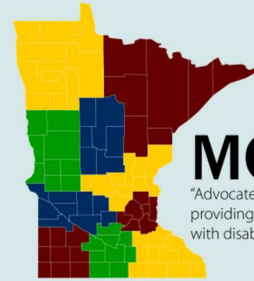


MOHR ACTION ALERT



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"Advocate and support members in providing meaningful services to persons with disabilities and communities served"



MOHR Members,

Action Needed

The 2022 MN Legislative Session ended with most Omnibus bills not passed into law, including the Health and Human Services Omnibus bill. Governor Walz and legislative leaders need to hear how critical investments in waiver-funded disability services cannot wait.

The Background

The legislative session concluded on May 23rd with most of their work left undone, including passing a Health and Human Services Omnibus Finance bill. Governor Walz and legislators have the option to return to the Capitol for a Special Session to continue passing Omnibus bills. In the days since the close of session, Governor Walz and House leadership have stated their interest in returning to the Capitol to finish their work, while Senate leadership has indicated they are not interested in a Special Session. Given that there is still a possibility of a Special Session being called, Governor Walz and House and Senate leadership need to hear your personal stories about how the crisis in access to disability services will continue to grow without their action.

Legislator Contact Info?
Lookup State Senator and State Representative information [here](#)

Questions?
Please email MOHR leadership or Government Relations contacts.

Here's How You Can Help Now:

Please [send Governor Walz](#) a brief message with your personal story about why investments in waiver-funded disability services cannot wait. Please then also email your message to House Leader Hortman (rep.melissa.hortman@house.mn) and Senate Leader Miller (sen.jeremy.miller@senate.mn) as well as your personal MN Representative and MN Senator.

Your message can be short and simple, consider the following points:

- For the last year we have been sharing stories with the legislature about the collapse of disability waiver services across the state. Waiting lists for disability employment and day supports continue to grow rapidly as residential homes are closing and other community based disability supports are increasingly limited.
- Waiver-funded services that support people with disabilities are in a crisis and simply put, cannot wait until next year for help from the legislature.
- Share your personal story about what a lack of action from the legislature will mean.
- Please make these critical services a priority and return to St. Paul to pass meaningful, sustainable investments for waiver-funded disability services now.