

INARF 2019 Legislative Agenda – Budget Appropriations

- DSP Wage Increase – [House Bill 1488](#)

Phase	Target Wage	Rate Increase	Additional State Biennial Budget Appropriation (per year appropriation)	Federal Match (66%)	Total New Dollars
Phase 1 – Waiver (2017-2019)	\$11/hour	5%	\$20M (\$10M + \$10M)	\$38.8M	\$58.8M
Phase 2 – Waiver	Increase to \$15/hour	16%	\$80M (\$40M + \$40M)	\$155.2M	\$235.2M

- Vocational Rehabilitation Increase – Currently not included in legislation

Additional State Biennial Budget Appropriation (per year appropriation)	Federal Match (78.7%)	Total New Dollars
\$6M (\$3M + \$3M)	\$22.2M (\$11.1M + \$11.1M)	\$28.2M

- First Steps/Early Intervention – [House Bill 1216](#)

Total Paid SFY 17 (Actual Units * Current Rates)	Estimated Fiscal (Actual Units * Proposed Rates)	Variance \$	Variance %
\$39.3M	\$61.1M	\$21.9M + \$4M	55%

- Case Management – Currently not included in legislation

Recommended Rate (per person per month)	Variance %	Additional State Biennial Budget Appropriation (per year appropriation)	Federal Match (66%)	Total New Dollars
\$154.90	18%	\$6.4M (\$3.2M + \$3.2M)	\$12M (\$6M + \$6M)	\$9.2M

INARF 2019 Legislative Agenda – Policy Changes

- [House Bill 1488](#) is the 1102 Task Force Package and includes the following sections:
 - Extends the 1102 Task Force through 2025 with a bi-annual meeting requirement as well as appoints legislators from all four caucuses to the Task Force
 - Requires a 15% rate increase for certain waiver services in order to increase the Direct Support Professional average wage to \$15/hour
 - Requires FSSA to develop a plan by 2019 to end Order of Selection by 2021
 - Re-establishes a crisis program
 - Allows for the Director of DDRS to determine who may receive emergency priority placement on the CIH waiver