

MOSAIC PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES: 2024

KEY:

- Regulatory ■ Legislative ■ Both

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Advocate for the following legislation:
 - Recognizing the Role of the Direct Support Professional (Standard Occupational Classification) bill for passage out of the U.S. Senate
 - HCBS Access Act to expand support for the Direct Care Workforce
 - Supporting Our Direct Care Workforce and Family Caregivers Act for award grants to fund the training and education, retention and advancement of DSPs

EXPANSION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (HCBS)

- Advocate for increased Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) to increase funds available to the state and making permanent the Money Follows the Person program
 - S.3118 - HCBS Relief Act of 2023
- Champion host home/shared living across Mosaic's 13-state network
- Advocate allowing family members/guardians to be host home providers in all states

REGULATORY CHANGES

- Support increased Medicaid income threshold
 - H.R. 5408
 - S. 2767
- Champion Behavior Analysts be licensed
- Submitted Public Comments and monitoring of approval regarding proposed regulatory changes for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Access Rule and Department of Labor's (DOL) Overtime Exemption Rule.

PARTNERSHIPS

Legislators, policy makers, key congressional staffers, people in governor-appointed positions, federal and state departments overseeing disability services and equality

- Administration for Community Living (ACL)
- ANCOR (Board of Directors)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Home Health Care News (HHCN)
- Lutheran Services in America (LSA)
- National Health Council (NHC)

Mosaic uses a group of advocates called **Mosaic Allied Voices (MAV)** to promote public awareness of disability issues, to advocate for equality and to advance strategies that shape public policy. Scan the QR code or visit mosaicalliedvoices.org to sign up for advocacy alerts.

