FUNDING AND POLICY

HCBS Settings Rule compliance

Out of home treatment options for children

Reauthorization and expansion of the Children’s Mental Health Treatment Act

Full implementation of Colorado’s Olmstead Plan

Implementation of Employment First Advisory Partnership recommendations

Increased respite services
FUNDING AND POLICY

Increased Supported Living Services waiver limits and rate increases

Expansion of Cross-System Behavioral Health Crises Pilots

Expand Inclusive Higher Education programs

Consistent standards for enrollment in HCBS/DD waiver for emergency cases

Accelerated Medicaid waiver simplification
PUBLIC EDUCATION

Adequate funding for public schools for inclusive, student centered programs for all students

Alternatives to suspension and expulsion for young students

Elimination of corporal punishment in public schools

Funding for adequate school staffing for students with complex needs

Meaningful transition services for students with disabilities

Maintenance of guaranteed access to public schools – including Charter schools for all students.
PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES INCLUDING:

Alternatives (such as supported decision making) to permanent, restrictive protective/guardianship arrangements

Alternatives to Imposition of Legal Disability requirements

Clarification of the role of Authorized Representative

School discipline policies that minimize restraint and involvement of law enforcement

Clarification of situations where restraint or seclusion can be used with clear training requirements

Fair treatment of juveniles with disabilities in the criminal justice system
CAPITOL WATCH

2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION – STRONG SUPPORT

- Competency To Proceed Juvenile Justice System
- DHS Department of Human Services Employee Discipline Harm To Vulnerable Persons
- Children And Youth Mental Health Treatment Act
- Patient Choice Of Pharmacy
- Family Preservation For Parents With Disability
- Affordable Housing Tax Credit
- Physician Noncompete Exemption For Rare Disorder
- Modernize ""Mental Retardation"" Terminology
- Implement Employment First Recommendations
- Service Providers For Persons With Developmental Disabilities
- Sunset Continue Civil Rights Division And Commission
2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION – SUPPORT

FAMILY Family Medical Leave Insurance Program
Infant Newborn Screening
Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
Inmate Treatment Incentive Plans
Colorado Children's Trust Fund Act
Training Program Prevention Child Sexual Abuse
Community College Bachelor Science Degree Nursing
Dementia Diseases And Related Disabilities
New School Funding Distribution Formula
Funding For Full-day Kindergarten
Expand Access Behavioral Health Care Providers
Failure Report Child Abuse Statute Of Limitations
Auction Alcohol In Sealed Container Special Events
Designate Prader-Willi Syndrome Developmental Disability
Application Assistance Federal Disability Benefits
Applications for Aid Ro The Needy Disabled Program
COMING SOON

Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP) waiver

The Equity in Early Childhood Coalition
Addressing Out of School Suspension and Expulsion for Young Children

Case Management Agency and Case Manager Qualifications.
Your input is welcomed until 3/16/18 to Heather.Fladmark@state.co.us

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