2027

INTERHAB LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

PROVIDER FUNDING, CAPACITY & WAITING LIST

Protect the 4% FY 2028 I/DD Waiver provider rate increase and establish annual inflationary adjustments to ensure rates reflect the true cost of services, build provider capacity, and improve access for Kansans on the waiting list.

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT

Transition I/DD Targeted Case Management from a unit-based reimbursement model to a budget-neutral, encounter-based model at $375 per member per month.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Provide multi-year funding for the START model to strengthen community-based crisis prevention, stabilization, and response for Kansans with I/DD and co-occurring behavioral health needs. Coordinate existing behavioral health, crisis grant, and state hospital resources to create a continuum of support before, during, and after a crisis.

TRANSPORTATION

Establish non-medical transportation as a reimbursable service within the I/DD Waiver and fund a time-limited grant program to build accessible transportation capacity statewide.

HOUSING

Provide targeted sales tax exemptions and create a time-limited Kansas I/DD Housing Flex Fund pilot for housing development and accessibility improvements that expand housing options for Kansans with I/DD.

EMPLOYMENT

Establish waiver language and a sustainable reimbursement model that supports full-schedule billing and adequate rates to build sustainable supported employment programs and improve employment outcomes for Kansans with I/DD.

CDDO

Increase ongoing CDDO base administrative funding by $1M SGF for DDRA responsibilities and restore flexible State Aid funding to support local needs.

CHILDREN

Establish rate parity for PCS across all HCBS waivers and increase CHICS funding accordingly to strengthen supports for children with I/DD.