Dear Illinois Citizens:

For ten years, IPADD has been working to provide Illinois parents, self-advocates, adult siblings, and others who care about adults with developmental disabilities a dedicated online platform for networking, information, advocacy, and support.

To that end, IPADD proudly presents its first ever legislative report, covering the 2016 Spring Session of the 99th General Assembly. This scorecard is a tool intended for use by Illinois citizens and organizations concerned about quality community living choices for persons with developmental disabilities.

Illinois has a historically dismal record of including adults with developmental disabilities in home and community settings. Illinois is currently operating seven segregated developmental campuses, serving 1,700 people at a yearly cost of $429 million ($250,000 per person). The state has plans to transition 50 people per year into community-based settings. At that rate of transition, assuming no new institutional placements, it would take 30 years to close down the last state-operated developmental facility. IPADD stands opposed to this snail's pace and calls for more immediate steps toward person-centered home living, supported living, and small integrated settings rooted in communities across Illinois.

We have two objectives for this report: to shine a light on outstanding legislators who are actively working toward more inclusive community living for Illinoisans with developmental disabilities; and to motivate other legislators to set a higher bar for inclusive community policy and lawmaking in Illinois.

Sincerely,

Laurie Jerue  Ellen Garber Bronfeld  Deb Hamilton
Co-Founder  Co-Founder  Legislative Affairs
EXPLANATION OF SCORING

Ten bills were selected from the 2016 Spring Session of the Illinois 99th General Assembly. Bills were chosen for their potential to help or hinder Illinois citizens with developmental disabilities access more included lives in their homes and communities. To a greater or lesser extent, most of the bills affect a broad range of vulnerable citizens in addition to people with developmental disabilities.

We only chose bills presented for a full vote in both chambers of the assembly during the regular Spring Session. Governor Rauner’s performance record reflects whether he signed or vetoed each bill prior to the Veto Session. No Veto Session votes were considered for this scorecard.

Voting on each bill has been weighted equally, with each bill worth 10% of the overall score for a total perfect score of 100%. For bills which support inclusive living, each “yea” vote earns a legislator 10 percentage points. For bills opposed by home and community living advocates, each “nay” vote adds 10 percentage points to a legislator’s total. No raw voting data is contained within this report, but legislative votes are a matter of public record and can be viewed on the Illinois General Assembly (ILGA) website.

While legislators may have good reasons to vote “present,” or even to have an excused absence on the day of a vote, only “yea” and “nay” votes have been counted for this scorecard. Legislators have only been assigned points if they voted for a bill which strengthens community living or against a bill which weakens it. Voting actions or inactions can have real-world consequences for vulnerable persons living in Illinois, and the responsibility to vote must be taken seriously.

We remember when Rep. Esther Golar left her hospital room, against her doctor’s wishes, to help deliver critical votes during the Veto Session in September of 2015. Although Representative Golar passed shortly thereafter, her dedication to voting became the new yardstick against which all other public servants in Illinois are measured.
LEADERSHIP SCORES

- Governor Bruce Rauner (R): 50%
- Speaker of the House Michael Madigan (D): 50%
- Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno (R): 50%
- Senate Majority Leader James Clayborne (D): 90%
- President of the Senate John Cullerton (D): 90%
- House Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie (D): 70%
- House Republican Leader Jim Durkin (R): 50%
- Senate Majority Leader Clayborne: 70%

TOP GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCORES
- Rep. Ammons (D)
- Rep. Guzzardi (D)
- Rep. Nekritz (D)
- Rep. Wallace (D)

BOTTOM GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCORES
- Rep. Anthony (R)
- Sen. Bivins (R)
- Rep. Leitch (R)
- Sen. Luechtefeld (R)
- Rep. Reis (R)
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<td>SB2268</td>
<td>ABLE ACCOUNTS CLEAN UP</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>Will eventually allow individuals with disabilities and their families (both in-state and out-of-state) to open tax-advantaged savings accounts, as defined by the IRS.</td>
<td>HOUSE: 5/11/16 SIGNED 7/15/16</td>
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<td>SB420</td>
<td>COMPLEX REHAB TECHNOLOGY</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>Enables users to secure certain replacement wheelchair parts without prior approval and protects consumers by establishing a vendor accreditation process.</td>
<td>HOUSE: 5/26/16 SIGNED 8/26/16</td>
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<td>SB2038</td>
<td>HUMAN SERVICES STOPGAP FUNDS</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>Would have granted stable access to human services by sweeping non-GRF funds for costs already incurred by private agencies prior to July 1, 2016.</td>
<td>HOUSE: 5/12/16 VETOED 7/1/16</td>
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<td>SB2610</td>
<td>CONTINUUM OF CARE SERVICES</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Requires Illinois to create a new licensure and funding silo for campus providers, out of step with 2014 CMS regulations emphasizing natural community-integrated settings.</td>
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<td>SB2956</td>
<td>ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIERS</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>Ensures that individuals with disabilities enjoy physically accessible public buildings and housing units through the use of design standards. Aligns Federal and State standards.</td>
<td>HOUSE: 5/27/16 SIGNED 7/15/16</td>
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<td>HB5931</td>
<td>DSP WAGES</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>Would have provided a more stable workforce, with fewer vacancies and turnover, for 27000 persons with developmental disabilities living in community-based settings.</td>
<td>HOUSE: 5/18/16 VETOED 8/26/16</td>
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<td>SB2931</td>
<td>PA WAGES</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>Would have ensured a more stable workforce to support persons with physical disabilities who are living at home, and would have provided orientation and training for personal assistants.</td>
<td>HOUSE: 5/18/16 VETOED 7/22/16</td>
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<td>HB6086</td>
<td>PUNS WAIT TIME</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>Gives consideration to persons with developmental disabilities who have been waiting longer than others for services on the PUNS list, in addition to the other factors already considered.</td>
<td>HOUSE: 4/20/16 SIGNED 8/5/16</td>
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<td>HB4351</td>
<td>DON ASSESSMENT</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>Would have protected physically disabled or elderly Illinois residents from changes to the DON score assessment tool and/or an overhaul of the Community Care Program.</td>
<td>HOUSE: 4/21/16 VETOED 7/29/16</td>
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+ on a blue field indicates the bill is scored positively
- on a white field indicates the bill is scored negatively
### 2016 ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCORES

#### SENATE

**Superior (91-100%)**

No Senators Achieved a Superior Rating

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**Excellent (81-90%)**

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**Good (71-80%)**

Bertino-Tarrant Forby Haine Koehler Link Murphy, L Noland Silverstein Sullivan

**Mediocre (51-70%)**

Anderson Barickman Clayborne Connelly Harris Landek McCann McConchie Murphy, M Rezin Rose Stadelman Weaver

**Poor (0-50%)**

Althoff Bivins Brady Delgado Luechtefeld McCarter McConnaughay Nybo Oberweis Radogno Righter Syverson
2016 ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCORES

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Conroy       Costello       Crespo       Currie       D’Amico       Davis, W       Feigenholtz
Fine       Flowers       Gabel       Gordon-Booth       Harper       Harris, G       Hernandez
Hoffman       Hurley       Jackson       Kifowit       Lang       Lilly       Manley
Martwick       Mayfield       McAsey       Mitchell, C       Moeller       Moylan
Mussman       Phelps       Rita       Sente       Sims       Skoog       Smiddy       Tabares
Thapedi       Turner       Verschoore       Wallace       Walsh       Welch       Williams
Willis       Yingling       Zalewski

Good (71-80%)
Acevedo       Burke, K       Chapa LaVia       DeLuca       Drury       Evans       Riley
Scherer       Soto

Mediocre (51-70%)
Andersson       Batinick       Bellock       Bennett       Bourne       Brady       Breen
Brown       Bryant       Cabello       Cavaletto       Davidsmeyer       Demmer
Dunkin       Ford       Fortner       Franks       Hammond       Harris, D       Jimenez
Jones       Kay       McAuliffe       McSweeney       Meier       Mitchell, B       Moffitt
Pritchard       Reaves-Harris       Sandack       Unes       Wheeler, B       Wheeler, K
Winger

Poor (0-50%)
Anthony       Butler       Davis, M       Durkin       Frese       Hays       Ives       Jesiel
Leitch       Madigan (Speaker of the House)       McDermed       Morrison       Phillips
Reis       Sommer       Sosnowski       Stewart       Sullivan       Tryon       Wehrli
OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe that every person with a developmental disability, supported appropriately, can live safe, meaningful, and connected lives in their home community. We strongly believe the waiting list for services needs to be shortened, and effectively managing our state’s Medicaid matching dollars and reducing high-cost reliance on institutional care are two important means to that end.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

- Share this report with your co-workers, friends, and family
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- Meet with your state legislators and discuss vital issues
- Follow the Illinois General Assembly at ilga.gov

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