2014
14 S 2801 Sub A as Amended AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS **Public Law 2014 Chapter 108**

Sen. Jabour Identical to H 8042

House letter 5/19/2014 Testified: Senate letter 3/27/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 8042 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS **Public Law 2014 Chapter 130**

Rep. Serpa Identical to S 2801

House letter 5/6 Testified: Senate letter 6/3 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2678 AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES **Public Law 2014 Chapter 155**

Sen. Paiva Weed

House letter 5/19/2014 Testified: Senate letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2359 Sub B AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT **Public Law 2014 Chapter 178**

Sen. Miller Identical to H 7936

House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

¹ If all transmitted to the Governor or passed in concurrence are enacted into law

14 S 2536 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE **Public Law 2014 Chapter 214**

Sen. Goldin Identical to H 7790

House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

14 H 7790 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES **Public Law 2014 Chapter 201**

Rep. Jacquard Identical to S 2536

House letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Senate letter 5/28/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/24/2014

14 H 7936 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HEALTH CARE SERVICES - UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT **Public Law 2014 Chapter 204**

Rep. Bennett Identical to S 2359

House letter 3/20/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

7 Transmitted to the Governor

Governor's Office

Next Action on: 7/8/2014

14 S 2591 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Sen. Archambault

House letter Testified: Senate letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

14 S 2652 AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Sen. Lombardi Requested by the Attorney General Identical to H 7413

House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: 3/25/2014 Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

14 S 2741 AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR

Sen. DaPonte Requested by the RI Public Transit Authority

House letter Testified: Senate letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

14 H 7413 AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Rep. Naughton Requested by the Attorney General Identical to S 2652

House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

14 S 2985 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Sen. Lynch

House letter Testified: Senate letter 6/3 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

14 H 7939 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

Rep. Ruggiero Identical to S 2774 Sub A

House letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

14 S 2774 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS

Sen. Cool Rumsey Identical to H 7939 Sub A

House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

1 Passed in Concurrence

House Desk

14 S 2505 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Sen. Pearson

House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

4 Passed and Referred to

House Health, Education, & Welfare Committee

14 S 2385 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Sen. Goldin

House letter 5/28/2014 Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

House Judiciary Committee

14 S 2646 AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Sen. Sosnowski Requested by the Attorney General

House letter 5/19/2014 Testified: Senate letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2660 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Sen. McCaffrey Requested by the Attorney General Original identical to H 7765

House letter 6/3 Testified: Senate letter 6/3 Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Health and Human Services Committee
14 H 7979 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MEDICAL - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Rep. Naughton
House letter 6/3/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
32 Held for Further Study, Continued, or Heard
House Corporations Committee
14 H 7318 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
Rep. Casey By request
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
14 H 7477 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCESS TO ABUSE-DETERRENT PAIN MEDICATIONS
Rep. Ferri Requested by the RI Medical Society Identical to S 2534 & H 7649
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
14 H 7649 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCESS TO ABUSE-DETERRENT PAIN MEDICATIONS
Rep. Ferri Requested by the RI Medical Society Identical to S 2534 & 7477
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
14 H 7933 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE
Rep. Bennett Identical to S 2801
House letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
14 H 7970 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2014
Rep. Ferri Identical to S 2769
House letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
14 H 8166 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
Rep. Naughton
House letter 6/3 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
14 H 8201 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Rep. O'Grady Identical to S 2501
House letter 5/27/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
House Finance Committee
14 H 7735 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998
Rep. Slater Identical to S 2497
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
14 H 7803 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT
Rep. Handy Identical to S 2200 & Similar
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
14 H 7817 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH BENEFITS EXCHANGE ACT
Rep. Morgan Identical to S 2740
House letter 5/19/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
House Health, Education, & Welfare Committee
14 H 7068 AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION - INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY SERVICE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Rep. Naughton
House letter 2/6 Testified: 2/26/2014 Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
14 H 7675 AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW
Rep. Naughton Requested by the Governor Identical to S 2750
House letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
14 H 7679 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - HOMELESS BILL OF RIGHTS
Rep. Tomasso Identical to S 2552
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
House Judiciary Committee

14 H 7297 AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES
Rep. Ajello
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7450 AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - LABOR RELATIONS AND HOUSING DISCRIMINATION
Rep. Shekarchi Requested by the Commission for Human Rights
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7767 AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT,
AND SUPPLIES
Rep. Valencia Identical to S 2641
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7869 AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION
ACT
Rep. Ferri
House letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7981 AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C.
SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT
Rep. Slater
House letter 5/19/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
House Municipal Government Committee

14 H 7875 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE FIRE SAFETY ACT
Rep. Morin Identical to S 2973
House letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Finance Committee

14 S 2461 AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX
Sen. Crowley
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2462 AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING - CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Sen. Pichardo
House letter Testified: Senate letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2497 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND HOUSING
RESOURCES ACT OF 1998
Sen. Crowley Identical to H 7735
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Health and Human Services Committee

14 S 2501 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE
Sen. Nesselbush Identical to H 8201
House letter Testified: Senate letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2534 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCESS TO ABUSE-DETERRENT PAIN
MEDICATIONS
Sen. Miller Requested by the RI Medical Society Identical to H 7649 & H 7477
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2769 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
CARE REFORM ACT OF 2014
Sen. Nesselbush Identical to H 7970
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2876 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
Sen. Goodwin
House letter Testified: Senate letter 5/19/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Housing and Municipal Government Committee

14 S 2552 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HOMELESS SHELTERS
Sen. Crowley Identical to H 7679
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Judiciary Committee

14 S 2631 AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES
Sen. Sosnowski Requested by the Attorney General
House letter Testified: Senate letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2641 AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT,
AND SUPPLIES

Sen. Goldin Identical to H 7767
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter
14 S 2750 AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND HOSPITALS - MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Sen. Goodwin Identical to H 7675
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter
14 S 2987 AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

Sen. McCaffrey
House letter Testified: Senate letter 6/3 Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Labor Committee
14 S 2973 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE FIRE SAFETY ACT

Sen. Goodwin Requested by the State Police Identical to H 7875
House letter Testified: Senate letter 5/19/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

5 Referred to Committee
Senate Finance Committee
14 S 2200 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT

Sen. Goodwin Identical to H 7803 & Similar
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter
14 S 2674 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT

Sen. Goodwin Similar to S 2200 & H 7803
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter
14 S 2740 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH BENEFITS EXCHANGE ACT

Sen. Bates Identical to H 7817
House letter Testified: Senate letter 5/19/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Health and Human Services Committee
14 S 2429 AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CAPTIONING OF ELECTRONIC VIDEO MATERIALS

Sen. Walaska
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Judiciary Committee
14 S 2233 AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS

Sen. Miller
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

Legislation Committee finds these 22 bills Beneficial if amended (23% successful)²

1 Public Law
14 H 7091 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT **Public Law 2014 Chapter 277**
Rep. Coderre Requested by the Attorney General Identical to S 2094
House letter 5/22/2014 Testified: 6/3 Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter 6/24/2014

5 Transmitted to the Governor
Governor's Desk
Next Action on: 7/8/2014
14 S 2094 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

Sen. Cool Rumsey Requested by the Attorney General Identical to H 7091
House letter Testified: Senate letter 5/22/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/24/2014
14 S 2181 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT

Sen. Felag Identical to H 7367
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014
14 S 2476 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Sen. Pichardo Identical to H 7242
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

² If all transmitted to the Governor are enacted into law

Senate Desk

14 H 7242 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Rep. Cimini Identical to S 2476

House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

14 H 7367 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS
CONCUSSION ACT

Rep. Gallison Identical to S 2181

House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

15 Held for Further Study, Continued, or Heard

House Finance Committee

14 H 7557 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING A
PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY
HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Rep. Slater

House letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7732 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - LONG-TERM CARE
SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM

Rep. Ferri Identical to S 2583

House letter 6/3 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7886 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR ESSENTIAL
HEALTH SERVICES

Rep. Silva Identical to S 2484

House letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

House Health, Education, & Welfare Committee

14 H 7168 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ELDERLY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT

Rep. Ucci

House letter 2/6 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7442 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT PROGRAM

Rep. Naughton Requested by the Attorney General Identical to S 2665

House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7575 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COMMISSION ON
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Rep. Lombardi Identical to S 2815

House letter Testified: 3/12/2014 Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7577 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEARING AIDS

Rep. Jacquard

House letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7993 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FREEDOM FROM LIFE-THREATENING
PHYSICAL RESTRAINT ACT

Rep. Gallison Requested by the Developmental Disabilities Council

House letter 5/28/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

House Judiciary Committee

14 H 7765 AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Rep. Slater Requested by the Attorney General Identical to S 2660 (not the

House letter 6/3 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

House Veterans Affairs Committee

14 H 7155 AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - BURIAL OF VETERANS

Rep. Gallison

House letter 2/6 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

Senate Finance Committee

14 S 2484 AN ACT AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR
ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES

Sen. Felag Identical to H 7886

House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2583 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - LONG-TERM CARE
SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM

Sen. Doyle Identical to H 7732

House letter Testified: Senate letter 6/3 Testified: Governor's Letter

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

14 S 2701 AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Sen. Cool Rumsey

House letter Testified: Senate letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 3046 AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Sen. Miller

House letter Testified: Senate letter Testified: 6/3 Governor's Letter

Senate Judiciary Committee

14 S 2815 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Sen. Jabour Identical to H 7575

House letter Testified: Senate letter 5/23/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

1 Referred to Committee

Senate Judiciary Committee

14 S 2665 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT PROGRAM

Sen. Lombardi Requested by the Attorney General Identical to H 7442

House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

Legislation Committee finds these 21 bills Harmful (95% successful³)

Transmitted to Governor

Governor's Desk

Next Action on: 7/13/2014

14 S 2884 AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS AND DEPENDENT PERSONS

Sen. Conley Identical to H

House letter Testified: Senate letter 5/6 Testified: Governor's Letter 6/23/2014

1 Withdrawn by sponsor

House Finance Committee

14 H 7558 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Rep. Serpa Identical to S 2745

House letter 3/24/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

1 Recommend Passage

House Desk

14 H 7938 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE - FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS AND DEPENDENT PERSONS

Rep. Ajello Similar to H 7868 & S 2884

House letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 Held for Further Study, Continued, or Heard

House Finance Committee

14 H 7040 AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID

Rep. Edwards

House letter 2/6 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7661 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-FRAUD PREVENTION

Rep. Messier Similar to S 2382 & H 7314

House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7664 AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX

Rep. Naughton Requested by RIPTA Identical to S 2489

House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7819 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTHCARE AUTHORITY

Rep. Ferri Identical to S 2533

House letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

House Health, Education, & Welfare Committee

³ 100% successful if Governor Vetoes S 2884.

14 H 7144 AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
Rep. Craven
House letter Testified: 2/26/2014 Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7314 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT
Rep. Morgan Identical to S 2382 & Similar
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 7365 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFE PATIENT HANDLING
Rep. Phillips
House letter Testified: 3/12/2014 Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

14 H 8159 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW
HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES
Rep. Tomasso
House letter 6/3 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs Committee

14 S 2109 AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PARKING FACILITIES AND
PRIVILEGES
Sen. Fogarty
House letter Testified: Senate letter 2/6 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2117 AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND
PRIVILEGES
Sen. Doyle
House letter Testified: Senate letter 2/6 Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Education Committee

14 S 2057 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM--
COMPULSORY
Sen. Picard By Request Identical to H 7355
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Finance Committee

14 S 2489 AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX
Sen. Goldin Requested by RIPTA Identical to H 7664
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Judiciary Committee

14 S 2382 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT
Sen. Kettle Identical to H 7314 & Similar
House letter Testified: Senate letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2616 AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND
CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES
Sen, McCaffrey
House letter Testified: Senate letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Governor's Letter

4 Referred to Committee
House Finance Committee

14 H 7355 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM--
COMPULSORY
Rep. Casey By request Identical to S 2057
House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
House Health, Education, & Welfare Committee

14 H 7833 HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNIVERSAL ONLINE APPLICATION FOR
MULTIPLE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
Rep. Finn
House letter 4/22/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter
Senate Finance Committee

14 S 2027 AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX
Sen. Felag
House letter Testified: Senate letter 2/6 Testified: Governor's Letter

14 S 2745 AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
Sen. Goodwin Identical to H 7558

Legislation Committee finds these 6 bills Harmful unless amended (67% successful)⁴

2 Resolutions Adopted Beneficial as Amended

14 S 2355 Sub A JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL EXAMINE AND REFINE ITS CURRENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR THE ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEMS. **Joint Resolution 2014 - 398**

Sen. Ottiano Requested by the Developmental Disabilities Council Identical to H 7346 Similar to House letter Testified: Senate letter Testified: 3/4/2014 Governor's Letter 6/24/2014

14 H 7346 Sub A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND HOSPITALS - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 2014 **Joint Resolution 2014 - 269**

Rep. Naughton Requested by the Developmental Disabilities Council Identical to S 2355, Similar to House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: 4/30/2014 Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter 6/24/2014

2 Transmitted to the Governor

Governor's Office

Next Action on: 7/12/2014

14 H 8158 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT
Rep. Handy Identical to S 2562

House letter 6/3 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter 6/24/2014

14 S 2562 Sub A AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT

Sen. Goodwin Requested by the Department of Health Identical to H 8158

House letter Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter 6/24/2014

Held for Further Study, Continued, or Heard

2 House Finance Committee

14 H 7324 AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 2014

Rep. Blazejewski Similar to H 7346 & S 2355

House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter

House Judiciary Committee

14 H 7505 AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CRIMINAL RECORD BACKGROUND CHECKS

Rep. Ajello

House letter 3/12/2014 Testified: Senate letter Testified: Governor's Letter



3:30 PM Public Forums on the Concerns of People with Disabilities and their Families, Bob Cooper

Purpose/Goal: To finalize plans for the Public Forums

The 2014 Public Forums will be held throughout the state during the week of July 21st - 25th, as part of the 24th year anniversary celebration of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Specific forums will be held on:

Monday, July 21st, 2014, from 1:00 - 3 PM

**at the Zambarano Unit of the Eleanor Slater Hospital, 2090 Wallum Lake Road Pascoag,
Hosted by the Alliance for Long Term Care/ RI Long Term Care Ombudsman**

Monday, July 21st, 2014 from 4 - 6 PM,

**at the Woonsocket Harris Public Library's Community Room, 303 Clinton Street, Woonsocket
Hosted by Seven Hills Rhode Island**

Tuesday, July 22nd, 2014, from 2 - 4 PM,

**at the Warwick Public Library's Community Room, 600 Sandy Lane, Warwick
Hosted by the Ocean State Center for Independent Living**

Wednesday July 23rd, 2014, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM,

at the Middletown Public Library's Community Room, 700 West Main Road, Middletown,

⁴ 100% if Governor Vetoes S 2562 & 8158.

Hosted by Opportunities Unlimited
Thursday, July 24th, 2014, from 4 - 6 PM,
at the Rogers Free Library's Herreshoff Community Room, 525 Hope St, Bristol
 Hosted by The RI Statewide Independent Living Council and

The National Federation of the Blind of RI
Thursday, July 24th, 2014, from 4 - 6 PM,
at the Charlestown Town Hall Chambers, 4540 South County Trail, Charlestown
 Hosted by Perspectives Corporation and National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Friday, July 25th, 2014, from 1:30 - 3:30 PM,
at the South Providence Library's Community Room, 441 Prairie Avenue, Providence
 Hosted by RI Department of Health

Public Forum	Panelists
Monday, July 21 st , 1 - 3 PM, Zambarano	
Monday, July 21 st , 4 - 6 PM, Woonsocket Harris Public Library	
Tuesday, July 22 nd , 2 - 4 PM, Warwick Public Library	
Wednesday July 23 rd , 5:30 - 7:30 PM, Middletown Public Library	
Thursday, July 24 th , 4 - 6 PM, Rogers Free Library (Bristol)	
Thursday, July 24 th , 4 - 6 PM, Charlestown Town Hall Chambers	
Friday, July 25 th , 1:30 - 3:30 PM, South Providence Library	

Donor	Pledged	
	Amount	Date
A New Leaf		
Accessible Rhode Island		
AccessPoint RI		
Advocates in Action		
AIDS Care Ocean State		
Alzheimer's Association RI Chapter		
Arthritis Foundation		
Arthritis Foundation		
Best Buddies Rhode Island		
Brain Injury Association of RI		
Bridgemark Addiction Recovery Services		
Bridges, Inc.		
Brown University		
Community Provider Network of RI		
CODAC Behavioral Healthcare		
Community Care Alliance		
Corliss Institute		
Dora C. Howard Centre, Ltd.		
Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island		
East Bay Center, John P. Digits, Jr. Facility		
Executive Office of Health & Human Services		
Fellowship Health Resources		
Frank Oleans Center		
Gateway HealthCare		
Groden Center, Inc		
Harmony Hill School, Inc.		
Homefront Health Care		

Donor	Pledged	
	Amount	Date
Hope Alzheimer Center		
Horse Play Therapeutic Riding Center		
imPOSSIBLE Dream		
In-Sight	\$100.00	-
J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center		
James L. Maher Center		
Johnson & Wales University		
Kent Center for Human & Organizational Development		
Keystone Group (AccessPoint)		
Living in Fulfilling Environments, Inc.	\$100.00	-
Looking Upwards, Inc.		
Meeting Street		
Mental Health Consumer Advocates of RI		
NAMI of Rhode Island		
National Federation of the Blind of RI	\$100.00	6/26/2014
NeuroDevelopment Center		
Newport County Community Mental Health Center		
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, RI Chapter	\$100.00	6/30/2014
Neighborhood Health Plan of RI		
New England RMS, Inc		
Newport County Community Mental Health Center, Inc.		
Ocean State Center for Independent Living	\$100.00	-
Office of Rehabilitation Services/ RI Council on Assistive Technology		CART Recorders
Opportunities Unlimited	\$100.00	-
PACE Organization of Rhode Island		
PARI Independent Living Center		
Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities @ RIC		
Perspectives Corporation	\$400.00	6/30/2014
Providence College		
Providence Community Health Centers		
Refocus, Inc.		
Rhode Island College		
RI Association of the Deaf		
RI Breast Cancer Coalition		
RI Coalition for Affirmative Action		
RI Coalition for the Homeless		
RI Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing		Interpreters for the Deaf
RI Council of Community Mental Health Organizations, Inc.		
RI Department of Administration - Office of Library and Information Services		
RI Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, & Hospitals		
RI Department of Education		
RI Department of Health - Office of Special Health Care Needs	\$450.00	6/23/2014
RI Department of Human Services		Spanish and other language interpreters
RI Department of Labor and Training		
RI Developmental Disabilities Council @ URI		
RI Disability Law Center		
RI Disability Vote Project		
RI Division of Elderly Affairs		
RI Health Center Association		
RI Higher Education Assistance Authority		
RI Housing		
RI Lt. Governor's Office / Long Term Care Coordinating Council		
Rhode Island Lions Sight Foundation		
RI Office of the Child Advocate		
RI Parent Information Network/RI Department of Health	\$450.00	6/23/2014

Donor	Pledged	
	Amount	Date
RI Public Transit Authority	Extended hours for RIde	
RI Rehabilitation Association		
RI Statewide Independent Living Council	\$100.00	6/27/2014
Rhode Island School of Design		
Riverwood Mental Health Services		
Roger Williams University		
Sail to Prevail		
Seven Hills Foundation	\$100.00	-
Southern New England Rehabilitation Center at St. Joseph Health Services of RI		
Special Olympics - RI		
Spurwink/RI		
SSTAR of Rhode Island		
TechACCESS		
Toxics Information Project		
Training Thru Placement		
United Cerebral Palsy of Rhode Island, Inc.		
United Healthcare		
University of Rhode Island		
Work Opportunities Unlimited		
Total Sponsors	\$2,100.00	
Alliance for Better Long Term Care Ombudsman Long Term Care	\$50.00	-
Fogarty Center	\$50.00	-
RI Department of Education, Office of Student, Community and Academic Supports		
Total Friends of the Forum	\$100.00	
TOTALS:		
	\$2,200.00	
Estimated Expenses	(\$5,217.40)	
Indirect charge	(\$220.00)	
Payments Made		
Balance	(\$3,237.40)	

Newspapers	Deadline	Published Date	Projected Cost 2 column by 10 inches	Publications
Bargain Buyer	Friday 7/11 at 12	Friday 7/16	\$71.00	
Hometown - 6 papers	Friday 7/11 by 12pm	Week of Sunday July 13th	\$799.20	6 Publications •The Narragansett Times •The Standard Times •The Chariho Times •The East Greenwich Pendulum •The Coventry Courier •Kent County Daily
Newport Daily News/ Independents - 3 papers	48 hrs ahead, Thursday 12- if want Sat (due Thursday 7/17 at 12pm for Newport Daily News, Tuesday 7/15 for Ind. News)	Saturday 7/19 for Newport Daily News; Thursday 7/17 for Independe nt News	\$698.00	•Newport Daily News * South County Independent •North East Independent
Nuevos	Friday 7/11	Week of	\$200.00	

Newspapers	Deadline	Published Date	Projected Cost 2 column by 10 inches	Publications
Horizontes		Sunday July 13th		
Providence American	Friday 7/11	July Month	\$360.00	Monthly
Providence en Espanol	Monday 7/14	Friday 7/18	\$700.00	Friday publication
RING - 21 papers	Space Deadline: Thursday 7/10~ 5:00 pm Ad Copy Deadline: Friday 7/11 ~ 10:00 am	Week of Sunday July 13th	\$1,970.00	RI Newspaper Group: BEACON COMMUNICATIONS Warwick Beacon Cranston Herald Johnston Sunrise BREEZE PUBLICATIONS Valley Breeze, Cumberland/Lincoln Valley Breeze, Pawtucket Valley Breeze, N. Providence Valley Breeze, N. Smithfield/Woonsocket Valley Breeze & Observer EAST BAY NEWSPAPERS Bristol Phoenix Barrington Times Sakonnet Times Warren Times-Gazette East Providence Posts INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS North•East Independent South County Independent ISLAND PUBLISHING Newport This Week
Westerly Sun	the day before at noon unless weekend (Thursday 7/17 noon)	Saturday 7/19	\$175.00	Seven Day Publication
Woonsocket Call & Pawtucket Times	Wednesday 7/9 at 4pm	Monday 7/14	\$244.20	A.M. Daily- seven day publication
Total Price:			\$5,217.40	



MOTION: To advertise in all the newspapers listed above.
Motion moved by AP, seconded by JR passed unanimously



4:25 Agenda for the Next Meeting, Linda Ward

Purpose/Goal: To set the agenda for the next meeting.

Discussion: The Legislation Committee meetings in 2014 will be on the 1st Monday 3 - 4:30 PM: 08/04th; 09/08th; 10/27th; and 12/01st.

Agenda:

1. An initial review of the public forums - any problems, major themes, etc.

	2. FY 2015-2016 Strategic Plan
	<p><i>4:30 Adjournment, Linda Ward</i> Potential MOTION: To adjourn at 4:12 PM Motion moved by TF, seconded by KH, passed unanimously</p>