



INARF Public Policy Review – March 2024

INARF has developed this document, updated monthly, which summarizes key industry trends, issues and developments that occurred in the previous month and is presented in executive summary format. If you have questions or comments, please contact any of the INARF Public Policy Team including Katy Stafford-Cunningham at katy@inarf.org, Brandi Foreman at brandi@inarf.org or Courtney Scott at courtney@inarf.org.

Legislative Session Overview:

Over 730 bills were introduced during the 2024 Legislative Session, with 172 bills going to the Governor's desk. INARF had a 100% success rate in accomplishing the INARF 2024 Legislative Agenda. [SEA 148- Workforce Data Collection](#) requires DDRS to post monthly on its website, the total number of individuals registered under the DSP registry. The act also requires the DDRS Advisory Council to present these DSP workforce numbers at least quarterly. Additionally, a goal for INARF was to raise awareness of the transportation problems within the I/DD community. On February 27, 2024, INARF, Janus, Easterseals Crossroads, and self-advocates, discussed transportation issues within the I/DD community as it relates to employment, public transit, mobility devices, etc. at the [Senate Homeland Security and Transportation Committee](#) (starting at 30:30). Other legislation that INARF was watching that made it to the Governor's desk is [HEA 1067- Human Services Matters](#). This act sunsets the 1102 Task Force at the end of 2024 and requires a study of the MedWorks program before sunset. This act also included items from [HB 1187](#) such as CIH Emergency Waiver placement changes and a Special Review Team for waiver applications. [HEA 1120- State and Local Administration](#) requires FSSA to specify the minimum reimbursement for family caregivers under SFC and ATTC. By November 2024, FSSA must present to the Medicaid Oversight Committee on how to improve Medicaid transparency, what led to the Medicaid variance in 2023, and information on the transition to SFC.

[View the INARF Legislative Agenda](#)

DOL Overtime Exemption Updates:

US DOL is updating and revising the regulations issued under the FLSA, implementing the exemptions from minimum wage and overtime pay requirements for executive, administrative, professional (EAP), outside sales, and computer employees. For current qualifications, employees that fall under the exemption must be paid a salary, be paid at least a specified weekly salary level, which is \$684 per week, and primarily perform executive, administrative, or professional duties. The proposed revisions include increasing the standard salary level or weekly earnings of full-time salaried workers to \$1,059 per week and increasing the highly compensated employee total annual compensation threshold to \$143,988, and the DOL is also proposing automatically updating these earnings thresholds every three years with current wage

data to maintain their effectiveness. The new rule does not propose changes to the standard duties test. The potential effective date is April 2024, but CMS does typically implement a 60-day timeframe.

[DOL Overtime Exemption Resources](#)

EVV:

Beginning April 1, 2024, IHCP will turn on EVV system edits that activate claim denials for noncompliant EVV personal care services. For noncompliant EVV claim submissions, claims submitted on or after April 1, 2024, will be denied. This is based on claims processing data and not the date of service. Please contact evv@fssa.in.gov with policy-specific questions or inxievv@gainwelltechnologies.com for Sandata Portal and Aggregator assistance. If you are experiencing any issues, please feel free to reach out to courtney@inarf.org.

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