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policy matters

for parents and guardians of children with autism

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Access to the community

SB199

Architectural barriers – limits right to legal action; creates a right to cure without time limitation

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Access to education

HB1286
SB170

Parental Choice Savings Accounts –
shifts money from public schools

School discipline – limits suspension
and expulsion of children preschool
through third grade

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Access to treatment

TREATMENT GAPS

- Insurance Coverage
- Universal Healthcare
- Virginia CHIP exp. Feb 2018

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Access to work

FUNDING MEDICAID WAIVERS

- Building Independence
- Community Living
- Family & Individual Support

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Liberty interests

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

- Diversion
- Diminished capacity
- Discovery
- Sentencing vs Treatment

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- Confidential consultation for families whose children are newly diagnosed with a disability.
- Advocacy for Northern Virginia families seeking special education services, including private placement.
- Consultation on individualized education plans or 504 plans, including assessing needs, drafting goals and accommodations, home and school observations, and representation at meetings with school personnel.
- Assessments of student needs while transitioning to adulthood, including preparing for secondary and post-secondary programs.
- Representation of students in school discipline matters.



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