

Please see below.

P.S. To clarify, the current reg which is under discussion is 041-23, not 141-23 (emphasis added), correct?

Re: item #5:

SB 78 of the 83rd Session (as introduced) creates great concern. A portion of the bill appears to infringe upon the present duties of the (Sunset) Subcommittee, insofar as the section in question appears to be duplicative. The disability community is among the topics which is on the chopping block in said bill.

While I can see B&I's intent behind the bill somewhat, I haven't personally been apart of any discussions to solicit stakeholder input regarding challenges that Boards/Commissions/Councils proposed to be eliminated, consolidated, etc. are experiencing to give a public perception that their work is duplicative, being performed in silos, etc.

In raising the concerns above, as usual, I express my willingness to work both with B&I and the Subcommittee's Chair to save the disability-based Boards/Commissions/Councils that are proposed to be eliminated, consolidated, etc.

Re: item #7:

I seek procedural clarity on whether or not existing audits would be suspended for the duration of Session, as well, by extension, whether proposed audits would similarly be suspended for commencement.

With or without the requested clarity, I express my support for the following existing and proposed audits:

- 1) Indigent Defense
- 2) School Districts
- 3) Opioid

- 4) DHRM
- 5) DOE
- 6) DHHS (all)
- 7) DMV

Re: item #10:

Rather than attempt to express my concerns in written form at this time, I'll be watching time from home, and may very well be able to briefly appear in Las Vegas for the second public comment session. In doing so, I would make my best effort to bring some sort of marked up version that point staff to the sections which form the bases of my concerns.

Should time not be in my favor, I shall do my best to express them in written form following a thorough review during the break, with anticipated transmittal BOD 1/6.

Non-item:

The full (Session) Committee assignments not being released yet creates a cloud, for lack of a better term, for those seeking to educate on topics of interest prior to the commencement of Session. By this, it's meant that the Senate doesn't appear to have even issued Chairs and Vice Chairs, and, while the Assembly has, educating two people is insufficient to propose the enactment of good policy to bring for.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please do not hesitate to contact me at my below contact info with any questions. I wish you and yours a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,

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