



**Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment
Legislative Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
Friday, March 13, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

Meeting Attendees: Patti Dailey-Shives, Chair; Amy Cloud, Kristin DiBiase, Steve Lewis, Brit Nuckles, and Kristina Sawyckyj. Staff: Elizabeth Gordon, Elaine Stefanowicz.

1. Update on legislative activity from members (30 minutes).
2. Update on GCDE priority bills (30 minutes). Elizabeth gave a final update on GCDE's priority bills.

Suggested topics for next legislative session:

- Can we create a bill through GCDE and see it through the process?
- Would love to see a statewide wheelchair license plate
- Help develop budget priorities rather than at the end
- Disability inclusion in emergency management. Maybe we can invite [Coalition on Inclusive Emergency Planning \(CIEP\)](#) to talk about emergency management at one of our meetings and ask how we could collaborate.
- Cuts to home and community-based services

Training Ideas: Ways & Means and Appropriations. Members were asked to think about training subjects.

Legislative Session Dates:

- Last day of the 2025 session (sine die): March 12, 2026.

[Budget notes](#)

GCDE Bill Priorities: [GCDE subcommittees | Employment Security Department](#)

Next meeting is Friday, April 17, 2026, at 9:00 am