

## **Policy Profile**

### **2020 Legislative Session Wrap Up**

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The second session of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Colorado General Assembly was historic, but not necessarily due to passed or failed legislation. The novel coronavirus affected many things, including our state government, which adjourned the session on June 15, 2020. While many of the bills The Arc of Aurora was watching were never scheduled or heard, there were still victories. One such victory is the upcoming budget. While Colorado will see a drastic budgetary downfall next year, elected officials made sure programs and services essential for people with disabilities were only slightly impacted.

Our friends at The Arc of Colorado and Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition summarized successes for people with disabilities with their 2020 Legislative Wrap-Ups! Check them out below:

- [The Arc of Colorado 2020 Legislative Scorecard](#)
- [Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition end of session wrap up](#)

The 73rd session will begin January 13, 2021, and it is anyone's guess what the world, let alone what the legislative session will look like next year. So, stay tuned for the upcoming edition News You Can Use and follow The Arc of Aurora's social media pages on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) for regular updates!