

## **2006 Legislation relating to people with physical and sensory disabilities**

### **PASSED**

#### **HB 854 (Ebbin) Senior citizens & adults w/disabilities; agency heads designate employee to review policy affecting.**

**Governor; interests of senior citizens and adults with disabilities.** Requires the head of each state agency to designate an existing employee who shall be responsible for reviewing policy and program decisions under consideration by the agency in light of the effect of such decisions on senior citizens and adults with disabilities.

#### **HB 743 (Ebbin)/SB 244 (Ticer) Statewide Independent Living Fund; created, report.**

##### **Statewide Independent Living Council and Statewide Independent Living Fund.**

Authorizes the Statewide Independent Living Council to accept grants, gifts, donations, and bequests. Any moneys received shall be credited to the Statewide Independent Living Fund, created in the bill. The Fund is to be used to carry out activities enumerated in the State Plan for Independent Living, developed pursuant to the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 796 et seq.).

#### **HB 226 (Jones, D.C.)/SB663 (Miller) Transportation needs of populations with limited mobility; specific mobility goals to be addressed.**

**Mobility goals for addressing the transportation needs of populations with limited mobility.** Requires the Commonwealth Transportation Board, in cooperation with other local, regional, or statewide agencies and entities vested with transportation planning responsibilities, to establish specific mobility goals for addressing the transportation needs of populations with limited mobility and incorporate such goals in the development and implementation of the Statewide Transportation Plan required by § 33.1-23.03.

#### **SB 182 (Puller) Community Integration Advisory Commission; created.**

**Community Integration Advisory Commission.** Establishes the Community Integration Advisory Commission to monitor the progress toward community integration of Virginians with disabilities by all executive branch state agencies. The Commission consists of 21 nonlegislative citizen members who have or represent persons with disabilities and service providers for such persons. The Commission is required to monitor the implementation of state and federal laws pertaining to community integration of persons with disabilities and make appropriate recommendations to the Governor relative to the community integration of Virginians with disabilities.