Legislative Priorities for Independent Living

Budget Requests for FY 21

4120-0200 Independent Living Centers
- Governor’s request: $7,146,117
- Independent Living Centers request: $7,896,117
Increase of $750,000 divided among 10 Independent Living Centers

4120-4000 Independent Living Assistance
- Governor’s request: $11,254,413
- Independent Living Centers request: $12,004,413
Increase of $750,000 to fund programs in this line-item, which include:
  - $120,000 dollars for TAP youth programs ILCs
  - $360,000 dollars for DME reuse program
  - $270,000 dollars for Assistive Technology Finance Programs

7004-9030 Alternative Housing Voucher Program
Independent Living Centers request an increase in funding to $12,000,000 to:
- eliminate the 5 to 10 year waiting list for housing
- provide additional housing options to individuals with disabilities

Key Legislation

H.4425 / S.1441
An Act Relative to the Architectural Access Board

H.1467 / S.983
An Act prohibiting discrimination against adults with disabilities in Family and Juvenile Court proceedings

Ad-Lib, Inc.
Pittsfield

Boston Center for Independent Living
Boston

Cape Organization for the Rights of the Disabled
Hyannis

Center for Living and Working, Inc.
Worcester

Disability Resource Center
Salem

Independence Associates, Inc.
East Bridgewater

MetroWest Center for Independent Living
Framingham

Northeast Independent Living Program
Lawrence and Lowell

Southeast Center for Independent Living
Fall River

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