

## 022 - GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

### Program: 07022 - Central Management

#### Barrier-Free Voting

The Commission seeks to ensure voters with disabilities are able to cast votes independently, in secret, and at the same polling location as their neighbors. The figures below represent the percentage of polling places barrier-free on Election Day. Measure includes data from "special elections" that take place in RI.

*Frequency: Annual*

*Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Target</b>	81.10%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
<b>Actual</b>	81.10%	74.10%	75.90%		

#### Adopting Polices that Benefit Persons with Disabilities

The Commission's goal is to ensure that people with disabilities have the opportunity to exercise all rights and responsibilities accorded to RI citizens and are able to reach their maximum potential. The figures below represent the percentage of successful outcomes for GCD's advocacy for disability-friendly policy adopted by the General Assembly (laws and budget articles), Executive Branch and General Officers (regulations), and Judiciary and quasi-judicial entities (decisions). [Note: Legislation that was recommended as "beneficial if amended", that were neither amended nor enacted, has been re-categorized as "not a successful outcome". Missing values appear as zeros in the measure.]

*Frequency: Annual*

*Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Target</b>	35.80%	75.00%	75.00%	75.00%	75.00%
<b>Actual</b>	35.80%	48.70%	37.80%		

#### Promoting and Protecting the Rights of People with Disabilities

The Commission works to foster voluntary compliance with federal and state disability rights laws and regulations. The figures below represent the percentage of accessibility complaints resolved prior to hearing.[Note: Missing values appear as zeros in the measure.]

*Frequency: Quarterly*

*Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Target</b>	91.10%	70.00%	70.00%	70.00%	70.00%
<b>Actual</b>	91.10%	82.80%	91.00%		

#### Promoting Employment of Working age People with Disabilities

Only 14% of Rhode Islanders with a Disability are college graduates vs. 35% of Rhode Islanders with No Disability. Only 36% of Rhode Islanders with a Disability are employed vs. 78% if Rhode Islanders with No Disability. the Median Earned Income of Employed RI Workers with a Disability is more than \$10,965 less than Employed RI Workers with No Disability. Only 64% of Rhode Islanders with a Disability have an income at or above 150% of the poverty level(FPL) compared to 81% of Rhode Islanders with No Disability.[Missing values appear as zeros in the measure.]

*Frequency: Quarterly*

*Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year*

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Target</b>	100.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
<b>Actual</b>	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		