

DHH's Proposals for the 2014 Legislative Session

- Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury (THSCI) Trust Fund –
 - To broaden eligibility criteria and expand the population eligible for the trust fund. This was recommended by the THSCI Advisory Board that oversees the fund.
- State Personal Assistance Services program –
 - To allow more flexibility in the use of the funds. Currently funds can only pay for Personal Assistance Services. Proposal would allow funds to be used for other things such as home modifications, equipment, etc.
 - To change the age of eligibility from “over 18” to “over 21.”
- Appeals/Complaints –
 - To correct current statute to reflect current practice regarding the name of the office that receives appeals/complaints.

Tentative

- Self Direction and Medication Administration –
 - To exempt people in self direction from the stringent medication administration training requirements.
 - Currently in negotiations with the Board of Nursing.