

Illinois Community Living Report

A project of IPADD

Illinois Parents of Adults with Developmental Disabilities

IPADD EXPECTATIONS

Our expectation is that every person with a developmental disability, supported appropriately, can live a safe, meaningful, and connected life in their home community. To achieve this goal, Illinois must:

1. Commit immediately to raising the state fiscal investment in Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) from our current rank of 46th in the nation (per capita) to at least a mid-range ranking.

2. Shorten, and eventually eliminate, the PUNS (Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services) waiting list, which currently holds the names of 19,436 Illinois citizens with developmental disabilities who want to receive HCBS for their care.

3. Make equitable rate adjustments for community services across regions, settings, and HCBS waivers so that all individuals (including those with medical, behavioral, or mental health challenges) can afford quality care and services in their homes or communities.

To this end, IPADD will continue to draft, promote, and monitor public policy in the State of Illinois and hold its legislators accountable.



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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Illinois Citizens:

Compared with the prior two legislative sessions, the 2018 Spring Session of the 100th General Assembly was markedly peaceful. The two budget bills (HB3342 and HB109) passed before the regular session ended, in contrast to the previous two legislative sessions affected by the budget impasse. We have again included the budget bills among the ten bills that we scored, primarily because the budget bills incorporated two other bills which we had championed -- SB2429 and SB3508.

Both SB2429 and SB3508 had stalled in the House just as the budget bills materialized and then reëmerged as part of the overall budget agreement. SB2429 (Adult Dental Services) and SB3508 (DSP Wage Increase) were given new life when the pair of budget bills passed through both chambers and were signed almost immediately by the governor.

By the end of the summer, eight of our ten bills were ultimately signed into law. The two vetoed bills, SB3041 (DD Board Local Levy) and HB4165 (Do No Harm Healthcare) were important to us and we hope to see them brought up again during the upcoming fall veto session. We are watching to see which legislators vote to override Governor Rauner's vetoes of these critical bills.

This year we have substituted the "Top General Assembly Scores" category with the "Most Improved General Assembly Scores" category in order to highlight legislators who have shown marked progression from our prior two scorecards. These five legislators, all Republicans, elevated their score from one of the lowest two categories (Poor or Mediocre) to one of the highest two categories (Excellent or Superior). Congratulations to Sen. Althoff, Rep. Andersson, Rep. Demmer, Sen. Rezin, and Sen. Rose. We sincerely thank you for your attention to our bills.

Sincerely,

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EXPLANATION OF SCORING

Ten bills were selected from the 2018 Spring Session of the Illinois 100th General Assembly. Two of these bills (SB3041 & HB4165) were vetoed by Governor Rauner. The remaining eight bills have already been signed into law. Bills were selected for their relevance to home and community living for Illinois citizens with developmental disabilities.

This year we're proud to have incorporated a bill that was the initiative of the Illinois Stewardship Alliance. HB4568 maintains a statewide fund that allows farmers markets across Illinois to provide SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Match programs at their markets. SNAP Match programs double the purchasing power of low income individuals, helping them afford fresh, whole-some fruits and vegetables.

Since the progress of the State of Illinois relies on good leadership, we have once again reported the scores of top leaders in the House and Senate, as well as a score for the Governor.

Voting on each bill has been weighted equally, with each bill worth 10% of the overall score for a maximum score of 100%. IPADD was in favor of all ten bills this year, meaning that each "yea" vote earned a legislator ten percentage points. No points were given for legislators who were absent or non-voting, regardless of the reason. This report does not include raw data, but legislative votes are a matter of public record and can be viewed on the Illinois General Assembly (ILGA) website.

New to this year's report is the "Most Improved" category, reserved for legislators who were most improved from our prior two scorecards. Congratulations to Sen. Althoff, Rep. Andersson, Rep. Demmer, Sen. Rezin, and Sen. Rose on your noticeable improvement.

AT A GLANCE: COMMUNITY LIVING SCORES LEADERSHIP SCORES



Illinois Leadership Community Living Scores

MOST IMPROVED GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCORES



- Sen. Althoff (R)
- Rep. Andersson (R)
- Rep. Demmer (R)

- Sen. Rezin (R)
- Sen. Rose (R)

BOTTOM GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCORES



- Sen. Bivins (R)
- Rep. Davidsmeyer (R)
- Rep. Drury (D)
- Sen. Landek (D)

Rep. Madigan (D) Sen. McCarter (R) Sen. McConchie (R) Rep. Stewart (R)

KEY LEGISLATIVE VOTES

Bill	Title	±	Description	Outcome
HB4568	HEALTHY LOCAL FOOD PROGRAM	+	Extends program to double SNAP benefits at participating Illinois farmers markets, an initiative of the Illinois Stewardship Alliance.	HOUSE: 4/20/18 SENATE: 5/16/18 SIGNED 7/27/18
SB2660	ABLE ASSET PROTECTION	+	Prevents Medicaid clawback from an ABLE account or discretionary trust that complies with the Medicaid requirements of federal law.	HOUSE: 5/21/18 SENATE: 4/17/18 SIGNED 8/3/18
SB1453	EXPANDED EMPLOYMENT TASK FORCE	+	Amends Task Force Act to include post-secondary transition to education, training, employment, and community living.	HOUSE: 5/24/18 SENATE: 5/30/18 SIGNED 8/14/18
HB4383	MEDICAID DISENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS	+	Aligns state practices with federal practices for contracts terminated between MCOs and PCPs; protects the provider/beneficiary relationship.	HOUSE: 3/7/18 SENATE: 5/23/18 SIGNED 8/19/18
SB3041	DD BOARD LOCAL LEVY	+	Would have allowed municipalities and townships to establish a funding base to sustain a DD Board, similar to a Mental Health (708) Board.	HOUSE: 5/25/18 SENATE: 4/23/18 VETOED 8/21/18
HB3342	FY19 BIMP	+	Raises revenue necessary to support FY19 appropriations, including revenue for adult dental services and DSP wage increase.	HOUSE: 5/31/18 SENATE: 5/30/18 SIGNED 6/4/18
HB109	FY19 APPROPRIATIONS	+	Makes appropriations to agencies for FY19, including appropriations for adult dental services and DSP wage increase.	HOUSE: 5/31/18 SENATE: 5/30/18 SIGNED 6/4/18
SB454	IEP ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY	+	Requires IEP teams to consider whether or not assistive technology is essential for a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).	HOUSE: 5/31/18 SENATE: 5/31/18 SIGNED 8/20/18
HB4736	PROTECTION FOR MEDICALLY FRAGILE	+	Protects medically fragile individuals from mandatory enrollment in the state's managed care medical assistance program.	HOUSE: 4/27/18 SENATE: 5/23/18 SIGNED 8/20/18
HB4165	DO NO HARM HEALTHCARE	+	Would have protected persons with pre-existing conditions and services identified as essential health benefits.	HOUSE: 5/29/18 SENATE: 5/31/18 VETOED 8/24/18

+ on a blue field indicates the bill is scored positively by IPADD

2018 ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCORES SENATE

Superior (91-100%)

Aquino Bennett Biss Bush Castro Cunningham Haine Hastings Hunter Hutchinson Jones, E. Lightford Link Manar Martinez McGuire Morrison Mulroe Muñoz Murphy Sandoval Stadelman

Excellent (81-90%)

Althoff Anderson Barickman Bertino-Tarrant Brady Collins Connelly Cullerton, J. (Senate President) Cullerton, T. Curran Fowler Harmon Holmes Koehler McCann Raoul Rezin Rose Sims Steans Tracy Van Pelt Weaver

Good (71-80%)

Clayborne McConnaughay Nybo Righter Schimpf Syverson

Mediocre (51-70%)

Harris Oberweis Rooney Silverstein

Poor (0-50%)

Bivins Landek McCarter McConchie

2018 ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCORES HOUSE

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Excellent (81-90%)

Ammons Bellock Bryant Cassidy Crespo D'Amico Demmer Evans Hoffman Ford Harris, D. McAuliffe Feigenholtz Flowers Lang Olsen Slaughter Winger Pritchard Swanson Turner Walsh Zalewski

Good (71-80%)

Brady Butler Chapa LaVia Costello Gabel Arrovo Bourne Durkin Hernandez Jimenez McCombie Halpin Hammond Meier Reick Spain Tabares Riley Rita Severin Sommer Unes Welch

Mediocre (51-70%)

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Poor (0-50%)

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

IPADD's mission is to provide Illinois parents, self-advocates, adult siblings, and others who care about adults with developmental disabilities a dedicated online platform for networking, information, advocacy, and support.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe every person with a developmental disability, supported appropriately, can live a safe, meaningful, and connected life in their home community. In order to achieve this reality, Illinois must increase its fiscal investment in Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS), shorten the waiting list for services, and make equitable rate adjustments for community services.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

- Share this report with your co-workers, friends, and family
- Find your state legislators at <u>tinyurl.com/IPADDfind</u>
- Meet with your state legislators and discuss vital issues
- Follow the Illinois General Assembly at <u>ilga.gov</u>

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