

Department of Developmental Services' summary of major parts of legislation impacting DSS.

- DDS bill [SB 416](#) has passed (signed by Governor). Three quick highlights of the bill:
 - Probate Court change regarding the review process of DDS service eligibility,
 - Gives the DDS Commissioner the ability to consent to emergency treatments (*when attempts to reach the individuals guardian have been unsuccessful*),
 - Makes the DDS Abuse and Neglect registry accessible to DAS now that DAS is the single state agency overseeing the hiring of all DCF, DMHAS, DSS, and DSS employees.
- [The '22 & '23 biennium budget](#) has passed (signed by Governor)
 - DDS's budget fared well with no overall cuts and recissions due to operational savings.
 - The Group Home negotiated raises, etc. are included the budget
- [The bonding bill passed](#) (signed by Governor)
- [SB 328](#) AAC The Provision of Developmental and Social Services in the State- Died in the Senate
- [SB 940](#) AAC State Agency Compliance with Probate Court Orders- Passed (Vetoed by Governor)

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