



**Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment
Legislative Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
Friday, June 27, 2025
9:00 a.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Attendees: Patti Dailey-Shives, Chair; Amy Cloud, Marsha Cutting, Lucas Doelman. Staff: Elizabeth Gordon and Elaine Stefanowicz

1. Approval of agenda and minutes. (Quorum = 7). We did not meet quorum, so we were not able to approve agenda or minutes.
2. Updates from Elizabeth. See attached. There was a discussion about the state and federal budget.
3. Sharing of any legislative contacts from members. Marsha reported that she is working with a state representative regarding transportation for employment. This has been a primary barrier to employment for people with disabilities. Public transportation outside of commuter hours is a problem. Patti met Rep. Mia Gregorson regarding Right to Repair. Steven discussed the recent Community Outreach event with Rep. Natasha Hill.

4. Next steps.

- a. The Legislative Subcommittee will not be meeting in July or August. Patti encouraged everyone to get involved in local campaigns in their communities. It is always nice to know who is representing you in local areas—learn about your candidates and meet them.
- b. We will have legislative 101 training when we next meet. Amy has an Advocacy 101 training that focuses on how to talk with your legislator.
- c. Ideas for training or meeting topics. Elizabeth asked that members let her know about any legislation that is in the works.

Training suggestions:

- Toastmasters with Amy and Lucas
- Giving testimonies and public comments. How to condense and target testimony comments by fine tuning and honing message.

Next meeting is Friday, September 26, 2025, at 9:00 am