

	<p>Jim Baugh reported that the problem with Community Based Services Provider Rates is that there is no revenue, and no money to finance rate increases.</p>
<p>New Issues for Consideration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respectful Disability Language • ISSH Intent Language - HB 318 • Roadside Rest Area Accessibility 	<p>Beth Cunningham stated that the diagnosis of “mental retardation” is still given and carries over to other documents, which stands in the way of Respectful Disability Language.</p> <p>Christine Pisani reported that Marilyn Sword sits on the ISSH transition review committee. Ike Gayfield is on the work team. The review committee will help develop a report which the work team will then review/use. Minnesota and Oregon representatives came and talked to the work team. There will be a report on this provided at the August 13th meeting. Minutes from the review committee should be available at the August 13th meeting as well. Focus groups are the major “public comment” for this issue.</p> <p>Committee members discussed whether or not they were in support of the concept of Roadside Rest Area Accessibility. There was a motion by Beth Cunningham to support this legislation. There was a second by Jim Baugh. The motion carried unanimously.</p>
<p>New Issues for Consideration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-payments - Infant Toddler Services (Rules) • Combining Fiscal Intermediary & Fiscal Employer Agency 	<p>Jim Baugh reported that there has been no action on the Co-Payment for Infant Toddler Services. There were hearings held asking families to come and share their opinions. Proposed</p>

(Rules)

- Co-Pays for Katie Beckett
(Rules)

rules will be in the October bulletin. The Council will then review and decide what action to take.

Jim Baugh stated that there were several issues around Combining Fiscal Intermediaries with Financial Employer Agencies.

-NEED TO INSERT CHRISTINE'S NOTES HERE (ISSUES?)

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Jim explained that instead of a contract, individuals would have a provider agreement. The intent is a single model with multiple options with more self-direction options in the future. Jim also stated that if this combining happens and any changes are made to the payment/billing system, this could have a fiscal impact on current FI providers. There might be some people on the A&D side that might not be able to pay. Ike Gayfield suggested the Council ask Medicaid for the updated FEA Project Plan to review & to see the objective and make a decision on whether to support this change or not.

Jim Baugh explained that this is the 3rd time the department has tried to implement something like Co-Pays for Katie Beckett and each time it was stopped by Disability Rights Idaho. Jim explained that there are a lot of missing details. For example, how is income figured (gross, adjusted gross, etc), what factors affect "ability to pay", what happens when a family has

	<p>2 or more children on the program? Jim stated that this could be an incentive for people to place children in institutions because of financial burden. Also, there is no incentive for parents who only utilize school services for their children. Jim asked if we really want to save money by discouraging people of using services. The letter Marilyn Sword wrote on this issue was distributed and read aloud.</p>
<p>Wrap Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review Action Items - Future Agenda Items - Meeting Evaluation 	<p>-Council to ask for an updated FEA project plan</p> <p>-Face-to-face Public Policy Committee meeting before the October Council Meeting</p> <p>-Review the by-laws for the Public Policy Committee to recommend to the Governance Committee that there be 2 permanent seats for DRI, Medicaid There was a motion by Shiloh Blackburn to recommend these changes to the Governance Committee. There was a second by Lisa Robbe. There were abstentions by Jim Baugh and Ike Gayfield. The motion carried.</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 11:30pm.</p>