

Developmental Disabilities Committee

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Art Delaune, Chair



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 - Patrick Reinhart
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Activities of Importance Since October

- Reviewed the SDS Registration and Review quarterly report (November 6).
- Office of Rate Review comments on Medicaid payment for PCA and HCBW services (October 30).
- Participated in SDS's Transportation Forum (October 11).
- Update from AHFC regarding housing and people with disabilities (November 6).
- Formulated questions for SDS on the rising cost of I/DD waivers (November 1).
- Equipment reuse meeting and tour at Access Alaska's Reuse facility (January 3).

Next Steps

- Review SDS's comments on our questions regarding the rising costs of I/DD waivers.
- Letter to the Commissioner regarding involvement with the Office of Rate Review and the discussion of PCA and HCBW services rates.
- Begin discussions on revising the I/DD Registration and Review process.
- Decide how we will use the \$50,000 in Trust funds for technical assistance to promote the use of assistive technology in the home.