



Caitlin Poindexter-Chair

Legislative Committee

Committee Members

Council Members

- Caitlin Poindexter-Chair
- Art Delaune, Past Chair
- Jeanne Gerhardt – Cyrus
- Corey Gilmore
- Shelly Vendetti –Vuckovich
- Jena Crafton
- Margaret Evans

Carl (CB) Brady

Garrett Dominick

Lisa McDonald

Rep. Andi Story

Marlene Wenger

Sabrina Richmond

GCDSE Staff

- Patrick Reinhart
- Jamie Kokoszka

Key Campaign

- Council Members participated in Key Campaign
- Remphasized Council Priorities
- Council Funded \$15,000 to support travel of self-advocates, council members, and council staff.







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Joint Legislative Session 19:47

GCDSE (SEASON/YEAR) Meeting 1:28:02

KT00 Tue. 3/18/25 11:24



Committee Work:

- ❖ Committee met 5 times since January 2025
- ❖ Presentation from AARP on upcoming Guardianship Bill
- ❖ Provided updates on Federal funding and potential cuts to programs
- ❖ Letters and meetings with state legislators, congressional delegates, NACDD, and other national partners.

2025 Legislative Priorities

1. SB 178 EXPAND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES
2. SESA Funding
3. HB 26 STATEWIDE PUBLIC & COMMUNITY TRANSIT PLAN
4. Adult Changing Tables--HB 141 PUBLIC BUILDINGS: CHANGING FACILITIES
5. HB 39 / SB 8 EDUCATION FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

2025 Funding Priorities

1. State Access and Functional Needs Coordinator
2. Deaf Navigator Program Funding

Other Bills

HB 48 / SB 1 CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND - Supporting

SB 76 / HB 73 COMPLEX CARE RESIDENTIAL HOMES – Supporting

SB 190 UNIFORM ACT: GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP - Supporting

HB 36 FOSTER CHILDREN PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT – Monitoring

HB 96 HOME CARE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADV BOARD - Monitoring

Other Bills

SB 88 CHILD PLACEMENT; DILIGENT SEARCH - Monitoring

SB 44 / HB 52 MINORS & PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS - Monitoring

HB 9 SCHOOLS: FUNDING; DISABILITY SERVICES - Monitoring

SB 127 EDUCATION FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS - Monitoring



Questions?