

Senator Weiler Motion Regarding Needs Assessment Process
for Services for People with Disabilities

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I move to approve the following intent statement:

The Legislature intends the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) in the Department of Human Services actively seek ways to revise its Needs Assessment process to insure, within the requirements found at UCA 62A-5-102(4)(b) regarding allocation of new appropriations for eligible persons waiting for services from DSPD, that in determining the prioritization for funding, a person's age, family status, and family income are not a part of the needs determination. The Legislature further intends DSPD provide to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst no later than September 1, 2014 a report that includes a(n): 1) detailed description of the current Needs Assessment process, 2) review of other options and their impact including possible modifications to current statute, 3) review of relevant data informing why individuals are currently not receiving services, and 4) assessment of other states' processes and how they determine who receives funding.