

Virginia Disability Commission

Senator Barbara Favola, Vice-Chair
Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.
Senate Committee Room A, Pocahontas Building

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Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order, Introductions, and Election of Chair and Vice-Chair
- II. Presentation of [HJ 85 \(Shin, 2022\)](#) requesting the Department of Medical Assistance Services to study the feasibility of implementing a spend down provision for individuals receiving developmental disability waivers through Medicaid — *Delegate Irene Shin*
- III. Presentation of [SB 213 \(Favola, 2020\)](#) and the Department of Medical Assistance Services' study on the Personal Maintenance Allowance for individuals receiving Medicaid waivers and the feasibility of implementing a medically needy spend down provision for individuals receiving developmental disability waivers — *Kelly Pauley, Eligibility and Enrollment Manager, Department of Medical Assistance Services*
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Member Discussion of HJ 85 and 2022–2023 Interim Work Plan
- VI. Adjournment

Purpose of the Virginia Disability Commission:

"The purpose of the Commission is to identify and recommend legislative priorities and policies for adoption or examination by the General Assembly in order to provide ongoing support in developing and reviewing services and funding related to Virginians with physical and sensory disabilities." Code of Virginia § 30-232.

MEMBERS:

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