

Media Advisory
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Gov. Polis to Sign Critical Package of Disability Rights Protections May 22

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025

Time: 2:25pm MST (please arrive 15 minutes early)

Location: Carriage House, Governor's Residence, [400 E 8th Avenue, Denver, CO](#)

Denver, CO — Gov. Jared Polis will sign a critical package of disability rights protections on May 22. Disability Law Colorado, which played a key role in shaping the legislation, hailed the announcement.

The package includes [House Bill 25-1017](#), which codifies the Supreme Court's landmark ruling in *Olmstead v. United States*. That ruling — which will now become part of Colorado law — guarantees the right of people with disabilities to live in the most integrated, least restrictive setting.

The governor will sign two other pivotal pieces of legislation:

- [House Bill 25-1239](#), which adds important new protections and strengthens legal remedies in the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act.
- [House Bill 25-1154](#), which improves communication services for people with disabilities, including captioning, interpretation, and access to assistive technology.

Interview opportunities on-site include DLC Co-Legal Director Kelly McCullough and Public Policy Liaison Jack Johnson. **To request interviews in advance, contact DLC Communications Manager Felix Ortiz.**

Media representatives are encouraged to attend. For information about press access to the Governor's Residence, contact the Governor's Press Office at press@state.co.us.

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