



Self Advocates in Leadership

# SAIL UPDATE

May 2013

## The Regular Session Has Ended. . . Special Session Has Started!

On April 28, 2013, the regular session ended. On May 13, 2013, the Special Session got rolling. Right now legislators in leadership positions are meeting behind closed doors negotiating a final budget. Fortunately, for developmental disability issues both of the budgets are looking quite good. If you are still interested in leaving a message for your legislators the Legislative Hotline is still open (1-800-562-6000). As of right now no agreement has been reached. The most recent, and most likely final, Bills of Interest are included on the back side of this newsletter.

## SAIL's Yearly Evaluation

Each year during one meeting SAIL members are given the opportunity to evaluate how their experience has been throughout the year. Along with a generic evaluation the group is asked several questions including: What has been helpful?, What has not been helpful?, I come to SAIL because . . . , I would like to learn more about. . . , and What would you like to see happen? Thanks for the great information!

## SAIL is GROWING!!

31 people with developmental disabilities attended this month's meeting! Awesome!

Attending the Pre-Conference at the Ellensburg Summit? Preregister at [www.gowise.org](http://www.gowise.org)

## A Note from the Chair

May 2013















Hello!

Remember we will be Skyping with Tri-Cities for our June meeting. It is our first try at technology to connect our two groups. Please prepare to be patient as we begin to see how this works.

Please welcome Evelyn Perez as the new Assistant Secretary for Developmental Disabilities Administration. There will be a Meet and Greet for Evelyn Perez on June 3rd, 2:00-5:00 pm at the Phoenix Inn, Olympia, WA. Everyone is welcome!

Sincerely, Corinna Fale, Chair of SAIL

## 2013 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BILLS OF INTEREST

Bill #	Title	Description	Sponsor	Status	Sched	Position
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES</b>						
<a href="#">SB 5213</a>	Prescription review for Medicaid	Managed care patients with 5+ prescriptions have annual review to ensure safety/appropriateness	Sen Becker	Governor signed	Effective 7/28/13	
<a href="#">HB 1294</a>	Toxic chemicals	Bans TRIS flame retardants in children's furniture, requires less harmful options	Rep Van De Wege	Conf committee appointed	House Rules 3	
<a href="#">SHB 1688</a>	Restraint notification	Establishing a system for reporting incidents of student restraint and isolation in public schools.	Rep Stonier	Governor signed	Effective 7/28/13	
<a href="#">SSB 5180</a>	Access to higher education	Establish task force for access to higher education for students with disabilities	Sen Shin	Governor signed	Effective 7/28/13	
<a href="#">SHB 1629</a>	Home care workers	Exemption for RNs and LPNs, extends time to comply with training requirements	Rep Cody	Governor signed	Effective 7/28/13	
<a href="#">2HB 1114</a>	Criminal incompetency	Allows commitment of some people with DD who commit repeated violent acts	Rep Pedersen	Passed House and Senate	Governor's Desk	
<a href="#">SSB 5551</a>	Competency to stand trial	Counties can do competency to stand trial evaluations while person is in jail	Sen Conway	Governor signed	Effective 7/28/13	
<a href="#">SSB 5556</a>	Endangered Missing Persons Advisory	Establish a Endangered Missing Persons clearinghouse through the WA State Patrol	Sen Darneille	Governor signed	Effective 7/28/13	
<a href="#">SB 5692</a>	Standby and limited guardians	Modifies provisions relating to standby guardians and limited guardians	Sen King	Passed House and Senate	Governor's Desk	
<a href="#">HB 1003</a>	Abuse or neglect finding	Prohibits health care practitioner from practicing after DSHS final finding until discipline is completed	Rep Moeller	Governor signed	Effective 1/1/14	
<a href="#">SSB 5723</a>	Enhanced raffles	Authorizes enhanced raffles conducted by nonprofits for people with intellectual disabilities.	Sen Hewitt	Passed House and Senate	Governor's Desk	
<a href="#">SB 5510</a>	Abuse of vulnerable adults	Share abuse records to recruit, monitor, discipline professional/public guardians	Sen Becker	Governor signed	Effective 7/28/13	
<a href="#">SB 5330 (SB 5706)</a>	Transition students	Includes transition services for students from SB 5706 & restraints/seclusion notification from HB 1688	Sen Hargrove/McAuliffe	Reintroduced, Senate Rules	2nd Reading	
<a href="#">HB 1574</a>	Residential services/supports	Establishing a fee for certification for residential services/supports to cover investigative costs	Rep Kagi DSHS request	Reintroduced, House Rules	2nd Reading	

Prepared by The Arc of Washington State & the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council