

**Michigan Disabilities Council  
Action Topic**

**SUB-MINIMUM WAGE  
Update**

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**What are the specific issues the advocacy group is addressing?**

Determining the best approach to meet the end goal that all individuals with disabilities, in all forms of employment, will be compensated at a rate at least that of Michigan's standardized minimum wage.

**What action is the advocacy group taking?**

- Researched actions in other states that have resulted in all persons being compensated at or above subminimum wage.
- Currently identifying the ramifications the change would have on individuals.
- Researching how an action on subminimum wages could compliment the Home and Community-Based Services transition plan.
- Met with advocacy partners to develop an advocacy plan.

- DD staff are compiling a report on the issue to present to stakeholders.

**Council Action Requested:** None at this time.

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