

# **SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF “PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY” IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

**DATE: Tuesday, October 9, 2018**

**TIME: 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM**

**PLACE: Senate Lounge – State House**

The Special Legislative Commission will meet to evaluate the impact of Project Sustainability, which was enacted in the Department of BHDDH’s FY2012 budget. Commission members will discuss the history of this budget initiative and its effects on individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families, the Direct Support Professional (DSP) workforce, the network of private developmental disability organizations (DDOs), and the Department.

- I. Opening remarks and introduction of members – *Senator Lou DiPalma, Commission Chair*
- II. Purpose and goals of the commission
- III. Presentations: Overview of Project Sustainability
- IV. Discussion of presentations and commission priority items
- V. Plan for next meeting
- VI. Public comment

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