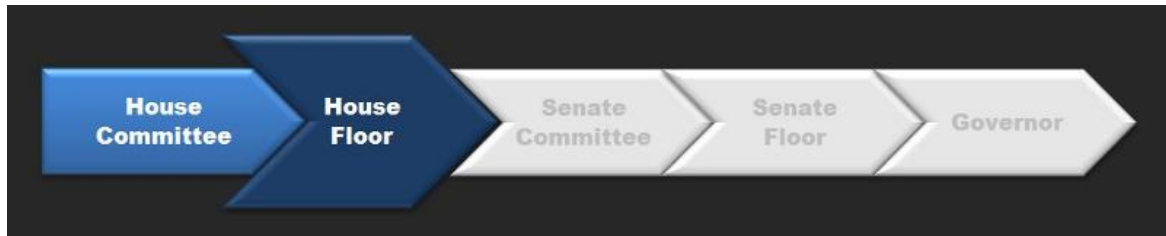




## Information Alert Correction: (More NOW Slots) Advocacy Works



### **Correction to Previous Information Alert:**

The House passed the budget with funding for a total of **225** additional NOW slots.

THANK YOU to every LaCAN member who took the time to call, email, or visit your Representative over the last several weeks to share about the urgent need for additional NOW slots and funding for DD services.

Today the House passed various amendments to the state budget that will benefit individuals with developmental disabilities and their families!

Amendments by Representatives Joe Harrison (of Gray), Brett Geymann (of Lake Charles), and Ledricka Thierry (of Opelousas) were passed allocating funding for a total of **225** new NOW slots. The House also passed an amendment by Representative Pat Smith (of Baton Rouge) to restore \$55,000 to Families Helping Families Centers.

You can show your appreciation for their support by emailing these Representatives at the email addresses listed below:

Rep. Joe Harrison	<a href="mailto:harrisoj@legis.la.gov">harrisoj@legis.la.gov</a>
Rep. Brett Geymann	<a href="mailto:larep035@legis.la.gov">larep035@legis.la.gov</a>
Rep. Ledricka Thierry	<a href="mailto:thierryl@legis.la.gov">thierryl@legis.la.gov</a>
Rep. Patricia Smith	<a href="mailto:smithp@legis.la.gov">smithp@legis.la.gov</a>

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