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# **Legislative Committee**

## **Chair - Art Delaune**

# Committee Members

- ▶ Art Delaune (CHAIR)
- ▶ Don Enoch
- ▶ Jeanne Gerhardt Cyrus
- ▶ Corey Gilmore
- ▶ Vacant
- ▶ Duane Mayes
- ▶ Charles McAnally
- ▶ Senator Micciche
- ▶ Ric Nelson
- ▶ Dean Paul
- ▶ Shelly Vendetti Vuckovich

## Council Staff

- Jamie Kokoszka
- Jackie Kim

# Committee Description:

The Legislative Committee operates with the consent and direction of the Executive Committee. They work with the Executive Committee to furnish a legislative priority agenda for the Council as a whole.

**\*\*The Executive Committee has the final word on all information and documents coming out of the Legislative Committee.**

# Committee Description:

- ▶ Requests, reviews, and monitors legislation
- ▶ Prepares proposals to change present laws, and it assists the Executive Committee in the preparation of submitting reports to the legislature.
- ▶ Advocates Council position before the legislature and the federal delegation, with and approval from the Executive Committee.
- ▶ Notifies the Council chair of hearings and deadlines for comments on regulations and proposed legislation

# Updates and Major Decisions

- ▶ 12.21.21—Motion PASSED to add self-directed waiver as a regular agenda item for Legislative Committee meetings.

# Major Events or Workplan Items

- ▶ Reviewed and discussed Position Papers from 2021 Legislative Session
  - ▶ SESA Reauthorization Bill
  - ▶ Importance of Home and Community Based Services
  - ▶ Reducing cost of Home and Community Based Services
  - ▶ Direct Service Workforce Statement

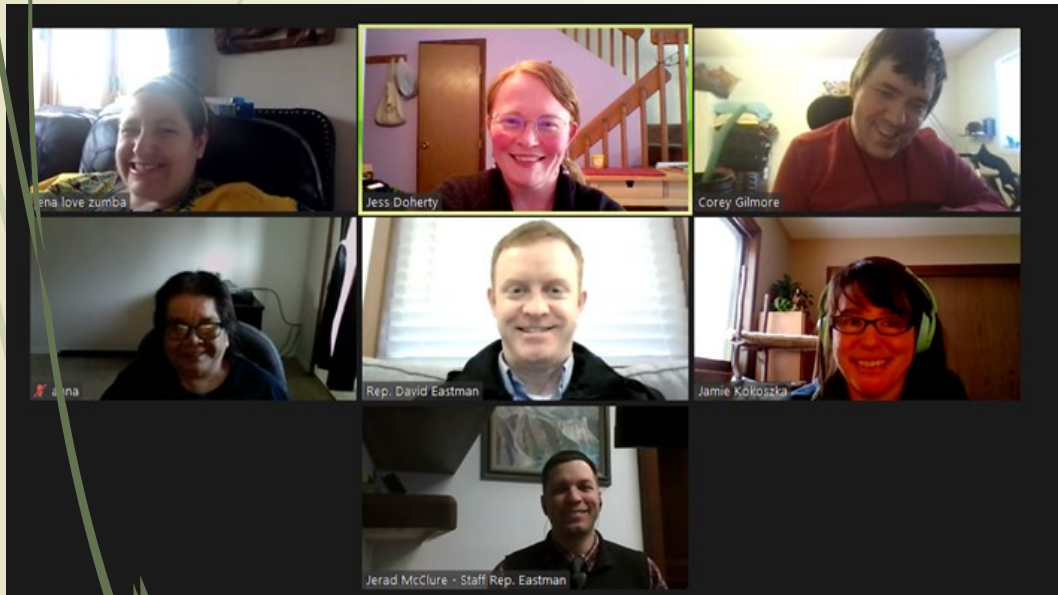
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- Discussed revising 2021 Position Papers for 2022 Legislative Visits
- Reviewed importance of HB 133 regarding the Council's relationship and involvement with the ABLE Act—this bill is expected to continue in upcoming session.
- Discussion of Self-Directed Service Waivers
- Discussion of and Q&A Designated Service Agency and Executive Order



# Major Events or Workplan Items

- The following recommendation was forwarded to the Executive Committee and was approved:



Schedule legislative visits in 3 groups:

- In-Person, January 24 – 28, 2022
- In-Person, February 7 – 11, 2022
- Virtual February 28 – March 4, 2022.



# Upcoming Activities / Resources

- ▶ SMS Bill Tracking Tool from BASIS
- ▶ Work with Executive Committee on fine tuning the plan for virtual legislative visits—scheduling and presentation of legislative priorities
- ▶ Explore ways to improve the way we prioritize our legislative Bill Watch List.
  - ▶ Volume of bills being tracked and reported on
  - ▶ Establish priority of bills tracked
  - ▶ Establish who will be tracking the bills

# QUESTIONS?