

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

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Project Overview

Launch: October 16, 2012

Service Timeline: Continuous through 2013 Session.

Deliverables: Outreach, sustained relationships, education.

Advocacy Philosophy

FOCUS: Alignment with three primary State Plan Goal areas: *Self-Advocacy; Integrated Employment; and Empowerment Through Information.*

FOCUS: Communication about needs of citizens in the developmentally disabled community.

FOCUS: Availability for resource and education support.

Session Activities

- Continuous legislative visits.
- Outreach and partnership with other advocates.
- Attendance at committee meetings and hearings.
- Production of Fact Sheet with real time updates – LOLA and other tools.

Status Update – Completed Meetings

Mr. John Kavanaugh – Chair– House of Representatives – Appropriations Committee

Ms. Debbie Lesko – Majority Whip – House of Representatives

Ms. Kate Brophy–McGee – Member – House of Representatives Health and Human Services Standing Committee

Ms. Leah Landrum Taylor– Senator – Assistant Minority Leader – Member – Education Accountability and Reform Committee

Pending Meetings

Sen. Nancy Barto – Chair – Health/Med Reform

Sen. Andy Biggs – Majority Leader – Appropriations Committee Member –
[New Senate President 2013 Session]

Rep. Chad Campbell – Minority Leader – Appropriations Committee

Rep. Heather Carter – V. Chair – Health/Human Services

Sen. Adam Driggs – V.Chair Human Services Committee; [incoming Whip
2013 Session.]

Rep. Karen Fann – V.Chair – Environment – Small Business Owner

Rep. Sally Ann Gonzales – Member – Health/Human Services Committee

Rep. Rick Gray – V. Chair – Commerce Committee –

Rep. Katie Hobbs – Member – Health/Human Services Committee

Rep. Eric Meyer – Member – Education Committee

Sen. Rick Murphy – V. Chair – Health/Med Reform

Rep. Steve Montenegro – Speaker Pro Tempore; Government Transparency

Pending Meetings

Sen. Michele Reagan – Member – Economic Development and Jobs Creation Committee

Rep. Justin Pierce – Health/Human Services Member

Sen. Steve Pierce – Outgoing Senate President

Rep. Kim Yee – Health/Human Services Member

Speaker Andy Tobin – Speaker of the House

Rep. Anna Tovar – Minority Whip – Member Appropriations Committee and Education Committee

Report Format – Updates

Seeking your direction and recommendations for meaningful reporting to the Council.

Sample Format I

Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Details (link)	Status	Government Action
SB 1136	Senator Linda Gray	To require DES background checks on employees or contractors providing direct service to children or vulnerable adults	Fact Sheet	2/9 Passed Senate with amendments. 2/29 Passed House	Signed by Governor
SCR 1030	Senator Adam Driggs Senator Andy Biggs Senator Barto Senator Burges Senator Don Shooter Senator Frank Antenori Senator Gowan Senator Judd Senator Kavanagh Senator Montenegro Senator Pierce Senator Proud Senator Rick Murphy Senator Steve Pierce Senator Steve Smith Senator Steve Yarbrough Senator Stevens	To determine whether 2012 general election ballot will carry question on whether to amend the constitution to prohibit the Legislature from appropriating state revenues in excess of appropriations for the preceding year, adjusted for population changes and cost of living.	Fact Sheet	2/28 Passed Senate with amendments. 3/26 Failed in House committee	
SB 1153	Senator Andy Biggs	Procedures on licensing for hearing aid dispensers	Fact Sheet	Passed Senate 2/26 Held in House Committee	

Key:

Bill Passed
Bill Dead
Bill In Progress

Sample Format I (continued)

Detail:

SB 1136: FINGERPRINTING; CENTRAL REGISTRY; BACKGROUND CHECKS

Signed by the Governor on 3/29

This bill requires the Department of Economic Security (DES) to conduct central registry background checks on individuals who provide direct services to children or vulnerable adults. SB 1136 adds a DES Central Registry check requirement on ADHS licensees' employees as a condition of licensure. Beginning August 1, 2013, DES licensees that employ persons providing direct services to children must submit information to DES and DES must conduct central registry background checks for those employees. A person disqualified because of a central registry check may apply to the Board of Fingerprinting for a central registry exception.

Sample Format II

Key:

Bill Passed	Bill Dead	Bill In Progress
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Bill Number	Sponsor	Short Title	Details (link)	Status	Effective Date
SB 1136	Senator Linda Gray	Fingerprinting; Central Registry; Background Checks	Fact Sheet	2/9 Passed Senate with amendments. 2/29 Passed House	August 2, 2012
SCR 1030	Senator Adam Driggs Senator Andy Biggs Senator Barto Senator Burges Senator Don Shooter Senator Frank Antenori Senator Gowan Senator Judd Senator Kavanagh Senator Montenegro Senator Pierce Senator Proud Senator Rick Murphy Senator Steve Pierce Senator Steve Smith Senator Steve Yarbrough Senator Stevens	Appropriation of State Revenues	Fact Sheet	2/28 Passed Senate with amendments. 3/26 Failed in House committee	
SB 1153	Senator Andy Biggs	Hearing Aid Licensing	Fact Sheet	Passed Senate 2/26 Held in House Committee	

Sample Format II (continued)

Summary of Active Bills

DIVISION OF LICENSING SERVICES

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