County Human Services Updates

The Association for County Human Services (ACHS) developed the attached <u>legislative priorities</u> in advance of this year's legislative session and is actively watching developments. So far, ACHS has signed in support of the following bills:

- <u>SB 5263</u>: regarding special education funding, reattaching ESIT funding to the special education multiplier
- HB 1493: lowers age of eligibility for employment and CI services from 21 to 19
- <u>SB 1344</u>: increasing access to respite care for those with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their caregivers

ACHS is also tracking national trends and working to understand the broader landscape and history that may impact the community and services in our state.