

2024 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM



Live Healthy Initiative (SB 7016 and SB 7018)

The Arc of Florida supports this initiative designed to expand Florida's healthcare workforce, increase access to services, and foster innovation. This includes additional appropriations such as rate increases for providers who serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Reduce the Agency for Persons with Disabilities' Waiting List

Individuals Enrolled on iBudget Waiver: 35,566

Individuals in Waiting List Categories: 21,967

Agency for Persons with Disabilities, June 2023



The Arc of Florida Supports:

- ✓ SB 446/HB 73 - Supported Decision Making Authority
- ✓ SB 550/HB 313 - Transparency for Autism-related Services. Requires APD to be specific when notifying applicant of his/her eligibility determination.
- ✓ SB 1758/HB 1271 - Individuals with Disabilities. Requires APD to develop online applications, clear time frames, and reduce caregiver age for crisis enrollment.
- ✓ Home and Community Based Services Waiver inclusion in the Social Services Estimating Conference

