

People Can't Wait

Here is a summary of disability issues as proposed in the Governor's budget compared with the Joint Finance Committee majority budget proposal.



CHILDREN'S DISABILITY PROGRAMS

Governor's Proposal

Lead Exposure and Lead Poisoning prevention: **\$43 million**

Expand access to Birth to 3 for lead exposed/poisoned children: **\$9.1 million**

Children's Long Term Support Waiver, funding for kids currently enrolled and the 1000+ kids waiting: **\$73.7 million**

Statutory change to ensure no kids will end up on the wait-list again

Statewide Application, Intake, and Screening for Children's Long-Term Care Services: **\$3.1 million**

Children's Ombudsman: **\$300K**

Children's Resource Specialists: **\$335K**

Joint Finance Committee Did

Lead Exposure and Lead Poisoning prevention: **\$14 million**

Provide one-time funding for Birth to 3 for lead exposed/poisoned children: **\$2.25 million**

Children's Long Term Support Waiver, funding for kids currently enrolled and the 1000+ kids waiting: **\$73.7 million**

Statutory change to ensure no kids will end up on the wait-list again: **Not Included**

Statewide Application, Intake, and Screening for Children's Long-Term Care Services: **\$3.1 million**

Children's Ombudsman: **Not funded**

Children's Resource Specialists: **Not funded**

IMPACTS



- Current wait-list is ended, but no additional funds if more children are identified
- Disability resource centers that can support families to find and get needed services are not included
- No ability for families to resolve problems or make complaints if they run into problems with the program.



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