

## **Second Substitute House Bill 2008 Project Update**

### **Summer 2022**

**The Developmental Disabilities Administration has started work to meet 2SHB 2008's implementation date of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The project team will use GovDelivery to provide regular updates on the work being done.**

#### **What we have accomplished so far:**

- We have chosen the project planning team members.
- We have outlined the scope of the work to be done and presented it to DDA Leadership for approval.
- We have developed a detailed working plan to begin the new process by the July 1, 2025, deadline.
- A plan to inform people interested in how the project is going has been developed. These regular updates are part of that plan.
- We have begun to search and gather information about what other states are doing and how they decide if a person is eligible. We are very interested in states that do not use results from an intelligence test to make people eligible.

#### **Next steps for 2022**

- We will continue to research.
- We will use the GovDelivery system to send out updates on our work and progress.
- We will begin recruiting efforts for a project psychologist.

**The 2SHB 2008 project is currently in the development stage. Stakeholder listening sessions are planned for future stages.**

**More GovDelivery updates will follow. We appreciate the opportunity to keep you updated as we continue this exciting and important work!**