

DDS Legislative Update – March 16, 2012

Program Review and Investigations JF Deadline, DDS Testimony and DDS Bill Tracking

Program Review and Investigations

March 16th was the Joint Favorable (JF) deadline for the **Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee (LPRIC)** by which date the Committee had to vote to pass their bills onto, either the Senate or the House or to other legislative committees. The Committee decided NOT to vote out [H.B. No. 5036 - An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee Concerning the Provision of Selected Services for Persons with Intellectual Disability](#). This bill's provisions were based on certain recommendations from the LPRIC study: [Provision of Selected Services for Clients with Intellectual Disability](#). The Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee will instead be tracking the department's progress on the [Five Year Plan](#).

DDS TESTIMONY

DDS submitted testimony to the Public Health Committee on Friday, March 16, 2012 regarding [H.B. No. 5437 - An Act Concerning the Definitions of Mental Retardation and Intellectual Disability](#). Below is the link to the DDS testimony.

[March 16, 2012 – DDS Testimony Before the Public Health Committee](#)

DDS Legislative List of Bills Being Tracked as of March 15, 2012

Below is a link to the list of bills DDS is tracking and assessing as of March 15, 2012 that may be of interest to or may have a potential impact on DDS consumers, families and guardians, DDS employees and DDS providers.

[DDS Legislative List of Bills Being Tracked – March 15, 2012](#)