

DISABILITY RIGHTS ARKANSAS

POLICY PRIORITIES

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Advance legislation allowing for supported decision making as an alternative to guardianship.

Eliminate fees and fines for juveniles going through the juvenile justice system.

Increase penalties for crimes committed with the intent to harm someone based on race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, homelessness, disability, ethnicity, color, ancestry, service in the United States Armed Forces, or sex.

Expand the voting rights of people with disabilities by eliminating the guardianship requirement.

Improve licensing standards within psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTFs).

Eliminate the excessive and harmful use of restraint and seclusion in educational settings.

Expand health care coverage for individuals with traumatic brain injuries beyond the age of 21.

Ensuring accountability of the PASSE system to consumers by enhancing evaluation procedures.