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Department of Human Services			
Bill Title / Sponsor			
SB 8 Sub 1 Social Services Base Budget – Sen. A. Christensen	This bill provides appropriations for the use and support of certain state agencies; provides appropriations for other purposes as described.	Follow	Passed
Division of Services for People with Disabilities			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 94 Worker's Compensation and Home and Community Based Service – Rep. R. Edwards	This bill modifies the definition of employer for purposes of home and community based services removes the exemption of certain workers from the definition of employee; and makes technical changes.	Support	Passed
HJR 9 Joint Resolution on Utah Epilepsy Public Education, Outreach, and Awareness – Rep. M. Poulson	This resolution urges that, in implementing the existing federal public education, outreach, and awareness campaign under 42 U.S.C. Chapter 6A, the Public Health Service Act, Sec. 330E-1, the Utah Department of Health and the Utah Department of Human Services collaborate with the Utah Department of Veterans' and Military Affairs, the Utah State Office of Education, the Utah Labor Commission, the attorney general's office, and others to deliver the campaign's educational materials and messages to individuals and organizations, including: teachers, administrators, and other education personnel; state, county, and local law enforcement personnel, and first responders; employers and labor organizations; and other individuals and organizations the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services consider to have regular interaction with individuals who are subject to epilepsy and seizure incidents.	No vote taken	Passed

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SB 110 Sub 1 Guardianship Forms for Parents of Disabled Adult Child – Sen. A. Osmond	This bill requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to provide a listing of forms and proceedings available to pro se litigants on the Online Court Assistance Program website.	Follow	Passed
SCR 5 Concurrent Resolution Supporting the Master Plan – Sen. M. Dayton	This resolution expresses support for the Utah State Development Center's master plan to provide services for people with mental disabilities.	Support	Passed
Appropriations	Utah State Developmental Center Durable Housing Units \$6,500,000 one-time Disabilities Waiting List \$1,000,000 one-time Mandated Additional Needs \$1,048,800 ongoing Youth Aging Out of DCFS Custody \$455,200 one-time Transportation for Individuals with Disabilities \$100,000 one-time Supported Employment \$1,000,000 one-time (TANF dollar, requires a waiver) H.B. 94 Worker's Compensation and Home & Community Based Services \$232,400 one-time, (\$232,400) one-time Respite Care for People with Disabilities \$330,200 one-time (dependent on savings in the Dept. of Workforce Service's FY14 budget from mandatory changes in the Affordable Care Act) Best Buddies \$40,000 one-time		
Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 11 Overdose Reporting Amendments – Rep. C. Spackman Moss	This bill provides that a person who reports a person's overdose from a controlled substance or other substance may claim an affirmative defense to specified charges of violating the Utah Controlled Substances Act if the person remains with the person who is subject to the overdose and cooperates with responding medical providers and law enforcement officers; and provides that remaining with a person subject to an overdose and cooperating with medical providers and law enforcement is a mitigating factor when determining the penalty for a related violation of the Utah Controlled Substances Act.	Support	Passed
HB 21 System of Care for Minors in State Custody – Rep. D. Sanpei	This bill defines system of care requires the executive director of the Department of Human Services to establish a system of care for minors with or at risk for complex emotional and behavioral needs; and requires local substance abuse and mental health authorities to cooperate with the Department of Human Services in promoting the system of care model.	Support	Passed
HB 119 Sub 1 Opiate Overdose Emergency Treatment – Rep. C. Spackman Moss	This bill defines terms; permits the dispensing and administration of an opiate antagonist to a person who is reasonably believed to be experiencing an opiate-related drug overdose event; establishes immunity for the good faith administration of an opiate antagonist clarifies that the administration of an opiate antagonist is voluntary and that the act does not establish a duty to administer an opiate antagonist clarifies that it is not unlawful or unprofessional conduct for certain health professionals to prescribe an opiate antagonist to a person at increased risk of experiencing an opiate-related drug overdose event or a family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist a person who is at increased risk of experiencing an opiate-related drug overdose; and requires a person who	Support	Passed

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	prescribes or dispenses an opiate antagonist to advise a person to seek a medical evaluation after experiencing a drug overdose and taking an opiate antagonist.		
HB 143 Psychiatric Nurse Amendments – Rep. E. Redd	This bill for an applicant for a license in advanced practice registered nursing in the psychiatric mental health specialty: removes a provision that requires the applicant to complete the applicant's clinical practice requirements before licensure; and adds a provision that requires the applicant to complete the applicant's clinical practice requirements before renewal, or, if the applicant is renewing in less than two years, to demonstrate satisfactory progress toward completing the clinical practice requirements; and makes technical and conforming amendments.	Follow	Passed
Appropriations	Behavioral Health Medicaid Match \$6,400,000 one-time Clubhouse Model Utah – Alliance House \$120,000 one-time Electronic Health Record \$106,000 one-time Mental Health Early Intervention for Children/Youth \$1,500,000 one-time Restore Funding Loss Due to Medicaid Allocation – State Hospital \$1,200,000 one-time State Hospital - Savings from HB 14 Civil Commitment (\$30,000)		
SJR 20 Master Study Resolution – Sen. R. Okerlund	101. Mental Illness Funding - to study how mental illness is currently funded under Medicaid, whether this method works, and whether it needs to be changed. 102. Reducing Medicaid, Mental Health, and Pharmaceutical Costs - to study strategies to reduce Medicaid, mental health, and pharmaceutical costs, including preferred drug lists vs. other strategies, such as direct feedback to providers about costs of prescriptions. 132. Weapons Restrictions - to study weapons restrictions on veterans who have post-traumatic stress disorder but have not gone through a formal commitment hearing, when they are "listed" as mentally defective according to the opinion of a United States Department of Veterans Affairs doctor without having gone through due process. 138. Mental Illness in County Jails - to study the treatment of mental illness in county jails, including how to improve outcome, reduce costs, and address forced medication hearings and guidelines for treatment of substance abuse in jails.		
Department of Health			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
SB 8 Sub 1 Social Services Base Budget – Sen. A. Christensen	See text under Department of Human Services	Follow	Passed
Appropriations	HB 105 Plant Extract Amendments –implementation - Center for Health Data & Informatics \$40,000		
Division of Disease Control and Prevention			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 429 Sub 1 Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund Amendments – Rep. E. Hutchings	This bill changes the name of the Traumatic Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund to the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund; directs the Division of Motor Vehicles to collect an additional 50 cent fee to register an off-highway vehicle and deposit the additional fees collected into the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund; adds two additional members to the Spinal Cord and Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Support	Failed

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Appropriations		Traumatic Brain Injury Fund \$200,000 one-time	
Division of Family Health and Preparedness/ Bureau of Children with Special Health Care Needs			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 105 Sub 9 Plant Extract Amendments – Rep. G. Froerer	This bill permits the Department of Agriculture and a department-certified higher education institution to grow industrial hemp for the purpose of agricultural or academic research; exempts an individual with intractable epilepsy who uses or possesses hemp extract, and complies with other requirements, from the penalties related to possession or use of the hemp extract under the Controlled Substances Act; exempts an individual who possesses hemp extract and administers the hemp extract to a minor with intractable epilepsy from the penalties related to administering the hemp extract to a minor under the Controlled Substances Act; requires the Department of Health to issue a hemp extract registration card to an individual who meets certain requirements; requires a neurologist signing a statement that an individual or minor could benefit from treatment with hemp extract to keep a record of the neurologist's evaluation and transmit the record to the Department of Health; requires the Department of Health to maintain a database of neurologist evaluations; repeals certain provisions on July 1, 2016; and makes technical and conforming amendments.	Support	Passed
SB 57 Sub 1 Autism Services Amendments – Sen. B. Shiozawa	This bill defines terms; requires a health benefit plan offered or renewed in the individual market or large group market, on or after January 1, 2016, to provide coverage for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder for children 2 to 9 years of age; describes minimum coverage limits for autism coverage; requires an assessment of treatment plan every six months; permits the commissioner to waive coverage under this section if the attorney general issues a legal opinion that the limits on autism coverage are unenforceable under federal law; clarifies that all other terms of the insurance plan related to deductibles, provider networks, and cost sharing apply to the autism coverage; provides a waiver for an insurer if premium costs increase by more than a certain percentage; and sunsets the autism coverage on January 1, 2019.	Support	Passed
Appropriations		Baby Watch Early Intervention Caseload \$220,000 one-time	
Division of Medicaid and Health Financing (Medicaid/CHIP)			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 88 Autism Program Amendments – Rep. R. Menlove	This bill requires the Department of Health to establish, through a Medicaid waiver, an ongoing program for the treatment of qualified children with autism spectrum disorder; requires the Public Employee Insurance and Benefit Program to establish an ongoing program for the treatment of qualified children with autism spectrum disorder; and makes technical and conforming amendments.	Support	Passed
SB 14 Long-Term Care Partnership – Sen. T. Weiler	This bill requires the Utah Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan to create a qualified long-term care insurance partnership as defined in federal law; and gives the Utah Department of Health authority to make rules in order to comply with federal laws and regulations relating to qualified long-term care insurance partnerships and qualified long-	Follow	Passed

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	term care insurance contracts.		
SB 29 Controlled Substance Database Amendments – Sen. A. Christensen	This bill provides access to the Controlled Substance Database to authorized employees of a Medicaid managed care organization if the Medicaid managed care organization suspects the Medicaid recipient is improperly obtaining a controlled substance; requires the Department of Health and the Department of Commerce to have a written agreement regarding the Medicaid managed care organization authorized employee access to the Controlled Substance Database; and makes technical amendments.	No vote taken	Passed
SB 251 Amendments to Medicaid and Health Care – Sen. B. Shiozawa	This bill defines terms; establishes a new premium partnership program to provide an individual who is not currently eligible for Medicaid and who is below 100% of the federal poverty level with a premium subsidy to enroll in a health benefit plan; instructs the Utah Department of Health to obtain from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services within the United States Department of Health and Human Services waivers from federal law necessary to implement the premium partnership program; requires the Utah Department of Health to seek waivers that allow maximum flexibility in the benefit design, cost sharing requirements, and individual responsibility requirements of health benefit plans that may be selected by an eligible individual; and sunsets the premium partnership program if federal participation in the program is reduced.	Support	Failed
SB 261 Emergency Room Services Amendments – Sen. J. Valentine	This bill repeals a provision that allows an accountable care organization to audit emergency room services provided to a recipient enrolled in an accountable care plan to determine if the recipient received nonemergency care; repeals a provision that allows an accountable care organization to establish differential payment for emergency and nonemergency care provided in an emergency room; and makes technical and conforming amendments.	Follow	Failed
SB 272 Expansion of Medicaid Program – Sen. G. Davis	This bill requires the Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan to expand Medicaid eligibility to the optional populations under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; requires the Department of Health and the Department of Workforce Services to apply for an enhanced federal match rate and other funding to pay for administrative and developmental costs for the eligibility and enrollment system; requires the General Fund savings associated with Medicaid expansion to be deposited into the Medicaid Growth Reduction and Budget Stabilization Account to be used to fund the future costs of Medicaid expansion; repeals a provision requiring the governor to comply with certain requirements before expanding Medicaid; and provides that Medicaid expansion is repealed if federal funding decreases from the HB 267 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act funding rates.	No vote taken	Failed
Appropriations	<p>HB 88 Autism Coverage - Waiver \$2,050,100 ongoing</p> <p>Dental Provider Rates \$360,400 ongoing, \$460,000 ongoing</p> <p>Increase Nursing Home Medicaid Rates \$2,000,000 one-time</p> <p>Medicaid Management Information System Replacement \$3,500,000 one-time</p> <p>Tax on Medicaid &amp; CHIP Providers from Federal Health Care Reform \$2,032,900 one-time</p> <p>Telehealth Equipment for Medicaid \$1,000,000 one-time</p>		
SJR Master Study Resolution – Sen. R.	90. Accountable Care Organizations - to study the effectiveness of accountable care organizations in reducing healthcare costs for Medicaid, whether this model works, and whether it is better than fee-for-service.		

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Okerlund	<p>98. Medicaid Client Costs - to study the small percentage of Medicaid clients who account for 50% of Medicaid expenditures, to identify these clients' problems, and to determine how to better address their needs and reduce costs.</p> <p>99. Medicaid Waiver - to study the Katie Beckett Medicaid Waiver, including what Idaho did, what it would look like in Utah, what it would cost, and how many families would be helped.</p> <p>101. Mental Illness Funding - to study how mental illness is currently funded under Medicaid, whether this method works, and whether it needs to be changed.</p> <p>102. Reducing Medicaid, Mental Health, and Pharmaceutical Costs - to study strategies to reduce Medicaid, mental health, and pharmaceutical costs, including preferred drug lists vs. other strategies, such as direct feedback to providers about costs of prescriptions.</p> <p>247. Utah Health Safety Net and coverage.</p> <p>248. Medicaid entitlement fraud/super-utilizers. .</p>		
State Board of Education			
Office of Education			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 1 – Public Education Base Budget Amendments - Rep. B. Last	This bill provides appropriations for the use and support of state education agencies; provides appropriations for the use and support of school districts and charter schools; sets the value of the weighted pupil unit (WPU) initially at the same WPU value set for the 2013-14 fiscal year: \$2,659 for the special education and career and technology add-on programs; and \$2,899 for all other programs sets the estimated minimum basic tax rate at .001477 for fiscal year 2014-15; and provides appropriations for other purposes as described.	Follow	Passed
HB 23 Suicide Prevention Revisions – Rep. S. Eliason	This bill under certain circumstances, allows a school employee or school resource officer to intervene and ask a student questions regarding the student's suicidal thoughts, physically self-harming behavior, or thoughts of harming others, for the purposes of referring the student to appropriate prevention services; and informing the student's parent requires a school district or charter school to develop a policy related to school employee intervention measures on or before September 1, 2014 allows school personnel to ask a student questions related to youth suicide prevention, intervention, or postvention as part of the school's suicide prevention program; and makes technical changes.	Support	Passed
HB 131 Sub 3 Public Education Modernization Act – Rep. F. Gibson	This bill defines terms; creates the Initiative to Modernize the Delivery of Public Education in Utah Advisory Committee; requires the State Board of Education to develop and implement an Initiative to modernize the delivery of public education in Utah by: designing a master plan; and issuing requests for proposals for education consulting and education technology providers; establishes requirements for the Initiative to modernize the delivery of public education in Utah master plan and individual local education agency plans; establishes requirements for a local education agency to participate in a grant program related to the Initiative to modernize the delivery of public education in Utah; requires a local education agency that participates in the Initiative to modernize the delivery of public education in Utah	Follow	Failed

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	grant program to report annually to the State Board of Education; requires a local education agency that constructs a school building after July 1, 2015, to meet certain technology infrastructure requirements; establishes requirements for the State Board of Education and other certain entities to the collection, usage, and storage of student data; and repeals the Smart School Technology Program.		
HB 286 Sub 2 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – Rep. A. Romero	This bill adopts certain recommendations of Illinois's Erin's Law Task Force requires a school district or charter school to provide training and instruction on child sexual abuse prevention and awareness to elementary school personnel the parents or guardians of elementary school students; and elementary students; and requires the State Board of Education, in partnership with the Department of Human Services and nonprofit organizations specializing in child sexual abuse prevention, to approve instructional materials for the training and instruction of child sexual abuse prevention and awareness.	Support	Passed
SB 122 Sub 2 Parental Rights and Accountability in Public Education – Sen. A. Osmond	This bill specifies certain rights of a parent or guardian of a student enrolled in a public school; and requires a school district, charter school, or the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind to annually notify a student's parent or guardian of certain rights.	Follow	Passed
Appropriations	Suicide Prevention Education \$159,000 ongoing		
Special Education Services			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 292 School Grading – Calculation of High School Graduation Rate – Rep. R. Menlove	This bill modifies the calculation of a high school graduation rate for the purpose of school grading by excluding from the four-year adjusted cohort for the graduating class a student with a disability who has an IEP that includes a plan to complete high school graduation requirements in more than four years.	Support	Rolled into SB 209 Passed
SB 49 Parental Permission to Release Student Information – Sen. J. Valentine	This bill defines terms; prohibits an education entity from releasing a student's personally identifiable under certain circumstances; allows an education entity to release a student's personally identifiable information if the student or the student's parent gives written permission to release the information; and makes technical changes.	Follow	Withdrawn by sponsor
SB 80 Sub 1 Statewide Online Education Amendments – Sen. H Stephenson	This bill provides that a student's participation in the Statewide Online Education Program is not considered dual enrollment; allows an institution within the state system of higher education to offer a secondary school level course or a concurrent enrollment course through the Statewide Online Education Program; provides that the website for the Statewide Online Education Program includes: a directory of available online courses with the online course provider listed for each course; and a registration page where a parent or guardian may submit an online course request; specifies procedures for course registration, the payment of online course fees, and services for a student with a disability that are applicable to a private school or home school student enrolled in the program; and makes technical amendments.	Oppose	Failed

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SB 240 Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments – Sen. J Adams	This bill changes requirements relating to the application deadline for the Carson Smith Scholarship Program; and makes technical changes.	Follow	Passed
Appropriations	Basic WPU \$2,972 per pupil		
Schools for the Deaf and Blind			
Appropriations	Additional Teacher Positions \$400,000 ongoing Braille Machines \$60,000 one-time Classroom Automation \$65,000 one-time Salt Lake Facility \$1,500,000 one-time Salary increases (step and lane)		
State Office of Rehabilitation			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 136 Sub 1 Assisted Living Facility Surveillance Act – Rep. R. Barrus	This bill allows a resident of an assisted living facility to install a video or audio monitoring device in the resident's room under certain conditions; prohibits an assisted living facility from denying an individual admission to the facility or discharging a resident from the facility solely because the individual or resident wants to operate or install a monitoring device in the individual's or resident's room; and provides that a facility, resident, or resident's legal representative may not be held civilly or criminally liable for operating or installing a monitoring device in accordance with certain requirements.	Follow	Failed
HB 345 Vending Services Operated by Blind Persons – Rep. R. Greenwood	This bill amends the definition of "public building" to include, buildings other than athletic facilities constructed and completed on or after May 1, 2014, on the property of a four-year state college or university amends provisions granting the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired the authority to establish a vending stand or food services enterprise in any public building or on any public property for operation by a blind person; and makes clarifying and technical changes.	Follow	Withdrawn by sponsor
SB 8 Sub 1 Social Services Base Budget – Sen. A. Christensen	See text under Department of Human Services	Follow	Passed
Appropriations	Assistive Technology Program – Independent Living Centers \$500,000 one-time Caseworkers II for Hard of Hearing \$81,700 ongoing Direct Client Services & Staffing \$1,761,600 ongoing Independent Living Center Services \$250,000 one-time Medicaid Rates for Payments (\$95,600) ongoing		
SJR 20 Master Study Resolution – Sen. R.	90. RELAY UTAH Program - to study the modernization of Utah Code Section which imposes a telephone surcharge to provide hearing and speech impaired persons with telecommunication devices, including:		



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Okerlund	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. whether the statute update should reflect modern telecommunications technology and usage;</li> <li>2. how current technology trends have impacted program demand; and</li> <li>3. if the program should be moved from the Public Service Commission to an agency with the infrastructure better suited to administer a statewide public assistance program.</li> </ol> <p>104. Vending Services by the Blind - to study vending services operated by blind persons and whether to grant the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired the authority to establish a vending stand or food services for operation by blind persons.</p>		
<b>Higher Education</b>			
<b>Bill Title / Sponsor</b>	<b>Highlights</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>
SB 1 Higher Education Base Budget – Sen. S. Urquhart	This bill provides appropriations for the use and support of higher education agencies and institutions provides appropriations for the use and support of the Utah Medical Education Council; and provides appropriations for other purposes as described.	Follow	Passed
SB 104 Improvement of Reading Instruction – Sen. A. Osmond	This bill requires the reading clinic to provide instruction to teachers in the use of technology and blended learning in providing individualized reading instruction and reading remediation; and access to students for reading remediation and instruction services through distance learning technology.	Support	Passed
Appropriations	Scholarships for Students with Intellectual Disabilities \$100,000 one-time (pilot program Davis ACT) SB 104 Improvement of Reading Instruction \$100,000 ongoing Utah State University - ASSERT \$75,000 ongoing, Sound Beginnings \$75,000 ongoing		
<b>Miscellaneous Disability Related Legislation</b>			
<b>Bill Title / Sponsor</b>	<b>Highlights</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>
HB 130 Mobility and Pedestrian Vehicles – Rep. J. Mathis	This bill provides definitions; repeals the requirement that the Department of Public Safety make rules to authorize a person to operate a pedestrian vehicle on a public highway or sidewalk provides that a mobility vehicle is a vehicle that is certified by the Driver License Division for use by a person with a physical disability; and complies with the requirements specified by the Driver License Division in administrative rules; grants the Driver License Division rulemaking authority to make rules regarding the eligibility, procedures, and requirements for operating a mobility vehicle on a highway; specifies application procedures and fees for a mobility vehicle permit; prohibits a person from holding a driver license and a mobility vehicle permit; repeals the provisions authorizing a mobility vehicle to be operated on a sidewalk; provides that an applicant for a mobility vehicle permit is subject to medical review provisions; authorizes the Driver License Division to deny, suspend, disqualify, or revoke a mobility vehicle permit in certain circumstances; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Support	Passed
HB 230 Balance Billing Amendments –	This bill prohibits a hospital from billing a patient for an amount that exceeds the amount the patient is required to pay under an agreement between the hospital and	Follow	Failed

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Rep. J. Bird	the patient's health insurer: prohibits a health care provider from billing a patient for an amount that exceeds the amount the patient is required to pay under an agreement between the health care provider and the patient's insurer; and makes technical changes.		
HB 264 Disabled Parking Fine Amendments – Rep. J. Seelig	This bill authorizes a court to waive a portion of the fine for a disabled parking violation if the operator of the vehicle presents evidence to the court that the individual had been issued a disability special group license plate, temporary removable windshield placard, or removable windshield placard at the time of the violation; and makes technical corrections.	Support	Passed
HB 267 Sub 1 Aging and Adult Services Amendments – Rep. R. Chavez-Houck	This bill clarifies and modifies the powers and duties of Adult Protective Services; and makes the vulnerable adult database and the adult protection case file available to city attorneys.	Support	Passed
HB 310 Utah Fair Housing Act Amendments – Rep. G. Froerer	This bill addresses a property owner's or a manager's right to not enter into certain agreements or participate in certain government programs; and makes technical amendments.	Oppose	Withdrawn by sponsor
HB 401 Sub 2 Utah Medicaid Program – Rep. J. Dunnigan	This bill instructs the Health Reform Task Force to evaluate the proposals for coverage of the optional Medicaid population.	Follow	Passed
HJR 14 Joint Resolution on Caregiving – Rep. R. Chavez-Houck	This resolution expresses support for the dedicated work of family caregivers statewide; recognizes caregiving for older, vulnerable adults as a vital and needed profession today and in the future; expresses support for innovative and creative means to support family caregivers to continue providing needed in-home support for older, vulnerable, or adults with a disability; and expresses support for state policies and programs that address the needs of older, vulnerable, or adults with a disability, and their caregivers, as well as agencies that provide additional information and education on supporting older, vulnerable, or adults with a disability in their homes through both family caregivers and paid professional caregivers.	Support	Passed
SB 168 Charity Care Amendments – Sen. A. Christensen	This bill requires a written waiver from a patient; and provides immunity from liability to a health care provider who volunteers services at a federally qualified health center or an Indian health clinic.	Follow	Passed
SB 245 Internet Voting Pilot Project Amendments – Sen. C. Bramble	This bill amends provisions of the Internet voting pilot project to permit certain uniformed service voters and voters with a disability, in a participating county, to register to vote, and vote, electronically; and makes technical changes.	Support	Passed
Appropriations	HB 130 Mobility & Pedestrian Vehicles \$20,000 Dept. of Public Safety- Driver License		
SJR 20 Master Study Resolution – Sen. R. Okerlund	11. Insurance Contracts - to study discretionary language in insurance contracts. 89. Access to Investigational Medications, Products, and Devices - to study providing terminally ill patients with access to investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that have completed at least phase I clinical trials. 92. Assisted Living Facilities - to study whether assisted living facilities are meeting their residents' needs, whether administrative rule or legislation is required to establish a ratio of certified nurse assistants to residents, and whether the		

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	<p>Bureau of Health Facility Licensing is effective in regulating the facilities.</p> <p>97. Health care for the "Medically Frail" - to study how "medically frail" individuals who are not eligible for Medicaid or any state or federal assistance receive and pay for health care, who these individuals are, what medical conditions they have, and their health outcomes.</p> <p>100. Medical Language Interpreter Act - to study and review improvements or necessary updates to the Medical Language Interpreter Act.</p> <p>113. Cyber bullying - to study increased penalties for intentionally or knowingly using the Internet, a cell phone, or other devices to hurt or threaten an individual and endanger the individual's health or safety.</p>
<p>For Intent Language and additional information on Appropriations see:</p> <p>HB 2 New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriation Act (Rep. M. Brown) <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0002.html">http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0002.html</a></p> <p>HB 3 Appropriations Adjustments (Rep. M. Brown) <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0003.html">http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0003.html</a></p> <p>HB 4 Current School Year Supplemental Public Education Budget Amendments (Rep. M. Brown) <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0004.html">http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0004.html</a></p> <p>HB 7 State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations (Rep. M. Brown) <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0007.html">http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0007.html</a></p> <p>SB 2 Public Education Budget Amendments (Sen. L. Hillyard) <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0002.html">http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0002.html</a></p> <p>SB 3 Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations (Sen. L. Hillyard) <a href="http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0003.html">http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/SB0003.html</a></p>	

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