



Living Our Values in 2020

Inclusion, Opportunity, Community, Respect

Inclusion and Choice

Inclusive Child Care for Children with Disabilities: HF3693/ SF3473 – establish pilot grants to equip child care providers to serve children with disabilities in inclusive settings

Transition to Full Employment: HF2971/ SF3003– improve interagency collaboration to expand competitive integrated employment for people with disabilities

PCA Rate Framework: HF3654/ SF3457– establish a rate framework for Personal Care Assistance to stabilize rates, increase staff wages, and address workforce shortage

PCA Driving Reform: HF2536/ SF2715– allow PCAs to drive clients by adding driving to list of instrumental activities of daily living

Post-Secondary Education & Career Pathways: HF3401/ SF3243 – allow young adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities to access grants for Comprehensive Transition Programs in states with a shared geographic border

Autonomy and Respect

Modernizing Minnesota's Guardianship Laws: HF3391/ SF3258 – make comprehensive changes to modernize Minnesota's guardianship laws by updating language and aligning statute with current practices

Accessible Absentee Ballots: HF1152/ SF562 – make Minnesota's absentee ballots accessible for people with disabilities to vote without assistance from another person

Equal Access to Opportunity and Community

Bonding for Inclusion: HF2660/ SF2618 – invest in state park accessibility, and make accessibility improvements in the Capitol Complex with the Department of Administration

Accessibility of Transportation Companies: HF3002– ensure transportation companies offer a minimum number of accessible vehicles

Increasing Access to Dental Care under Medicaid: HF3525/ SF3352– increase access to dental care for Minnesotans accessing MA by streamlining administrative processes and expanding benefits

Autism Training for First Responders: HF3630/ SF3523– update training modules used by law enforcement agencies to train first responders on autism

Access to Reliable Services and Supports

Best Life Alliance: HF3551/ SF3353– enhance the wages and benefits of the Direct Support Professionals that are vital to Minnesota's disability waiver programs

Rate Framework for Home Care Providers: HF3519/ SF3354– establish a rate framework for home care nursing to improve access to this vital service

Minnesota Health Records Act Reform: HF831/ SF3354– update Minnesota's Health Records Act to promote quality of care and communication between health providers

Prior Authorization Reform: HF3398/ SF3204– remove barriers to care by reforming prior authorization for critical medications

