



**Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment
Legislative Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
Friday, December 27, 2024
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Attendees: Patti Dailey-Shives, Subcommittee Chair; Amy Cloud, Marsha Cutting, Lucas Doelman, Damiana Harper, and Steven McCray. Staff: Elaine Stefanowicz

AGENDA

1. Intro and Thank you, Patti. Patti introduced herself as the new Chair of the Legislative Subcommittee. They asked a subcommittee member to be co-chair, but they haven't heard back whether they accepted. Patti thanked Amy for all work she did as the previous chair.

Agenda Approval: Steven made a motion to approve the agenda as written and Amy seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion approved.

Minutes Approval: Lucas made a motion to approve the agenda as written and Steven seconded the motion. All voted in favor and motion approved.

2. Prefiled bills – Patti. Patti discussed some prefiled bills they are watching.

- SB 5064 Establishing a council on rare diseases
- HB 1051 Recording of IEP meetings by parents
- HB 1070 adds Correctional workers to PTSD industrial insurance coverage
- SB 5037 changes to Uniform Custodial Trust Act (for incapacitated persons).

The subcommittee reviewed the Legislative Workbook (attached) that Elizabeth created. Patti asked that members choose 3-5 bills that they feel are important and rank them. We will review all the choices at our next meeting and vote on the top 5 to recommend as GCDE priorities. Patti reminded people that if their choice doesn't make the top 5, to feel free to advocate for them on their own. Damiana reminded everyone that when they testify or advocate for a bill that they should say, "I am a member of GCDE but speaking today on my own behalf." Patti reiterated that the Legislative Subcommittee and GCDE are non-partisan.

3. Next trainings - discussion - advocacy and lobbying? Patti and Marsha will work on a training "How to talk to your legislator as a member of GCDE and how to testify in front of a committee."

Elaine will reshare one-pager and PowerPoints from previous trainings. Patti recommended that members get familiar with the Leg.wa.gov website.

Elizabeth previously offered to assist members with the website if needed.

Patti suggested asking Elizabeth if she can do an overview of the website at our next meeting.

4. Legislative Subcommittee Meetings: Does the fourth Friday of the month at 9:00 am still work for everyone?

The subcommittee decided to meet twice per month in January and February 2025 and will decide after if they need to meet more in March.

Next meeting is Friday, January 10, 2025, at 9:00 am.

- **Friday, January 24, 2025, at 9:00 am**
- **February 7, 2025, at 9:00 am**
- **February 21, 2025, at 9:00 am**