



# **2019 Legislation Affecting DD Waivers Individuals & Providers**

Community Integration Advisory Commission Meeting

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# HB 2652

- Directs DBHDS to amend licensing regulations to require every licensed provider to provide a statement regarding the **character, ability, and fitness for employment** of current or past employees or others associated with the provider who require a criminal history background check to any other licensed provider to which the person has applied for a position that requires a criminal history background check upon receipt of a request for such information.
- The person seeking the position must provide written consent to the disclosure of such information.

# SB 1135

- Directs local departments of social services to notify the appropriate CSB as soon as it is known that a child in the foster care system has a developmental disability so that the CSB may screen the child for placement on the statewide DD waiver waiting list.

# HB 1812

- Directs the DMAS to amend eligibility criteria for the CL waiver and the FIS waiver to allow dependents of a foreign service members to remain on the DD waivers waiting list when the foreign service member is transferred to an assignment outside the Commonwealth, so long as the foreign service member maintains legal residence in Virginia and intends to return following completion of the assignment.