

Legislative Scorecard 2022



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The Arc of Colorado

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The Arc of Colorado 2022 Summary of Legislation

The 2022 Legislative Session ended on May 11, 2022. After two years of non-traditional Legislative Sessions due to the pandemic, this year felt much more normal as the General Assembly convened on January 12, 2022, and continued, uninterrupted, for the full 120 days.

One of the dominant issues was how to allocate over \$1 billion in federal funds that Colorado received in federal stimulus. These are onetime dollars that need to be spent over the next two or three years leading to bills that create new grant programs for various things including a major investment in expanding behavioral health services, housing, education, workforce, and diverting/redirecting people out of the criminal justice system.

Behavioral Health

2022 was an historic year for behavioral health (BH) legislation. In total, The Arc of Colorado tracked about 15 bills dealing with behavioral and mental health, including the bill that establishes the new Behavioral Health Administration and all the bills that came out of last year's interim behavioral health transformational task force, of which the Arc network of chapters and executives were a part. The BH bills allocated over \$450 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and were a direct result of the recommendations of the task force. Just a few of these BH bills are listed below.

The new **Behavioral Health Administration**, authorized by [HB21-1097](#) and made reality by [HB22-1278](#) overhauls how Colorado's mental and behavioral health (BH) systems deliver services, with engagement from behavioral health providers, advocates, and community leaders. It faced little resistance even with 33 added amendments including language amendments from The Arc of Colorado. The language amendments included the following: AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AS DEFINED IN THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IRRESPECTIVE OF PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS, CO-OCCURRING CONDITIONS, OR IF THEY REQUIRE ASSISTANCE WITH ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING OR INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING, AS DEFINED IN TITLE 12. This language was drafted and included as amendments to ensure that people with disabilities are no longer refused services based on these conditions.

[HB22-1214](#) **Behavioral Health Crisis Response System** – This bill requires crisis system facilities and programs, including crisis walk-in centers and mobile crisis programs, to meet minimum standards to provide mental health and substance use disorder services. The bill clarifies that crisis system facilities and programs shall provide behavioral health services to individuals experiencing a substance use disorder crisis. Mobile crisis programs and crisis walk-in centers shall provide crisis services to any individual, including youth of any age.

[HB22-1303](#) **Increase Residential Behavioral Health Beds** – The bill requires an increase in the number of residential behavioral health beds and requires licensing of the new provider type, mental health residential facilities. This bill grants \$29.8 million to the Department of Human Services to accomplish these requirements.

SB22-102 Transparency Out-of-home Placements Developmental Disabilities - This bill requires the state department of human services to promote additional rules relating to children and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are in out-of-home placements. The additional rules include access to the interdisciplinary appeals review panel for the appeals process for children and youth who have been determined to be ineligible for the program of services for children who have been placed out of the home. The bill allows for additional members to the review panel.

Education

Improvements to education access and funding were also a high priority in 2022. The Arc of Colorado tracked and supported several education related bills this session. The concerns addressed ranged from higher education access for people with IDD to creating more supportive environments for students and addressing Special Education funding. Below are just a few of the bills we worked on and tracked.

HB22-1107 Inclusive Higher Education Opportunities - The bill creates in the department of higher education the inclusive higher education grant program to provide grants to state institutions of higher education for the purpose of establishing, or expanding existing, inclusive higher education programs for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

HB22-1376 Supportive Learning Environments For K-12 Students – This bill promotes safe, supportive schools by requiring public access to district level disaggregated information, better data collection on disciplinary incidents, updating restraint and seclusion policies and promoting best practices and training for school security staff. The bill updates Colorado’s policies, practices, and data frameworks to make data about students’ experiences at school more transparent and to ensure that every student learns in an environment that is positive, safe, and inclusive.

HB22-1295 Department Early Childhood and Universal Preschool Program - This bill establishes the duties of the department of early childhood and the executive director of the department, relocates early childhood programs from the departments of human services and education to the department of early childhood, and creates the Colorado universal preschool program.

Workforce / HCBS

The Arc also worked to support bills regarding our community’s direct care, HCBS workforce, financial empower for people living with disabilities, improved access and coverage for behavioral health modalities, better access to transportation and protecting community members needing behavioral health services from falling into the criminal justice system unfairly. Here are some of those bills.

SB22-181 Behavioral Health-care Workforce – This bill allocated \$72.2 million to the Behavioral Health Administration to collaborate with multiple agencies to create and implement a plan to

improve the behavioral health care workforce, including funding for the Health Services Corps for student loan repayment, and funding to the state Community College System for job shadowing, internship, incentives, loan repayment,

HB22-1188 ARPA American Rescue Plan Act Money for Home- And Community-based Services - This bill authorizes money in the ARPA account within the healthcare affordability and sustainability fee cash fund to be used for home- and community-based services that are ineligible for a federal match but otherwise authorized pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

SB22-077 Interstate Licensed Professional Counselor Compact - This bill creates the adoption of an interstate compact to allow a person who is a licensed professional counselor in the person's state of residence to practice professional counseling in a compact state in which the person is not licensed. It ensures that all people, including people with disabilities, will be afforded access to licensed professional counselors. This is a simple solution to ensure critical workforce expansion in the field of professional counseling to address the behavioral health crisis across the country and in Colorado.

Medicaid / Financial Empowerment

HB22-1068 Medicaid Reimbursement for Therapy Using Equines – This bill allows for Medicaid reimbursement for therapy using equine movement when provided by a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, or a speech-language pathologist.

HB22-1114 Transportation Services for Medicaid Waiver Recipients – This bill authorizes a transportation network company to provide nonmedical transportation services to persons who are enrolled in certain Medicaid waiver programs. This bill improves the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) by eliminating barriers when it comes to choices in transportation. Covering private transportation under certain Medicaid waiver services will allow people with IDD to participate more fully in their communities, employment, recreation, and relationships.

HB22-1320 Achieving A Better Life Experience Savings Accounts – This bill creates a more inclusive and equitable path to financial security for Coloradoans who experience disabilities. The new law implements significant improvements in three key areas impacting access and ease of use, security of savings, and additional tax benefits for Coloradoans to create sustainable financial independence through long-term savings. Under the new law the State may no longer file certain claims against an ABLÉ account upon the death of the designated beneficiary. Known as the Medicaid claw-back, the previous practice allowed for the capture of funds to reimburse certain Medicaid expenses, and ultimately discouraged participation by placing private savings at risk. It also enhances the tax benefits for Colorado ABLÉ savings accounts, providing a dollar-for-dollar State tax deduction for contributions made into a Colorado ABLÉ account. And, to broaden access and ease of use, a person other than the

individual with a disability can now open and administer an ABLÉ account on behalf of a person with disabilities.

Criminal Justice

SB22-099 Sealing Criminal Records - Beginning July 1, 2024, this bill allows automatic record sealing (rather than having to petition the court) for all offenses that are currently eligible to be sealed and requires 3rd party vendors to remove any sealed records from their databases. Law enforcement will still have access to conviction records. It also clarifies and streamlines the record sealing process and requires annual reports to be published.

SB22-021 Treatment Behavioral Health Disorders Justice System - This bill repeals the mental health diversion pilot program and instead expands existing pretrial diversion programs to intentionally identify and focus diversion programs on individuals with a behavioral health disorder (meaning anyone with an addiction and/or mental health disorder).

The Arc of Colorado and the Arc Chapters worked extensively with community leaders, legislators, service providers, and community member advocates to support the passage of these bills. All our support bills were passed this session. And while all were not by unanimous vote, and a few amended, we were fortunate enough to have bipartisan support on most of them.

We are looking forward to the 2023 legislative session which starts January 9th. See you there!

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Note on Process

In this year's The Arc of Colorado Legislative Scorecard, we highlight our 5 priority-bill wins: HB22-1107, HB22-1114, HB22-1303, HB22-1320 and HB22-1376.

For each representative and senator, we calculated the number of votes that coincided with our position of support on each of the five bills. Each legislator was given an A - F grade, scoring them on how often they voted in accordance with the position of the Arc of Colorado.

A = Supported all 5 bills

B = Supported 4 bills

C = Supported 2 or 3 bills

D = Supported 1 bill

F = Did not support any of the five bills

A Note on the Intended Use of this Scorecard

This scorecard is not intended to manipulate votes or to provide a complete history of the work of these legislators. It is our intention that constituents be able to look at this scorecard to see how their legislators voted this session. With this information, constituents may contact their state senators and representatives and express their interests and needs. You can find your local legislator here: <https://leg.colorado.gov/findmylegislator>



2022 HOUSE VOTES COUNT

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<u>Amabile, Judy</u>	13	Democrat	Business Affairs & Labor -- Member State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Bacon, Jennifer</u>	7	Democrat	Judiciary -- Member State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Baisley, Mark</u>	39	Republican	Appropriations -- Member Education -- Member Health & Insurance -- Member Joint Education -- Member	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	C
<u>Benavidez, Adrienne</u>	32	Democrat	Finance -- Member Judiciary -- Member Legislative Council -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Bernett, Tracey</u>	12	Democrat	Energy & Environment -- Member State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Bird, Shannon</u>	35	Democrat	Finance -- Chair Business Affairs & Labor -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Bockenfeld, Rod</u>	56	Republican	Judiciary -- Member Legislative Audit -- Member State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs -- Member	Excused	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>Boesenecker, Andrew</u>	53	Democrat		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Bradfield, Mary</u>	21	Republican	Appropriations -- Member Finance -- Member Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>Caraveo, Yadira</u>	31	Democrat	Health & Insurance -- Vice-Chair Education -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Carver, Terri</u>	20	Republican	Judiciary -- Member Transportation & Local Government -- Member	Excused	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>Catlin, Marc</u>	58	Republican	Agriculture, Livestock, & Water -- Member Transportation & Local Government -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>Cutter, Lisa</u>	25	Democrat	Agriculture, Livestock, & Water -- Member Joint Education -- Member Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Daugherty, Lindsey</u>	29	Democrat	Appropriations -- Member Finance -- Member Judiciary -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Duran, Monica</u>	24	Democrat	Appropriations -- Member Business Affairs & Labor -- Member State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Esgar, Daneya</u>	46	Democrat	Executive Committee of the Legislative Council -- Member Legislative Council -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A



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<u>Exum, Tony</u>	17	Democrat	Transportation & Local Government -- Chair Education -- Member Joint Education -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Froelich, Meg</u>	3	Democrat	Energy & Environment -- Member Transportation & Local Government -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Garnett, Alec</u>	2	Democrat	Executive Committee of the Legislative Council -- Vice-Chair Legislative Council -- Vice-Chair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Geitner, Tim</u>	19	Republican	Education -- Member Joint Education -- Member Legislative Council -- Member State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs -- Member	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	C
<u>Gonzales-Gutierrez, Serena</u>	4	Democrat	Finance -- Member Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Gray, Matt</u>	33	Democrat	Transportation & Local Government -- Vice- Chair Finance -- Member	Yes	Excused	Yes	Yes	Excused	A
<u>Hanks, Ron</u>	60	Republican	Health & Insurance -- Member State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs -- Member	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	C
<u>Herod, Leslie</u>	8	Democrat	Appropriations -- Chair Joint Budget Committee -- Member Legal Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Holtorf, Richard</u>	64	Republican	Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Member Agriculture, Livestock, & Water -- Member	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	C
<u>Hooton, Edie</u>	10	Democrat	Capital Development Committee -- Chair Energy & Environment -- Vice-Chair Transportation & Local Government -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Jodeh, Iman</u>	41	Democrat	Appropriations -- Member Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Kennedy, Chris</u>	23	Democrat	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs -- Chair Health & Insurance -- Member Legislative Council -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Kipp, Cathy</u>	52	Democrat	Appropriations -- Member Education -- Member Finance -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Larson, Colin</u>	22	Republican	Education -- Member Joint Education -- Member Legislative Audit -- Member Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>Lindsay, Mandy</u>	42	Democrat	Agriculture, Livestock, & Water Transportation & Local Government NEW THIS SESSION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A



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<u>Lontine, Susan</u>	1	Democrat	Capitol Building Advisory Committee -- Chair Health & Insurance -- Chair Agriculture, Livestock, & Water -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Luck, Stephanie</u>	47	Republican	Finance -- Member Judiciary -- Member	No	No	No	No	Yes	C
<u>Lynch, Mike</u>	49	Republican	Business Affairs & Labor -- Member Judiciary -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>McCluskie, Julie</u>	61	Democrat	Appropriations -- Vice-Chair Joint Budget Committee -- Vice-Chair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>McCormick, Karen</u>	11	Democrat	Agriculture, Livestock, & Water -- Vice- Chair Health & Insurance -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>McKean, Hugh</u>	51	Republican	Executive Committee of the Legislative Council -- Member Legislative Council -- Member Statutory Revision Committee -- Member	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	B
<u>McLachlan, Barbara</u>	59	Democrat	Education -- Chair Joint Education -- Vice-Chair Agriculture, Livestock, & Water -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Michaelson Jenet, Dafna</u>	30	Democrat	Legislative Audit -- Chair Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Chair Education -- Member Joint Education -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Mullica, Kyle</u>	34	Democrat	Health & Insurance -- Member Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Neville, Patrick</u>	45	Republican	Business Affairs & Labor -- Member	No	No	No	No	Yes	D
<u>Ortiz, David</u>	38	Democrat	Health & Insurance -- Member Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Pelton, Rod</u>	65	Republican	Agriculture, Livestock, & Water -- Member Legislative Council -- Member Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Member	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	C
<u>Pico, Andres</u>	16	Republican	Energy & Environment -- Member Transportation & Local Government -- Member	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	C
<u>Ransom, Kim</u>	44	Republican	Appropriations -- Member Joint Budget Committee -- Member	No	No	No	No	Yes	D
<u>Rich, Janice</u>	55	Republican	Appropriations -- Member Capital Development Committee -- Member Finance -- Member State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs -- Member	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	C
<u>Ricks, Naquetta</u>	40	Democrat	Business Affairs & Labor -- Member Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A



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<u>Roberts, Dylan</u>	26	Democrat	Business Affairs & Labor -- Chair Agriculture, Livestock, & Water -- Member Judiciary -- Member Legislative Audit -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Sandridge, Shane</u>	14	Republican	Business Affairs & Labor -- Member Finance -- Member	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	C
<u>Sirota, Emily</u>	9	Democrat	Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Vice-Chair Energy & Environment -- Member	Yes	Excused	Yes	Yes	Excused	A
<u>Snyder, Marc</u>	18	Democrat	Finance -- Vice-Chair Business Affairs & Labor -- Member Legal Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Soper, Matt</u>	54	Republican	Energy & Environment -- Member Health & Insurance -- Member Legal Services -- Member	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	C
<u>Sullivan, Tom</u>	37	Democrat	Business Affairs & Labor -- Vice-Chair Transportation & Local Government -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Tipper, Kerry</u>	28	Democrat	Judiciary -- Vice-Chair Appropriations -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Titone, Brianna</u>	27	Democrat	Joint Technology Committee -- Vice-Chair Energy & Environment -- Member Health & Insurance -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Valdez, Alex</u>	5	Democrat	Energy & Environment -- Chair Capital Development Committee -- Member State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Valdez, Donald</u>	62	Democrat	Agriculture, Livestock, & Water -- Member Statutory Revision Committee -- Member Transportation & Local Government -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Van Beber, Tonya</u>	48	Republican	Energy & Environment -- Member Health & Insurance -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>Weissman, Mike</u>	36	Democrat	Judiciary -- Chair Energy & Environment -- Member Legal Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Will, Perry</u>	57	Republican	Agriculture, Livestock, & Water -- Member Energy & Environment -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>Williams, Dave</u>	15	Republican	Health & Insurance -- Member	No	No	No	No	Yes	D
<u>Woodrow, Steven</u>	6	Democrat	State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs -- Vice-Chair Judiciary -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Woog, Dan</u>	63	Republican	Energy & Environment -- Member Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B

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Young, Mary	50	Democrat	Education -- Vice-Chair Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services -- Me+D1:D66mber	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A



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<u>Bridges, Jeff</u>	26	Democrat	Joint Technology Committee -- Chair Finance -- Vice-Chair Education -- Member Joint Education -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Buckner, Janet</u>	28	Democrat	Legal Services -- Member Education -- Member Health & Human Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Coleman, James</u>	33	Democrat	State, Veterans, & Military Affairs -- Vice-Chair Appropriations -- Member Business, Labor, & Technology -- Member Legislative Council -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Cooke, John</u>	13	Republican	Judiciary -- Member Legal Services -- Member Legislative Council -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>Coram, Don</u>	6	Republican	Agriculture & Natural Resources -- Member Transportation & Energy -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Danielson, Jessie</u>	20	Democrat	Agriculture & Natural Resources -- Vice-Chair Business, Labor, & Technology -- Vice-Chair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Donovan, Kerry</u>	5	Democrat	Agriculture & Natural Resources -- Chair Legislative Council -- Member Transportation & Energy -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Fenberg, Stephen</u>	18	Democrat	Executive Committee of the Legislative Council -- Member Legislative Council -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Fields, Rhonda</u>	29	Democrat	Health & Human Services -- Chair Agriculture & Natural Resources -- Member Capital Development Committee -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Gardner, Bob</u>	12	Republican	Appropriations -- Member Judiciary -- Member Legal Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Excused	B
<u>Ginal, Joann</u>	14	Democrat	Local Government -- Chair Health & Human Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Gonzales, Julie</u>	34	Democrat	State, Veterans, & Military Affairs -- Chair Judiciary -- Vice-Chair Appropriations -- Member Legislative Audit -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Hansen, Chris</u>	31	Democrat	Appropriations -- Chair Joint Budget Committee -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Hinrichsen, Nick</u>	3	Democrat	Agriculture & Natural Resources Member NEW THIS SESSION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Hisey, Dennis</u>	2	Republican	Finance -- Member Transportation & Energy -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A



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<u>Holbert, Chris</u>	30	Republican	RESIGNED THIS SESSION (Kevin Van Winkle will be Replcement)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	C
<u>Jaquez Lewis, Sonya</u>	17	Democrat	Health & Human Services -- Member State, Veterans, & Military Affairs -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Kirkmeyer, Barbara</u>	23	Republican	Education -- Member Health & Human Services -- Member Local Government -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>Kolker, Chris</u>	27	Democrat	Business, Labor, & Technology -- Member Local Government -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Lee, Pete</u>	11	Democrat	Judiciary -- Chair Finance -- Member Legal Services -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Liston, Larry</u>	10	Republican	Business, Labor, & Technology -- Member Local Government -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>Lundeen, Paul</u>	9	Republican	Education -- Member Finance -- Member Joint Education -- Member Legislative Council -- Member	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	C
<u>Moreno, Dominick</u>	21	Democrat	Joint Budget Committee -- Chair Appropriations -- Vice-Chair Capitol Building Advisory Committee -- Vice-Chair Legislative Council -- Member Statutory Revision Committee -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Pettersen, Brittany</u>	22	Democrat	Finance -- Chair Transportation & Energy -- Vice-Chair	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Priola, Kevin</u>	25	Republican	Business, Labor, & Technology -- Member Education -- Member Joint Technology Committee -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Rankin, Bob</u>	8	Republican	Appropriations -- Member Joint Budget Committee -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Rodriguez, Robert</u>	32	Democrat	Business, Labor, & Technology -- Chair Judiciary -- Member Legal Services -- Member Legislative Audit -- Member	Yes	Yes	Excused	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Scott, Ray</u>	7	Republican	Finance -- Member Transportation & Energy -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Simpson, Cleave</u>	35	Republican	Health & Human Services -- Member State, Veterans, & Military Affairs -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A



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<u>Smallwood, Jim</u>	4	Republican	Legislative Audit -- Vice-Chair Health & Human Services -- Member Legislative Council -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Sonnenberg, Jerry</u>	1	Republican	Agriculture & Natural Resources -- Member Appropriations -- Member Capital Development Committee -- Member State, Veterans, & Military Affairs -- Member	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	B
<u>Story, Tammy</u>	16	Democrat	Capital Development Committee -- Vice-Chair Education -- Vice-Chair Local Government -- Vice-Chair Joint Education -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Winter, Faith</u>	24	Democrat	Transportation & Energy -- Chair Finance -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A
<u>Woodward, Rob</u>	15	Republican	Statutory Revision Committee -- Chair Business, Labor, & Technology -- Member Legislative Audit -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	B
<u>Zenzinger, Rachel</u>	19	Democrat	Education -- Chair Statutory Revision Committee -- Vice-Chair Transportation & Energy -- Member	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A



What's in store for the 2022 interim and the 2023 session?

According to the General Assembly Legislative Council's last blog post in May, beginning in July, sixteen legislative interim study committees are authorized to begin meeting on a wide variety of topics including health insurance, school finance, jail standards, judicial discipline, transportation, water, and wildfires. So far only a couple are scheduled. Each interim committee is authorized to recommend bills to the Legislative Council (LC). Because 2022 is an election year, the LC must meet no later than October 15 to decide whether to approve the bills for introduction during the 2023 legislative session.

According to an LC summary, all the seats in the House of Representatives are up for election in November. Eight of the incumbent representatives are term limited and cannot run again for their House seats; another 13 representatives are either running for another office or have decided not to run for other reasons. In the Senate, approximately half of the seats are up for election. Six of the incumbent senators are term limited and so will not be returning, and four others are either running for another office or have decided not to run for other reasons.

When the Seventy-fourth General Assembly convenes on January 9, 2023, there will be at least 21 new representatives and 10 new senators. At least two of the persons elected to leadership positions in the House: Speaker of the House and Majority Leader, and at least one of the persons elected to a leadership position in the Senate, the Minority Leader, will be new to their positions.

The Arc of Colorado will be working to wrap up the work from the 2022 session, prepare a new public policy agenda and our budget for 2023 and getting in a little downtime!

Enjoy your summer everyone and don't forget to thank our legislative champions you'll find on the next page!



So many legislators work tirelessly each session to pass the bills that help and support our community. These are just a few of our champions, sponsors of our priority bills this session.

We Thank you!

Jeff Bridges, Jim Smallwood, Judy Amabile, Rob Woodward, Mary Young, Colin Larson, Kevin Priola, Mary Bradfield, Leslie Herod, Faith Winter, Barbara Kirkmeyer, and Alex Valdez.