



DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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AGENDA

Disability and Communication Access Board Legislative Committee Meeting

Location: Virtual Location Via Zoom
Date: February 12, 2021
Time: 12:00 p.m.

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of February 5, 2021 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Staff Update – 2021 Legislative Session
- V. New Business
 - A. DCAB Legislative Position Statements
 - B. Parking for Persons with Disabilities
 - C. Nondiscrimination Against Persons with Disabilities/Civil Rights
 - D. Communication Access
 - E. Service Animals for Persons with Disabilities
 - F. Building Code/Design
 - G. Community Based Services and Employment for Persons with Disabilities
 - HB 582 – Relating to Preferences Under the Procurement Code.
Establishes a preference under the procurement code for employers who

pledge to hire individuals with disabilities when contracting for goods, services, or to the construction through competitive sealed bidding, competitive sealed proposals, or both.

- HB 603/SB 793 – Relating to the Minimum Wage. Repeals the exemption of persons with disabilities from minimum wage requirements. Takes effect on 1/1/2022.
- HB 1112/SB 1233 – Relating to the Vending Facilities Program. Allows persons with a mental illness to participate in the vending facilities program. Limits vending facilities owned or operated by persons with mental health disorders to only those state or county public buildings not currently occupied by blind or visually handicapped vendors.
- SCR 6/SR 6 – Urging the Department of Education to develop and implement a program to recruit and employ qualified blind persons to serve as orientation and mobility instructors and in other positions as teachers of visually impaired students.

H. Transportation and Mobility

I. Emergency Preparedness

- SB 553 – Relating to Smoking. Allows the governor to order mitigating measures including prohibiting smoking in multi-unit residences during an emergency order to stay at home.

J. Administrative

K. Other

VI. Open Forum: Public comment on issues not on the agenda, but to be considered for placement on a future Committee meeting agenda.

VII. Next Meeting

VIII. Adjournment

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