



AURORA COMMISSION FOR OLDER ADULTS (ACFOA)

Monday, February 20, 2023

1:30 p.m.

Special Legislative WebEx Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: By Chair at 1:35 PM

ACFOA MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeannie Davis, Chair; Sandy Thomas, Vice-Chair; Juanita Audre, Frances Dollard, Frankiemae Perry, George Bain, Barbara Schneller; Commissioners.

ACFOA MEMBERS ABSENT: Delfina Ashley-Baisden, Commissioner.

OTHERS PRESENT: Ronald Roulhac, Facility Program Supervisor ACAA, ACFOA Liaison.

VOTING OF BILLS:

1. SB23-002: Medicaid Reimbursement for Community Health Services.
 - Bill seeking federal authorization for Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by a community health worker. This went to the Health and Human Services Committee and passed 6-3, with the 3 being voted as absent. It is now at the Appropriations Committee. *Upon motion, second and unanimous vote, the approval to request the city of Aurora to support this bill passed.*
2. SB23-031: Improve Health Care Access for Older Coloradans.
 - Bill to improve older Coloradans access to trained geriatric specialist healthcare providers. Two students will be selected from each of the following fields of study: advanced practice provider programs, dentistry, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, psychology, social work, and speak language therapy. This bill is now in the Appropriations Committee. *Upon motion, second and unanimous vote, the motion passed to request the city of Aurora support bill SB23-031.*
3. SB23-058: Age Related Information on Job Applications.
 - This bill is to eliminate graduation, employment and education dates on applications in order to give older adults a fair opportunity for interviews. The bill passed in the Labor and Employment committee 6-3. It is now at the Appropriations Committee. *Upon motion, second and unanimous vote, the motion passed to request the city of Aurora support bill SB23-058.*
4. SB23-064: Concerning the Office of Public Guardianship.



- This bill is to tighten up and to provide for more counties and districts to have offices of public guardianship. In initial committee, both Republicans and Democrats voted in favor of this bill. It is now in the Appropriations Committee. There are currently no lobbyists opposing the bill. *Upon motion, second and unanimous vote, the motion passed to request the city of Aurora support bill SB23-064.*

Memo to the city of Aurora – Sandy Thomas, Commissioner

- Sandy will create the memo and call City Councilmember Angela Lawson. Councilmember Lawson requested that Sandy and Jeannie send her bills that the Commission would like to support. Sandy will send the memo to Councilmember Lawson and the director of the Intergovernmental Division.

New Candidate Interviews – Jeannie Davis, Commissioner

- A separate meeting will be determined for the interviews of the applicants. The applications have been sent to all Commissioners to review. Questions for the interviewees will be sent to all Commissioners.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion, a second, and consensus of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:07 PM.

Jeannie Davis, Chair
Aurora Commission for Older Adults

Jeannie Davis

Date 12-4-23

Adriana Valles Morales,
Administrative Specialist and Secretary

Adriana P.M.

Date 12/4/23

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