

**Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment
Legislative Subcommittee**



**Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 14, 2025
9:00 a.m.**

Attendees: Patti Dailey-Shives, Leg. Subcommittee Chair, Marsha Cutting, Kristin DiBiase, Lucas Doelman, Steve Lewis, Susan Matt, Kristina Sawyckyj, and Nancy Zellers, Leg. Subcommittee Vice Chair. Staff: Elizabeth Gordon and Elaine Stefanowicz.

1. Approval of agenda and minutes. (Quorum = 7). Agenda: Marsha made a motion to approve the agenda and Brit seconded it. None opposed. Agenda approved as written. Minutes: Brit made a motion to approve the minutes and Marsha seconded it. None opposed. Minutes approved as written.
2. Updates from Elizabeth. Elizabeth read through her Legislative Workbook (attached).
3. Sharing of any legislative contacts from members. Marsha met with Sen. Drew Hansen, Rep. Gregorson and Rep. Nance regarding the Right to Repair Bill. Brit went to a Self-Advocacy Day for Employment at the Capitol and they with talked with Rep. Farivar.

Marsha asked how GCDE members can get more involved in with legislature? Elizabeth said we could ask if GCDE members want to receive legislative updates and send action alerts about our focused bill and the steps

they can take to advocate. She reminded everyone that GCDE is non-partisan. For state workers, you should use your personal computer to sign in pro/con for a bill. It is important for the legislators to hear about lived experience for people with disabilities.

4. Legislative Toolkit. Patti wrote this (attached) document sharing common tools for legislative advocacy and this is in addition to the legislative manual. VOTE: Brit made a motion to approve the Legislative Toolkit and Marsha seconded it. None opposed. Motion carried to approve the Toolkit.

Next meeting is Friday, March 28, 2025, at 9:00 am