

## Performance Measures

### Governor's Commission on Disabilities

#### Central Management

##### Promoting Safe and Livable Homes

The Commission seeks to divert people with significant disabilities from nursing homes by modifying their homes and apartments. The figures below represent the number of beneficiaries whose healthcare provider determined would have moved to long term residential care, but for their home modifications. [Note: This performance measure was established in FY 2023 and historical targets are not available.]

	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>		<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>		
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>Target</b>	--	--	200	200	210
<b>Actual</b>	207	210	260	--	--

##### Promoting Barrier Free Elections

The Commission seeks to ensure voters with disabilities are able to cast votes independently, by secret ballot, and at the same polling location as their neighbors. The figures below represent the percent of polling places barrier-free on Election Day. Measure includes data from special elections that take place in Rhode Island. [Note: No targets or actuals available in years when statewide elections are not held (FY 2022 and FY 2026).]

	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>		<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>		
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>Target</b>	--	100%	90%	95%	--
<b>Actual</b>	--	89%	89%	--	--

##### Advocating on Behalf of People with Disabilities

The Commission's goal is to ensure that people with disabilities have the opportunity to exercise all rights and responsibilities accorded to Rhode Island citizens and are able to reach their maximum potential. The Commission's legislative committee reviews bills significant to the rights of individuals with disabilities and drafts policy statements expressing the Commission's viewpoint. The Commission also provides comments on new regulations filed. The figures below represent the number of written policy statements and comments written by the Commission on bills and regulations impacting people with disabilities. [Note: This performance measure was established in FY 2025 and historical targets and actuals are not available.]

	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>		<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>		
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>Target</b>	--	--	--	40	50
<b>Actual</b>	--	--	24	--	--

##### Technical Assistance Provided on the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Commission is responsible for providing technical assistance to public and private agencies, businesses, and citizens in complying with federal and state laws protecting the rights of individuals with disabilities, including the Americans with Disabilities Act. This technical assistance is provided through phone calls, emails, and in-person meetings. The figures below represent the number of contacts who have received technical assistance from the Commission related to the Americans with Disabilities Act. [Note: This performance measure was established in FY 2025 and historical targets and actuals are not available.]

	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>		<i>Reporting Period: State Fiscal Year</i>		
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>Target</b>	--	--	--	1,761	1,800
<b>Actual</b>	--	--	--	--	--