STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL Executive Committee Meeting March 6, 2025 Zoom Meeting/Convened at 11:00 AM/Central Time

Members present: Ryan Groeneweg, Matt Cain, Kendra Gottsleben and Brett Glirbas. Others present: Eric Weiss, Division of Rehabilitation Services/Designated State Entity Director, and Colette Wagoner, SILC staff.

<u>Previous Business:</u> Earlier in February the Executive Committee acted to support Disability Awareness Day at the Capitol in the amount of \$130. This event was held on February 25th.

Review of Draft Agenda: Staff reviewed the proposed agenda, and members discussed ongoing national developments. It was decided to include this topic during the public comment period to encourage open conversation and to remind everyone that events are being monitored.

Eric shared updates on the state legislative session, particularly regarding efforts to increase provider rates, and offered guidance on using the Legislative Research Council's website during the March meeting.

A few agenda items will be adjusted before being sent out to the full SILC. There was also a suggestion to have someone speak about ABLE accounts at a future meeting.

There was no other business. The meeting adjourned at 11:47 AM.