

**Disability Concerns Subcommittee  
of the  
Legislative Health and Human Services Committee  
August 30, 2010**

**Disability Fund**

**Governor's Commission on Disability**

**April 19-20, 2010 / Las Vegas Annual Meeting**

**( Commission Voted to Pursue Legislation )**

**1. Disability Fund**

**a. Motor Vehicle Registration Fee**

**i. \$5 annual add-on fee for all vehicle registrations**

**(2M+ registrations issued by MVD in 2008)**

**1. Need enabling Legislation**

**b. Begin 1 year after fund initiated**

**c. GCD has Disability Fund in Statute**

**1. Possibilities**

**a. Home Modifications & Assistive**

**Technology (HSD/GCD/DVR/CFB)**

**i. Medicaid Waiver match- targeted  
solely for HM & AT**

**1. HM & AT - ensure home  
accessibility/reduce "hands-**

on” hours under Long Term  
Service programs

ii. People not Medicaid Waiver  
eligible- for HM & AT

iii. New technology and/or Research  
trials- fund possible for low-  
income (eg: hearing, visual,  
mobility, cognitive)

b. possible Medicaid / VA match

**2. Service and Support Personnel (CDHH)**

a. Deaf/Blind - could include 4-1 match  
thru DVR and Comm. for the Blind

b. HCBS ‘C’ Waiver / MiVia service -  
Medicaid match

**3. Accessible Rural Transit**

a. Possible Medicaid (medical trips) and  
DOT match

b. Grants to Rural transit providers-  
accessible ONLY

**4. Adaptive Driving Program (Contractor)**

a. Defined period of time- annual

**5. Reasonable Accommodation (GCD)**

- a. employment related for people with disabilities (public and private)
- 6. Guardianship (DDPC)
- 7. Sign Language Interpreters for Legal or Medical (CDHH)
- 8. Conference on Aging (ALTSD)
- 9. Southwest Conference on Disability (CDD)
  - a. Behavioral Health
  - b. Deaf and Hard of Hearing / Deaf/Blind
  - c. Visual Impairment
  - d. Cognitive/Intellectual
  - e. Disabled Youth Leadership
- 10. Freedom Day/Disability Awareness (TheArc)
- 11. Centers for Independent Living (DVR/CFB)
  - a. Include expansion to: Clovis/Portales, Raton and Silver City
  - b. Expand DVR dollars for IL
- 12. State Independent Living Council
- 13. GCD - (reduce from SGF budget request)
  - a. Budget Line
    - i. Contractual

**1. Quality of Life Grants**

**a. small local non-profits**

**ii. Other**

**14. New Mexico Disability History Project  
(GCD)**

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