

## VOR's ASKS:

### PLEASE SUPPORT

1. Medicaid Funding for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) without changes that would reduce these critically necessary funds.
2. The HEADs UP Act of 2019. This bill would designate people with I/DD as a Medically Underserved Population, providing them with better funding for primary and specialized care, incentivizing new research, and authorizing more favorable reimbursement rates for providers who treat this population.
3. The Autism CARES Act of 2019, which would extend the Autism CARES Act of 2014 and provide for further research into the causes, diagnosis, and early and ongoing detection, prevention, and treatment of autism spectrum disorder. The bill would also reduce disparities within the autism community by improving access to clinical services for youth and adults from diverse racial, ethnic, geographic and linguistic backgrounds.
4. ALL people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities by supporting a full range of residential care and employment options.

### PLEASE OPPOSE

1. The Disability Integration Act of 2019. This act would eliminate individual or family choice of residential settings for individuals with I/DD, strain federal and state budgets for Medicaid, and overturn key provisions in the landmark 1999 Supreme Court Decision in Olmstead.
2. The Raise the Wage Act and the Transformation to Competitive Employment Act, as long as they contain provisions that would eliminate work opportunities for some individuals with I/DD whose disabilities are so severe they are unable to perform tasks sufficient to warrant the payment of a minimum wage.