



Meeting Activities
April 3, 2017
Legislative & Public Policy (L&PP) Committee

11:30 AM	Welcome and introduction	Ed George
12:00 PM	Minutes	Ed George/ Marcia Tewell
12:15 PM	Lobbying Restriction of Councils	Robert Lawhead
12:45 PM	Review/Approval of AHCA Action Alert	All
1:00 PM	Status: Implementation 16-077	Robert Lawhead
1:15 PM	Status: CO 17-1210 and 17-1211	Robert Lawhead
1:30 PM	Adjournment	Ed George

NOTE: NEXT MEETING Monday, April 17, 2017

DISCUSSION:

1. Meeting convened at 11:45 AM
2. Minutes Approved. **Anuska Ullal** motioned to approve, 2nd received from **Hal Wright**. Approved on unanimous voice vote.
3. Donna Downing told a personal story about **Mike Hoover** and his inclusion in the Boulder Community Hospital (BCH) Boulder Boulder training group for people with heart issues referred to as "Boulder Heart." **Mr. Hoover** was asked by observers he didn't participate in the Boulder EXPAND program created to assist people with disabilities to train for the race. **Mr. Hoover** explained that he considered people served by Boulder Heart to be his peers, not necessarily other people with disabilities.
4. **Hal Wright** informed Committee that bill 17-1187 was killed in legislative committee. The bill would place a measure on the ballot in November to change how TABOR growth would be calculated from the present population and inflation formula to one based upon personal income growth. Mr. Wright explained that had the bill been successful and had the ballot issue passed in November it was

expected to decrease the state's TABOR refund obligation by \$132.8 million in FY 2017-18 and \$209.3 million in FY 2018-19.

5. **Claire Dickson** and Robert Lawhead discussed having **Ms. Dickson** give a presentation to the Committee or perhaps the full council on the Medicaid Waiver Redesign Implementation Council and the status of its current work.
6. Robert Lawhead presented information about the Employment First legislation, 16-077. The Employment First Advisory Council (EFAP) is currently working to design and present implementation recommendations by early August 2017.
7. Mr. Lawhead presented a fact sheet on HR 620 from the national Protection and Advocacy Association, National Disability Rights Network (NDRN). HR 620, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Education and Reform Act of 2017, is a federal bill that seeks to reduce “drive-by” ADA litigation monetary awards by providing a notice period for public accommodations out of compliance with the ADA. NDRN opposes this weakening of the ADA as unnecessary since the ADA does not provide for monetary awards.
8. Meeting Adjourned 1:40PM by Ed George.

ACTION ITEMS:

Claire Dickson to make a presentation on progress made by the Medicaid Waiver Redesign Implementation Council (either to Committee, the Council or both) .

Robert Lawhead to provide the Committee with the reasoning behind HR 620.

Present: Ed George, Hal Wright, Anuska Ullal, Claire Dickson(GTM), Lisa Franklin (GTM)

Staff: Marcia Tewell, Robert Lawhead, Susan Fager, Seth Downs

Absent: Shannon Secrest, Sarah Metsch, Barbara Ramsey, Jessica Howard

Guests: Donna Downing, Mike Hoover