



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON  
DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION



# Legislative Committee

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## **BASIS**

Bill Action & Status Inquiry System

- Track bills in Bill Tracking Management (BTMF)
- Watch bill hearings
- Find your legislator
- Publications
- Calendar
- Committee contact info
- Chat feature

# Committee Work

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Committee continued legislative priorities and position papers for 2024  
Legislative session:

- HB 111 / SB 143 Deaf and Hard of Hearing Child's Bill of Rights / SB 140
- Centralized Accommodation Fund (CAF)
- HB 219 Repeal Assistive Technology Loan Program

# Legislative Outreach

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# Committee Work (cont. 1)

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**HCBS Efficiencies** – split into two position papers:

- Environmental Modifications (EMOD)
- Participant Directed Services

**Public and Community Transit**—became **HB 355** (Rep. Mina)

**SB 104/ HB 161** Civil Legal Services Fund

# Committee Work (cont. 2)

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**SB 240 / HB 343** School District Medical Assistance

**SB 91** Telehealth: Multidisciplinary Care Team

**HB 360** Home Care Employment Standards Advisory Board

**SB 250** Uniform Act: Guardianship/Conservatorship

**SB 181** Child Placement; Diligent Search



# Questions?

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