



2011 ARRM LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Minnesota Values

Minnesotans – and their elected representatives – have always believed that we must ensure the safety and quality of life for Minnesotans with disabilities and the elderly through the providers who care for them. Indeed, Minnesotans believe these are core services funded and overseen by government.

Protect Core Services for Vulnerable Citizens with Disabilities

- ◆ Rate cuts would reduce essential care for Minnesotans with disabilities, hurt businesses in every community and eliminate jobs.
- ◆ Make people with disabilities a priority by protecting their core services from budget cuts.

Disability Service Businesses Fuel Local Economies

- ◆ ARRM members provide in excess of 25,000 jobs and over \$360 Million in payroll statewide.
- ◆ These are new dollars into the community ... that stay in the community.
- ◆ For ARRM members who provide services to people with disabilities, a rate cut has the same impact as a tax increase and will hurt business and impact jobs.

Transform Core Services for People with Disabilities

- ◆ ARRM has walked the reform talk since 2009 by leading the state with legislation to consolidate 11 rules and statutes into a cost effective Single Set of Quality Outcome Standards.
- ◆ Final legislation and implementation to transform the system occurs in 2012.
- ◆ Innovation occurs in the private sector through providers, people with disabilities and their advocates. It's the private sector that has made Minnesota services among the most cost effective and innovative in the country. Please continue to support and unleash the private sector by keeping ARRM and other providers at the table as we transform services into an even more cost effective and innovative system.



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*Working together to support
Minnesotans with disabilities.*

ARRM members support Minnesota's most vulnerable citizens

ARRM is an association of providers, businesses and advocates dedicated to leading the advancement of community-based services that support people with disabilities in their pursuit of safe and meaningful lives. We represent over 140 private providers that employ 25,000 people who provide the supports for thousands of Minnesotans with disabilities.

Contact ARRM for more information about home and community-based programs that support Minnesotans with disabilities.

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