

DRAFT **CT Council on Developmental Disabilities** **DRAFT**
Legislative Program and Policy Committee
Minutes

January 7, 2014
10:08 AM – 11:15 AM
Conference Call

Phone Number: 866-798-2722 **Code: 1951249209**

Members Present: Bill Knight (ex officio); Chris Blake; Mark Keenan; Michelle Duprey (Chair); Bobby Shea; Joyce Lewis, Kathy Wolkner (ex officio);

Absent: Meg McDermott (Vice-Chair)

Staff Present: Cathy Adamczyk

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:08 AM.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Joyce moved to approve the agenda. Kathy Wolkner seconded the motion. The agenda was approved as amended.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Joyce Lewis moved to approve the minutes from the 11/12/2014 meeting. Kathy Wolkner seconded the motion and the minutes were approved. Mr. Knight abstained.
4. **Transportation:** Michelle will look at legislation that will allow taxis to serve any community in the state.
5. **Legislative Event:** Michelle recommended that the LPP Committee should piggy-back on DD Council legislative event being planned. Cathy will provide details of the event being planned at the next meeting.
6. **Rapid Response Team for the Assisted Suicide Legislation:** Bobby Shea will draft testimony. It was recommended that the “Rapid Response Team” be comprised of people who would be personally impacted by the assisted suicide legislation. They should be prepared to mobilize as many people as possible to the LOB when the bill comes up, and to get as many as possible to testify.
7. **Sliding Scale for Birth to Three:** Joyce will come up with a draft for the Committee to review at the next meeting.
8. **Adjourn:** Bill Knight made a motion to adjourn. Joyce Lewis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.