



Illinois Community Living Report

2020 Cumulative Legislative Scorecard

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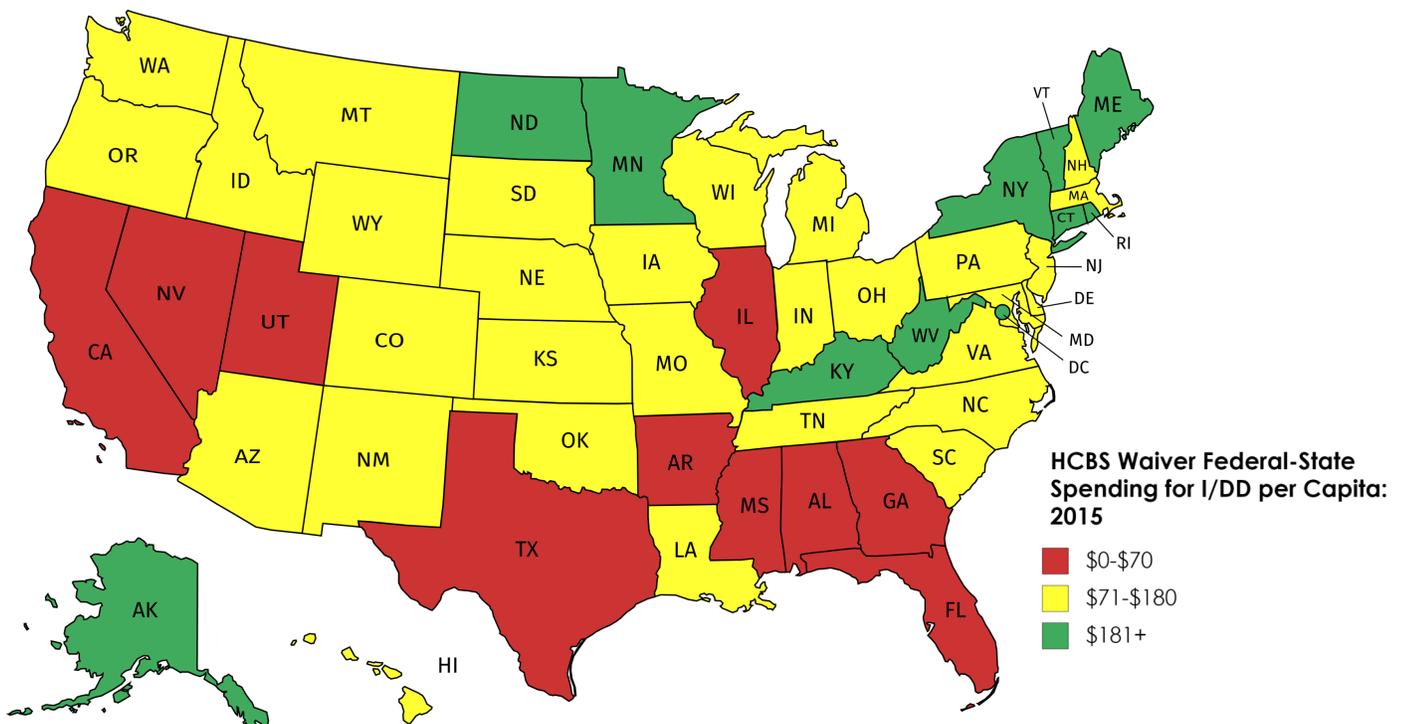
Illinois Parents of Adults with Developmental Disabilities

IPADD EXPECTATIONS

Our expectation is that every person with a developmental disability, supported appropriately, can live a safe, meaningful, and connected life in their home community. To achieve this goal, Illinois must:

1. Commit immediately to raising the state fiscal investment in Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) from our current rank of 46th in the nation (per capita) to at least a mid-range ranking.
2. Shorten, and eventually eliminate, the PUNS (Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services) waiting list, which currently holds the names of 18,974 Illinois citizens with developmental disabilities who want to receive HCBS for their care.
3. Make equitable rate adjustments for community services across regions, settings, and HCBS waivers so that all individuals (including those with medical, behavioral, or mental health challenges) can afford quality care and services in their homes or communities.

To this end, IPADD will continue to draft, promote, and monitor public policy in the State of Illinois and hold its legislators accountable.



LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Illinois Citizens:

Just as it did throughout the country and the world, COVID-19 brought with it changes and flexibilities to the Illinois General Assembly. The 2020 Spring Session of the 101st General Assembly sputtered to a halt well before bills affecting people with developmental disabilities could be passed. Legislators returned to Springfield at the end of May, when a 1st Special Session was efficiently organized to address emergent issues directly connected to the pandemic.

We have scored four of the bills which passed during the special session — two budget bills (SB264 & HB357), the elections omnibus bill (SB1863), and the healthcare omnibus bill (SB1864). We recognize that it's hardly fair to assign scores based on a small sampling of bills; instead, we decided to write a cumulative scorecard covering bills from 2016-2020. We reached back to the four prior scorecards and included data from votes on 40 previous bills, for a grand total of 44 bills.

We are looking forward to a time when crisis doesn't drive decision-making and when a return to our prior legislative priorities might be possible. We also recognize the power of a crisis to quickly shift old ways of doing things and to pave the way for change and innovation.

This year we've taken especial note of Rep. **LaToya Greenwood**, Rep. **Theresa Mah**, and Rep. **Nicholas Smith**, who each maintained a 100% score over the course of two or more years of voting. This represents an understanding of the issues and, importantly, the discipline to show up and vote.

Sincerely,



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EXPLANATION OF SCORING

This cumulative scorecard covers 44 bills in all, ten each from the 2016-2019 legislative sessions and four bills from the 1st Special Session in 2020. All 44 bills passed both chambers, but not all were signed into law. Bills were selected for their relevance to home and community living for Illinois citizens with developmental disabilities.

IPADD has only opposed one of the 44 bills, the 2016 Continuum of Care Services bill (SB2610). The 43 bills we supported have covered a wide range of topics, including broader budget bills and bills relating to elections, ABLE accounts, sex education, SNAP benefits, healthcare, Medicaid, the PUNS database, employment, personal needs allowance, and wage bills for a more stable provider workforce.

We continue to believe in the power of legislative leaders to guide the rest of the legislature and have once again reported the scores of top leaders in the House and Senate, as well as a score for the governor.

Voting on each bill has been weighted equally. No points were given for legislators who were absent or non-voting, regardless of the reason. While we recognize that COVID-19 may have led to increased absences, we are not always privy to a legislator's health status or reason for missing a vote; therefore, scores were not adjusted for pandemic-related causes. Newer legislators have not been penalized in any way for votes that they missed before gaining office. We have transferred vote records for representatives who were later appointed or elected to the Illinois Senate.

This report does not include raw data, but legislative votes are a matter of public record and can be viewed on the Illinois General Assembly (ILGA) website.

Congratulations to three standout legislators, who each maintained a 100% score over the course of two or more years of voting — Rep. **LaToya Greenwood**, Rep. **Theresa Mah**, and Rep. **Nicholas Smith**. We are grateful for your consistency.

KEY LEGISLATIVE BILLS

Year	Bill	Subject
2016	SB2268	ABLE Accounts Cleanup
	SB420	Complex Rehab Tech
	HB6213	Managed Care
	SB2038	Stopgap Funds
	SB2610	Continuum of Care*
	SB2956	Environmental Barriers
	HB5931	DSP Wages
	SB2931	PA Wages
	HB6086	PUNS Wait Time
	HB4351	DON Assessment
2017	SB6	Budget Spending
	SB9	Budget Revenue
	SB1446	Managed Care
	HB2959	Pre-Existing Conditions
	SB1353	Personal Needs Allowance
	HB2782	Economic Task Force
	SB84	HCBS Task Force
	HB2641	Criminal Justice Task Force
	SB1933	Voter Registration
	SB1319	Guardian Video Hearings

Year	Bill	Subject
2018	HB4568	Healthy Local Food
	SB2660	ABLE Asset Protection
	SB1453	Employment Task Force
	HB4383	Medicaid Disenrollment
	SB3041	DD Board Local Levy
	HB3342	Budget Implementation
	HB109	Budget Appropriations
	SB454	IEP Assistive Technology
	HB4736	Medically Fragile
	HB4165	Do No Harm Healthcare
2019	SB2087	Customized Employment
	HB3299	DD Sex Education
	HB3483	PUNS Database
	SB1321	Medicaid Omnibus
	SB1136	CMS Employment
	SB1214	Phlebotomy Training
	SB111	Dental Anesthesia
	HB3671	Service Animal Housing
	HB3343	SNAP Restaurant Meals
	SB1387	ABLE Account Cleanup

Year	Bill	Subject
2020 1 st Special Session	HB357	Budget Implementation
	SB264	Budget Appropriations
	SB1863	Elections Omnibus
	SB1864	Healthcare Omnibus†

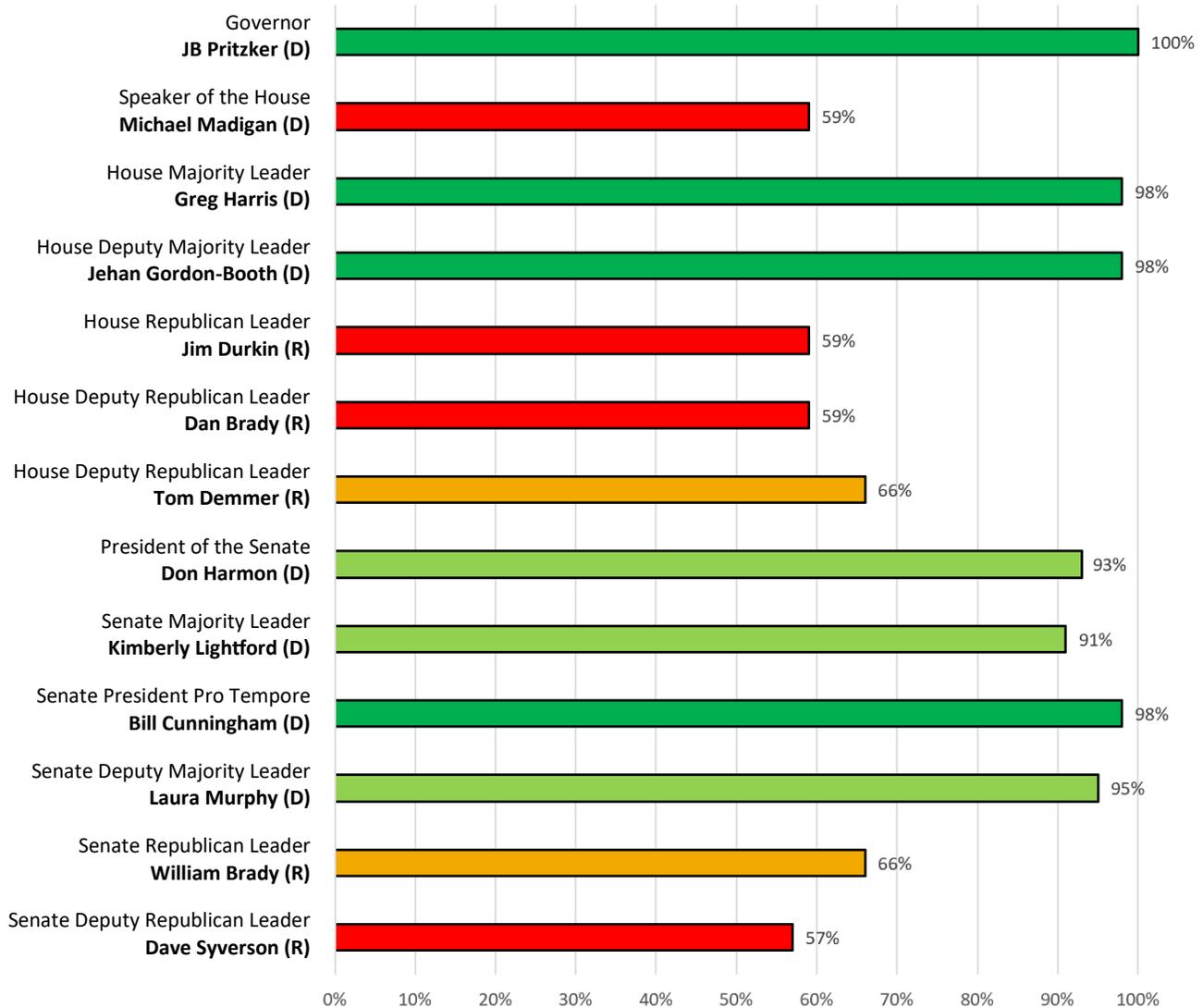
* This bill was opposed by IPADD.

† IPADD plans to track the rulemaking and implementation process for remote monitoring and support services at CILAs; the remote monitoring section in the bill has been too broadly defined.

AT A GLANCE: COMMUNITY LIVING SCORES

CURRENT LEADERSHIP SCORES

Illinois Leadership Community Living Scores



2016-2020 CUMULATIVE ILGA SCORES

SENATE MEMBERS BY SCORE, 96-100%

Name	Score	District	Party
Belt	100	57	D
Ellman	100	21	D
Gillespie	100	27	D
Peters	100	13	D
Villanueva	100	11	D
Villivalam	100	8	D
Cunningham	98	18	D
Hastings	98	19	D
Hunter	98	3	D
Muñoz	98	1	D
Aquino	97	2	D
Castro	97	22	D



2016-2020 CUMULATIVE ILGA SCORES

SENATE MEMBERS BY SCORE, 90-95%

Name	Score	District	Party
Bush	95	31	D
Fine	95	9	D
Holmes	95	42	D
Link	95	30	D
Murphy	95	28	D
Bennett	93	52	D
Feigenholtz	93	6	D
Harmon	93	39	D
Koehler	93	46	D
Manar	93	48	D
Martinez	93	20	D
Martwick	93	10	D
Morrison	93	29	D
Steans	93	7	D
Crowe	93	56	D
Glowiak Hilton	93	24	D
Cullerton	91	23	D
Jones, E	91	14	D
Lightford	91	4	D
Sims	91	17	D
Van Pelt	91	5	D



2016-2020 CUMULATIVE ILGA SCORES

SENATE MEMBERS BY SCORE, 0-89%

Name	Score	District	Party
Stadelman	89	34	D
Collins	84	16	D
Harris	82	15	D
Curran	79	41	R
Landek	75	12	D
Fowler	74	59	R
Tracy	74	47	R
Anderson	73	36	R
DeWitte	71	33	R
Barickman	70	53	R
Brady	66	44	R
Rose	66	51	R
Plummer	64	54	R
Wilcox	64	32	R
Rezin	59	38	R
McClure	57	50	R
Oberweis	57	25	R
Syverson	57	35	R
McConchie	53	26	R
Stewart	48	45	R

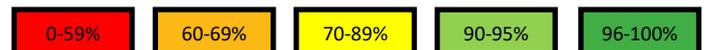


2016-2020 CUMULATIVE ILGA SCORES

HOUSE MEMBERS BY SCORE, 96-100%

Name	Score	District	Party
Didech	100	59	D
Edly-Allen	100	51	D
Gong-Gershowitz	100	17	D
Greenwood	100	114	D
Hernandez, B	100	83	D
Mah	100	2	D
Morgan	100	58	D
Ortiz	100	1	D
Pappas	100	45	D
Ramirez	100	4	D
Robinson	100	5	D
Smith	100	34	D
Villa	100	49	D
Walker	100	53	D
West	100	67	D

Name	Score	District	Party
Andrade	98	40	D
Conroy	98	46	D
Davis	98	30	D
Gordon-Booth	98	92	D
Harper	98	6	D
Harris	98	13	D
Hurley	98	35	D
Manley	98	98	D
Thapedi	98	32	D
Willis	98	77	D
Slaughter	97	27	D
Stuart	97	112	D

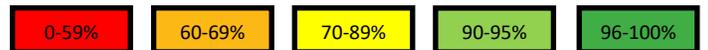


2016-2020 CUMULATIVE ILGA SCORES

HOUSE MEMBERS BY SCORE, 90-95%

Name	Score	District	Party
Flowers	95	31	D
Guzzardi	95	39	D
Kifowit	95	84	D
Lilly	95	78	D
Mussman	95	56	D
Scherer	95	96	D
Halpin	94	72	D
Costa Howard	93	48	D
Crespo	93	44	D
D'Amico	93	15	D
Evans	93	33	D
Gabel	93	18	D
Hernandez, E	93	24	D
Hoffman	93	113	D
Mason	93	61	D
Moeller	93	43	D
Moylan	93	55	D
Rita	93	28	D
Williams, A	93	11	D

Name	Score	District	Party
Bristow	92	111	D
Cassidy	91	14	D
Ford	91	8	D
Mayfield	91	60	D
Welch	91	7	D
Zalewski	91	23	D



2016-2020 CUMULATIVE ILGA SCORES

HOUSE MEMBERS BY SCORE, 70-89%

Name	Score	District	Party
Ammons	89	103	D
Yingling	89	62	D
Buckner	86	26	D
Meyers-Martin	86	38	D
Stava-Murray	86	81	D
Tarver	86	25	D
Walsh	86	86	D
Yednock	86	76	D
Burke	84	36	D
DeLuca	82	80	D
Carroll	79	57	D
Swanson	74	74	R
Bryant	73	115	R
Jones	73	29	D
Marron	71	104	R
Windhorst	71	118	R
Hammond	70	93	R



2016-2020 CUMULATIVE ILGA SCORES

HOUSE MEMBERS BY SCORE, 60-69%

Name	Score	District	Party
Reick	68	63	R
Severin	68	117	R
Bourne	66	95	R
Demmer	66	90	R
McCombie	65	71	R
Spain	65	73	R
Bailey	64	109	R
Caulkins	64	101	R
Chesney	64	89	R
Keicher	64	70	R
Meier	64	108	R
Miller	64	110	R
Murphy	64	99	R
Sommer	64	88	R
Weber	64	64	R
Wheeler	64	50	R
Wilhour	64	107	R
Welter	62	75	R
Butler	61	87	R



2016-2020 CUMULATIVE ILGA SCORES

HOUSE MEMBERS BY SCORE, 0-59%

Name	Score	District	Party
Bennett	59	106	R
Brady	59	105	R
Durkin	59	82	R
Madigan	59	22	D
Grant	57	42	R
Ugaste	57	65	R
Wehrli	57	41	R
Batinick	55	97	R
Frese	55	94	R
Halbrook	53	102	R
Skillicorn	53	66	R
Cabello	52	68	R
Davidsmeyer	52	100	R
Morrison	52	54	R
Sosnowski	48	69	R
Mazzochi	36	47	R



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

IPADD's mission is 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.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe every person with a developmental disability, supported appropriately, can live a safe, meaningful, and connected life in their home community. In order to achieve this reality, Illinois must increase its fiscal investment in Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS), shorten the waiting list for services, and make equitable rate adjustments for community services.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

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

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