



Department of Human Services			
Bill Title / Sponsor		Position	Status
SB 7 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
Appropriations	Fed Medical Assistance % Rate Change for DSPD, DSAMH, DCFS, DAAS, \$537,100 Ongoing (SB 2)		
Division of Services for People with Disabilities			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 145 Vulnerable Adult Worker Amendments – Rep. D. Sanpei	This bill permits the Department of Human Services to conduct criminal background screening of employees and volunteers; amends provisions relating to when the Office of Licensing (the office) shall conduct a background check; requires each applicant 18 years of age or older to submit fingerprints to the office for a national criminal history search; clarifies which databases the office must search to conduct a background check; provides that the office may submit an applicant's personal identifying information to the Bureau of Criminal Identification (the Bureau) within the Department of Public Safety for retention, monitoring, and notification of new criminal activity associated with an applicant; requires the office to conduct a comprehensive review of an applicant's background check if the applicant has a record of an adjudication in juvenile court for an act that, if committed by an adult, would be a felony or misdemeanor; provides that the office may conditionally approve an applicant, other than a prospective foster or adoptive parent, without the applicant being directly supervised, pending the results of a national criminal history search.	Support	Passed
HB 187 Sub 1 Amendments to Health and Human Services Funds – Rep. E. Redd	This bill describes requirements for the use of the Utah State Developmental Center Miscellaneous Donation Fund and the State Hospital Fund.	Support	Passed

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SB 246 Sub 1 Licensing of Autism Providers – Sen. B. Shiozawa	This bill creates an exception to insurance coverage nondiscrimination provisions; amends the membership of the Psychologist Licensing Board to include a behavior analyst; establishes a new part to the Psychologist Licensing Act to license the practice of behavior analysis; defines terms; creates a license for a behavior analyst and an assistant behavior analyst; creates a registration for a behavior specialist and an assistant behavior specialist; establishes qualifications for licensure or registration under the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act; provides administrative rulemaking for the division to establish continuing education requirements; provides exemptions from the requirement to be licensed or registered; establishes confidentiality requirements; establishes unprofessional and unlawful conduct; and sunsets Part 7, Behavior Analyst Licensing Act.	Follow	Passed
Appropriations	Nonlapsing Carryforward minus \$6,676,200 (HB 3) Direct Care Staff Salary Increase \$4,232,500 ongoing, \$1,250,000 one-time supplemental FY 15 (SB 2/HB 3) Direct Care Staff Salary Increase – Internal Funding \$1,162,700 ongoing (SB 2) Mandated Additional Needs \$1,530,600 ongoing, minus \$1,097,300 one-time (SB 2/HB 3) Transportation \$ 150,000 one-time (SB 2) Waiting List \$1,250,000 one-time (SB 2) Youth Aging Out of DCFS Custody \$537,900 ongoing (SB 2) Capital Development Assistance (TURN Community Services) \$500,000 one-time (SB 2) Inclusive Schools, Communities, Workplace (Best Buddies) \$50,000 one-time (SB 2) USDC Disabilities Dental Program \$200,000 one-time (SB 3) Respite Care up to \$475,000 one-time from unspent funds from DHS Executive Director Operations [\$75,000] and DSAMH [\$400,000] (SB 3) HB 145 Vulnerable Adult Workers \$88,700 ongoing (SB 3)		
Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 145 Vulnerable Adult Worker Amendments – Rep. D. Sanpei	See text under the Division of Services for People with Disabilities	Support	Passed
HB 187 Sub 1 Amendments to Health and Human Services Funds – Rep. E. Redd	See text under the Division of Services for People with Disabilities	Support	Passed
HB 209 Suicide Prevention Program Amendments – Rep. J. Fawson	This bill requires an individual to complete a course in suicide prevention in order to obtain or renew a license in a behavioral health profession.	Support	Passed
HB 272 Sub 2 Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council – Rep. N. Thurston	This bill amends the composition of the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council; clarifies the responsibilities of the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council.	Support	Passed
HB 364 Sub 2	This bill amends State Board of Education and Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health program	Support	Passed

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Suicide Prevention Amendments – Rep. S. Eliason	components for suicide prevention; and amends interim committee reporting requirements.		
Appropriations	Children’s Mental Health Early Intervention for Children and Youth \$1,200,000 ongoing (SB 2) Community-based Treatment – Gov’s Justice \$2,980,000 ongoing (SB 2) Expand Autism Classrooms \$500,000 one-time (SB 2) Forensic Competency Restoration \$300,000 ongoing (SB 2) Local Mental Health Medicaid Match \$6,400,000 one-time (SB 2) Medication Assisted Addiction Treatment \$500,000 one-time (SB 2) Replace Lost Medicaid Funding (State Hospital) \$1,100,000 ongoing (SB 2) Community-based Treatment – Justice Reinvestment \$2,000,000 one-time (SB 3) HB 145 Vulnerable Adult Workers \$29,800 ongoing (SB 3) HB 364 Suicide Prevention Amendments \$191,000 ongoing, \$210,000 one-time supplemental FY 15 (SB 3)		
HJR 26 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items – Rep. J. Dunnigan	74. Medicaid Preferred Drug List Expansion - to study whether to authorize the Department of Health to include all psychotropic and anti-psychotic drugs on the Medicaid program’s preferred drug list (H.B. 156). 113. Mental Health and Substance Abuse Funding - to study the costs and funding of community mental health and substance abuse treatment programs for inmates released from jail and prison under criminal justice reform..		
Department of Health			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
SB 7 Sub 1 Social Services Base Budget – Sen. A. Christensen	See text under Department of Human Services	Follow	Passed
Division of Disease Control and Prevention			
Appropriations	Parkinson Disease Registry \$200,000 one-time (SB 2) Prescription Drug Abuse, Misuse and Overdose Prevention \$500,000 one-time (SB 2) Traumatic Brain Injury Fund \$200,000 ongoing (SB 2) Traumatic Brain Injury Fund up to \$625,000 one-time from unspent funds from Disease Control and Prevention [\$75,000} and Medicaid and Health Financing [\$550,000] (SB 3) HB 175 Alzheimer’s State Plan Amendments \$161,200 (SB 3)		
Division of Family Health and Preparedness / Bureau of Children with Special Health Care Needs / Bureau of Child Development			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 18 Sub 2 Children’s Hearing Aid Program Amendments – Rep. R. Edwards	This bill converts the Children’s Hearing Aid Pilot Program to a permanent program; modifies eligibility requirements for the program; establishes a repeal date for certain sections of the Utah Health Code; and makes technical and conforming amendments.	Support	Passed
SB 148 Children with Cancer Special	This bill creates a Children with Cancer support special group license plate for certain organizations that create or support programs that provide assistance to children with cancer; requires applicants for a new	Support	Failed

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License Plate – Sen. A. Osmond	plate to make a \$25 annual donation to the Children with Cancer Support Restricted Account; creates the Children with Cancer Support Restricted Account; requires the Department of Health to distribute funds in the Children with Cancer Support Restricted Account to certain organizations that create or support programs that provide assistance or support to children with cancer;		
SB 289 Children’s Heart Disease Special License Plate – Sen. D. Hinkins	This bill creates a Children with Heart Disease support special group license plate for certain organizations that provide programs that support children with heart disease; requires applicants for a new plate to make a \$25 annual donation to the Children with Heart Disease Support Restricted Account; requires the Department of Health to distribute funds in the Children with Heart Disease Support Restricted Account to certain organizations that provide programs support children with heart disease.	Support	Failed
Appropriations	Baby Watch Early Intervention Caseload \$220,000 ongoing (SB 2)		
Division of Medicaid and Health Financing (Medicaid/CHIP)			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 28 Medicaid Management of Emergency Department Utilization – Rep. M. Kennedy	This bill prohibits a Medicaid Accountable Care Organization from imposing differential payments for professional services rendered in an emergency department; requires the Department of Health, before July 1, 2015, to convene a group of stakeholders to discuss ways to create and support increased access to primary and urgent care services for Medicaid recipients.	Support	Passed
HB 75 Children’s Health Insurance Program – Rep. T. Hawkes	This bill amends membership provisions of the Utah Children’s Health Insurance Program Advisory Council; deletes obsolete provisions; deletes a provision requiring the Department of Health to request bids for Utah Children’s Health Insurance Program benefits at least once every five years; deletes provisions requiring the executive director of the Department of Health to consult with the Utah Children’s Health Insurance Program Advisory Council under certain circumstances.	Support	Passed
HB 156 Medicaid Preferred Drug List Amendments – Rep. R. Ward	This bill authorizes the Department of Health to include all psychotropic and anti-psychotic drugs on the Medicaid program’s preferred drug list; amends prior authorization provisions for the preferred drug list to address psychotropic and anti-psychotic drugs; and requires the department to report on savings resulting from the preferred drug list.	Support	Failed
HB 199 Sub 1 Pilot Program for Assistance for Children with Disabilities and Complex Medical Conditions – Rep. E. Redd	This bill directs the Department of Health to apply for a Medicaid waiver for children with disabilities and complex medical conditions.	Support	Passed
HB 307 Medicaid Expansion Provisions – Rep. R. Spendlove	This bill authorizes the Utah Department of Health and the governor to extend Medicaid benefits: to an individual who is below 100% of the federal poverty level; if the Medicaid benefit package offered to the newly eligible is the current Medicaid benefit package; and if the department gets the maximum federal match rate for the Medicaid expansion.	Follow	Failed
HB 446 Extension of Primary Care Network and Medicaid Benefits	This bill instructs the Department of Health to apply for a waiver from federal statutory and regulatory law to: extend coverage under the primary care network to adults below 100% of the federal poverty level; extend traditional Medicaid benefits to certain adults without a dependent child; extend traditional Medicaid benefits to certain adults with a dependent child; and provide financial sustainability for the	Follow	Failed

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Under Existing 70/30 Federal/state Cost Sharing – Rep. J. Dunnigan	waiver by permitting the state to adjust the percentage of poverty level covered, either up or down, based on program costs and the state budget; and instructs the Department of Health to continue negotiations with the federal government to obtain greater flexibility for any future Medicaid expansion.		
HCR 12 Concurrent Resolution on Healthcare – Rep. J. Dunnigan	This resolution recognizes that the executive and legislative branches have each proposed significant solutions to cover Utahns living in the coverage gap, but need more time to work together and agree on one specific resolution; expresses a commitment to ongoing collaboration and negotiations; and expresses a desire to reach a resolution by a target date of July 31, 2015.	No vote taken	Passed
SB 61 Sub 2 Medicaid Audit Amendments – Sen. L. Hillyard	This bill requires the Department of Health to adopt administrative rules, in consultation with providers, for Medicaid audit and investigation procedures; establishes certain audit and investigation standards for audits and investigations conducted by the Medicaid program within the Department of Health and by the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services; makes technical amendments to the Medicaid audit functions of the Office of Internal Audit and Program Integrity within the Department of Health.	Follow	Passed
SB 83 Medicaid Expansion Proposal – 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 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; 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 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act funding rates.	Follow	Failed
SB 98 Sub 1 Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations – Sen. S. Adams	This bill requires base budgets to include funding for Medicaid accountable care organizations at specified amounts; and requires the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget, in cooperation with the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, to develop an estimate of ongoing General Fund revenue for the next fiscal year and provide it to the Department of Health no later than September 1 of each year.	Follow	Passed
SB 153 Access to Health Care – Sen. A. Christensen	This bill extends access to health care to individuals not currently eligible for Medicaid who are below 100% of the federal poverty level; medically frail; uninsured; and vulnerable to becoming disabled; and 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 coverage for the medically frail.	Oppose	Failed
SB 164 Sub 1 Access to Health Care Amendments – Sen. B. Shiozawa	This bill authorizes the Department of Health and the governor to negotiate a waiver to the state Medicaid program to establish a pilot program to provide access to health care to certain individuals in the state; requires the state Medicaid waiver to meet certain conditions, including notifying enrollees that the expansion is a two year pilot program; sunsets the Medicaid waiver in two years and requires a legislative review regarding: the percentage of participants employed, in training, or participating in a work search program; program enrollment categorized by employer sponsored plans, premium assistance, and medically exempt; and annual cost per enrollee; requires approval by the Legislature if the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services changes the waiver conditions approved by the Legislature in this bill; and immediately repeals the Medicaid waiver if federal fund participation is reduced below a certain level.	Support	Failed
SB 172 Emergency Medical Services Amendments – Sen. C. Bramble	This bill imposes a uniform assessment on ambulance service providers; directs the Division of Health Care Financing to collect the assessment; gives the division the authority to impose a penalty on an ambulance service provider that declines to pay the assessment; and provides for the administration of the funds collected through the assessment.	Follow	Passed
SB 251 Medicaid	This bill requires the Department of Health to apply for a Medicaid waiver for the provision of respite	No vote	Failed

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Waiver and Respite Services – Sen. A. Christensen	services to individuals with a disability in the state Medicaid program.	taken	
SJR 4 Joint Rules Resolution Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations – Sen. S. Adams	This resolution requires the base budgets to include funding for Medicaid accountable care organizations in specified amounts.	Follow	Passed
Appropriations	Anesthesia Services Medicaid Reimbursement Rate \$870,000 ongoing (SB 2) Dental Coverage for Elderly and Persons with Disabilities on Medicaid \$1,000,000 ongoing, \$1,000,000 one-time (SB 2) Dental Coverage for Elderly and Persons with Disabilities on Medicaid minus \$1,000,000 ongoing, minus \$1,000,000 one-time (SB 3) Intermediate Care Facilities – Intellectually Disabled Direct Staff Salary \$200,000 ongoing (SB 2) Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations into Rural Counties \$3,300,000 (SB 2) Medicaid Caseload Growth (Children’s Health Insurance Program, Medicaid Mandatory Services, Medicaid Optional Services) \$11,000,000 one-time supplemental FY 15 (HB 3) Medicaid Dental Provider Reimbursement Rates \$2,000,000 ongoing (SB 2) Medicaid Physician Reimbursement Rates \$2,500,000 ongoing, \$2,500,000 one-time (SB 2) (Travis C) Technology Dependent Waiver Capacity Expansion \$313,100 ongoing (SB 3) HB 199 Pilot Program for Assistance for Children with Disabilities and Complex Medical Conditions \$3,216,000 one-time (SB 3)		
HJR 26 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items – Rep. J. Dunnigan	13. Impact of "Crowd Out" Related to Medicaid Expansion - to study whether private insurance companies are being damaged by the "crowd out" effect in other states that have accepted Medicaid expansion. 14. Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Employer Sponsored Insurance - to study whether businesses are dropping employer sponsored insurance in states that have accepted Medicaid expansion. 73. Medicaid Accessibility - to study solutions to Medicaid accessibility. 74. Medicaid Preferred Drug List Expansion - to study whether to authorize the Department of Health to include all psychotropic and anti-psychotic drugs on the Medicaid program's preferred drug list (H.B. 156).		
State Board of Education			
Office of Education			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
SB 1 – Public Education Base Budget Amendments – Sen. H. Stephenson	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 2014-15 fiscal year: \$2,726 for the special education and career and technology add-on programs; \$2,972 for all other programs; sets the estimated minimum basic tax rate at .001416 for fiscal year 2015-16; and provides appropriations for other purposes as described.	Follow	Passed
HB 49 Sub 3 Clean Fuel School Buses and Infrastructure – Rep. S. Handy	This bill provides funding for a qualifying school district or charter school: to replace a school bus manufactured before 2002 with a new school bus that uses alternative fuel or clean diesel fuel and provide infrastructure to support new school buses; or if a qualifying school district does not have any school buses manufactured before 2002, or the need for infrastructure to support clean fuel buses, for other infrastructure purposes; requires the State Board of Education to make rules; and requires the State Board of Education to: facilitate training for bus drivers and bus shop technicians on the operation and	Support	Failed

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	maintenance of a school bus that uses alternative fuel; and make a report to the Legislature.		
HB 68 Sub 4 Student Privacy Act – Rep. J. Anderegg	This bill requires the State Board of Education to develop a funding proposal and make recommendations to the Legislature on how the State Board of Education and the Legislature can update student privacy laws in statute and in board rule; requires the State Board of Education to designate a chief privacy officer; and requires the State Board of Education and the chief privacy officer to report to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee.	Follow	Passed
HB 301 Sub 1 Pesticide Application Notification Amendments – Rep. B.S. King	This bill requires a local education agency (LEA) to annually notify a school community of all pesticide products intended for use at the school; requires an LEA to notify the school community before applying a pesticide product that the LEA did not include in the annual notification; provides exceptions to the pesticide product notification requirements; and requires the State Board of Education to make rules.	Support	Failed
HB 364 Sub 2 Suicide Prevention Amendments – Rep. S. Eliason	See text under the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.	Support	Passed
HB 424 Sub 1 Epilepsy Training in Public Schools – Rep. D. Sagers	This bill provides for the administration of a prescribed seizure rescue medication to a public school student under certain circumstances; allows a school employee who is not a licensed health professional to administer a prescribed seizure rescue medication to a public school student under certain circumstances; and requires the Department of Health to create a seizure medication/management order authorization form; and develop competency standards for a school employee who is not a licensed health professional to administer to a public school student under certain circumstances a prescribed seizure rescue medication.	Support	Failed
SB 38 Behavioral Testing and Tracking Restrictions – Sen. A. Osmond	This bill eliminates references to behavioral testing or tracking in public schools.	Follow	Passed
SB 60 Sub 2 American Civics Education Initiative – Sen. H. Stephenson	This bill requires a public school student to pass a basic civics test, or alternate assessment as a condition for receiving a high school diploma; requires a student enrolled in an adult education program to pass a basic civics test as a condition for receiving an adult education secondary diploma; specifies the number of correct answers an individual must provide to pass a basic civics test; and requires the State Board of Education to make rules.	Oppose	Passed
SB 117 Interventions for Reading Difficulties Pilot Program – Sen. A. Osmond	This bill creates a pilot program to provide professional development for educators; and literacy interventions to students in kindergarten through grade 5 who are at risk for or experiencing reading difficulties, including dyslexia; provides criteria for the State Board of Education to use in selecting local education agencies to participate in the pilot program; defines requirements for local education agencies that participate in the pilot program; and provides for a third-party evaluation.	Support	Passed
SB 175 Sub 2 School Safety and Crisis Line – Sen. D. Thatcher	This bill defines terms; requires the University Neuropsychiatric Institute, within the University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics, to establish a statewide School Safety and Crisis Line; removes the sunset provision for the School Safety Tip Line Commission and renames it the School Safety and Crisis Line Commission (commission); amends the membership of the commission; requires the commission to fulfill certain duties; requires the State Board of Education to revise certain policies and curricula; requires a local school board or charter school governing board to revise certain policies.	Support	Passed

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Appropriations	HB 68 Student Privacy Act \$180,000 ongoing, \$5,000 one-time (SB 3) HB 364 Suicide Prevention Amendments \$50,000 ongoing, \$150,000 one-time (SB 3)		
HJR 26 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items – Rep. J. Dunnigan	31. Class Size - to study issues related to the class size reduction formula. 34. Education Budgeting - to study the education budgeting process. 35. Education Funding Formulas - to study how to simplify the complicated public education funding formulas. 38. Excessive Standardized Testing - to study excessive standardized testing and its negative impacts on Utah's schoolchildren (H.C.R. 7). 40. Local School District Block Grants - to study whether to authorize the State Board of Education to develop a block grant program for local education agencies (LEAs) (H.B. 397). 44. Roles of the Legislature and the State Board of Education - to study and clarify the proper role of the Legislature and the State Board of Education under the Utah Constitution (H.B. 263). 46. State School Board Nominee Vetting Process - to study how to vet state school board nominees without having partisan elections (H.B. 186 and S.B. 104). 153. Education Tax Credits - to study issues related to education tax credits.		
Special Education Services			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
SB 270 Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments – Sen. J. S Adams	This bill defines terms; reduces the minimum age that a student can receive a Carson Smith Scholarship from age five to age three; sets a time limit on a requirement for a private school that receives the Carson Smith Scholarship	Support	Passed
Appropriations	Clear Horizons (Autism) Academy \$100,000 one-time (SB 2) Special Ed Intensive Services \$1,000,000 ongoing, \$2,000,000 one-time (HB 2) Carson Smith Special Needs Scholarship \$ 623,800 one-time (HB 2) SB 270 Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments \$115,000 one-time (SB 3)		
Schools for the Deaf and Blind			
Appropriations	Salt Lake Campus Building \$45,000 ongoing, \$14,455,000 one-time (SB 2) Modular Units Scera Park (Orem) \$300,000 one-time USIMAC (Braille Publishing) \$240,000 ongoing (HB 2) USIMAC (USDB) \$484,000 ongoing (HB 2) USIMAC Braille Embossers (with 7788) \$350,000 one-time (HB 2) Staffing for Growth \$300,000 ongoing (HB 2) Teacher Steps/Lanes \$131,000 ongoing (HB 2)		
State Office of Rehabilitation			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 112 Sub 1 Hearing Instrument Specialist Amendments – Rep. G. Froerer	This bill requires a licensed audiologist or a licensed hearing instrument specialist to inform each patient about hearing instruments that work with assistive listening systems when offering to sell the patient a hearing instrument.	Support	Passed
HB 237 Sub 1 Vision Screening	This bill requires a school district or charter school to ensure that certain volunteers hold a certificate issued by the division as a condition of providing vision screening services; requires the Division of	Support	Passed

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Amendments – Rep. M. Brown	Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (division) to issue a certificate to a volunteer who successfully completes vision screening training provided by the division.		
SB 213 Budgeting Amendments – Sen. D. Henderson	This bill addresses how a claim processed under the authority of Title 53A, Chapter 24, State Office of Rehabilitation Act, is treated for budgetary purposes.	Support	Passed
Appropriations	Assistive Technology Program \$500,000 one-time (SB 2) Independent Living Center Services \$275,000 one-time (SB 2) Replace Ed Fund w Speech and Hearing Funds minus \$116,900 one-time (HB 3) Vocational Rehabilitation Structural Shortfall – Internal \$2,928,200 one-time supplemental (HB 3) Vocational Rehabilitation Structural Shortfall \$3,371,800 one-time supplemental (HB 3) Moves the Aspire Grant from the Executive Director’s Office to the newly created Aspire Grant Program \$9,837,000 all Federal Funds (SB 3)		
HJR 26 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items – Rep. J. Dunnigan	79. State Office of Rehabilitation Services - to study whether the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation within the State Board of Education should be moved to a different department or made a separate entity.		
Higher Education			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 1 Sub 1 Higher Education Base Budget – Rep. K. Grover	This bill provides appropriations for the use and support of certain state agencies; and provides appropriations for other purposes as described.	Follow	Passed
HB 282 Sub 1 Online Education Program Amendments – Rep. B. Daw	This bill allows a program of a higher education institution that offers secondary school level courses or concurrent enrollment courses exclusively online to offer the online courses through the Statewide Online Education Program; and authorizes an institution within the state system of higher education, including a college campus of the Utah College of Applied Technology, to offer secondary school level courses or concurrent enrollment courses through the Statewide Online Education Program.	Follow	Passed
Miscellaneous Disability Related Legislation			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 63 Sub 2 Distracted Driver Amendments – Rep. J. Anderegg	This bill provides and amends definitions; amends the prohibition on using a handheld wireless communication device; and amends the exceptions to the prohibition on using a handheld wireless communication device.	Oppose	Failed
HB 74 Consent Definition for Sexual Offense – Rep. A. Romero	This bill amends the definition of “without consent of the victim” regarding sexual offenses in the following provisions: when the defendant knows the victim is unconscious or unaware, the provision requiring proof that the victim has not consented is removed; and when the defendant knows that the victim is incapable of understanding or resisting the offense,-the cause of the incapacity includes any other reason, in addition to the current reasons of mental disease or defect.	Support	Passed
HB 79 Sub 1 Safety	This bill repeals the provision that provides that a state or local law enforcement officer may only enforce	Support	Passed

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Belt Law Amendments – Rep. L. Perry	the safety belt restraint requirement as a secondary action in certain circumstances; amends the requirements for the court to waive the fine for a safety belt violation.		
HB 94 Sub 5 Investigational Drug and Device Access for Terminally Ill Patients – Rep. G. Froerer	This bill provides that a terminally ill patient may obtain an investigational drug or device from the drug's or device's manufacturer under certain circumstances; and exempts certain conduct from the definition of unlawful and unprofessional conduct for a physician who administers an investigational drug or uses an investigational device to treat a terminally ill patient: allows an insurance company to deny, under certain circumstances, coverage to an individual who is treated with an investigational drug or device; and provides that certain health care providers are not subject to civil or criminal liability or licensure sanctions for treating a patient with an investigational drug or device.	Follow	Passed
HB 122 Technology Services Amendments – Rep. A. Romero	This bill requires the chief information officer to set standards for accessibility of executive branch information technology by individuals with disabilities.	Support	Passed
HB 175 Alzheimer State Plan Amendments – Rep. P. Ray	This bill requires the Department of Health to designate Alzheimer's disease and related dementia as a public health issue and implement a state plan for Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.	Follow	Passed
HB 230 Sub 1 Coverage for Eosinophilic Disorders – Rep. C. Spackman Moss	This bill requires a health benefit plan effective or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, to provide coverage for the use of an amino acid-based elemental formula, regardless of the delivery method of the formula, for the diagnosis or treatment of an eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorder; grants administrative rulemaking authority to the insurance commissioner; requires the coverage described in this bill to be similar to, or identical to, the coverage provided for illness or disease; and provides that exemptions to insurance coverage mandates for health benefit plans do not apply to the insurance coverage for the use of an amino acid-based formula for the diagnosis or treatment of an eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorder.	Support	Failed
HB 238 License Plate Obstruction Amendments – Rep. E. Redd	This bill exempts certain devices that may obscure the display of a license plate from clear license plate visibility requirements.	Support	Passed
HB 309 Living Wage – Rep. J. Miller	This bill provides the minimum wage for a private or public employee within the state; addresses the circumstances under which the minimum wage shall increase.	Follow	Failed
HB 436 Continuous Care Facilities Amendments – Rep. E. Tanner	This bill defines terms; and requires a study.	Follow	Failed
HB 380 Sub 1 Disabled Adult Guardianship Amendments – Rep. R. Edwards	This bill allows for situations where a parent caring for a disabled adult child is divorced or separated from the other parent and the disabled adult dies; provides for a person who was a guardian of an incapacitated adult to direct the disposition of the decedent's remains if there is no other person; and reduces the filing fee for a guardianship when the prospective ward is the biological or adoptive child of the petitioner	Support	Passed
HB 391 Utah Death with Dignity Act – Rep. R. Chavez-	This bill designates when a person may make a request for medication; establishes attending physician responsibilities; requires a consulting physician confirmation; provides for a counseling referral when needed; requires an informed decision; encourages family notification; requires a written and oral request	Follow	Failed

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Houck	and ability to rescind request at any time; requires waiting periods; includes: documentation and reporting requirements; and a requirement that the patient be a resident of the state; establishes the effect of the decision to end a person's life on wills, contracts, and insurance or annuity contracts; provides limited immunities and procedures for permissible sanctions;		
HB 399 Sub 1 Guardianship of Adult Children with Disabilities – Rep. R. Edwards	This bill reduces the filing fee for a guardianship when the prospective ward is under 22 years of age to \$35.	Follow	Combined with HB 380 Sub 1
HB 400 Charges for Medical Records – Rep. F. Gibson	This bill increases amounts a person may be charged for copies of medical records; and provides that the amount shall be adjusted annually based on a formula tied to the Consumer Price Index.	Follow	Passed
HB 441 Good Landlord Program Revisions – Rep. Brian King	This bill prohibits a municipality from requiring a landlord to deny tenancy based on an individual's criminal record.	Support	Failed
HB 448 Disabled Adult Child Guardian ship – Rep. F. Cox	This bill reduces the filing fee for guardianships when the petitioner is the biological or adoptive parent of the prospective ward; and provides that counsel is not required for the prospective ward under certain circumstances.	No vote taken	Failed
HCR 1 Concurrent Resolution Designating Start by Believing Day – Rep. A. Romero	This resolution expresses support for victims of sexual assault; expresses support for the Start by Believing campaign; and designates the first Wednesday in April as “Start by Believing Day.”	Support	Passed
HJR 7 Sub 1 Joint Resolution Calling for a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution – Rep. K. Powell	This resolution: applies to Congress for the calling of a convention of the states, limited to proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all federal appropriations made by Congress for a specified period not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that period, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints; requests that this application be considered as covering the same subject matter as the presently outstanding balanced budget applications from other states; requests that this application be aggregated with the outstanding balanced budget applications from the other states for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require the calling of a convention, but not be aggregated with any applications on any other subject; intends that the application made in this resolution constitute a continuing application, in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution, until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject; and intends that this application supersede all previous applications by the Legislature of the state of Utah on the same subject.	Oppose	Passed
HJR 14 Joint Resolution Calling for a Convention to Amend the Constitution of the United States – Rep. K. Ivory	This joint resolution expresses support for a convention of the states for the purpose of discussing potential amendments to the Constitution of the United States.	Oppose	Failed

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HJR 17 Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution – Limit on Federal Funds – Rep. R. Spendlove	This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to limit the amount of federal money the State may receive in any fiscal year.	Oppose	Failed
SB 42 Sub 2 General Assistance Program Changes – Sen. L. Escamilla	This bill establishes that reimbursements to the Department of Workforce Services for General Assistance paid to a recipient while the recipient is awaiting the determination of federal Supplemental Security Income may be used by the department for the General Assistance program; makes funding for General Assistance nonlapsing.	Support	Passed
SB 54 Sub 1 Credit Monitoring for Minors – Sen. A. Osmond	This bill upon request and in accordance with the provisions of this bill, requires a credit reporting agency to place a security freeze for: an individual who is less than 16 years of age; an incapacitated adult; or a protected person; provides a procedure by which an individual or an individual’s representative may remove a security freeze; allows, under certain circumstances, a credit reporting agency to charge a reasonable fee for the placement or removal of a security freeze; provides that the attorney general may enforce the provisions of this bill;	Follow	Passed
SB 119 Sub 1 Prescription Database Revisions – Sen. T. Weiler	This bill provides that a person may request that the division provide to the person his or her records that are in the controlled substance database; provides a procedure for a patient to correct erroneous information in the database; requires law enforcement to use a search warrant to gain database information related to a controlled substance investigation and requires specification of the person regarding whom the information is sought; authorizes a person whose information is in the database to obtain a list of persons who have had access to that person’s information, except when the information is subject to an investigation; provides that a physician employed as medical director for a licensed workers’ compensation insurer or an approved self-insured employer may have access to the database regarding requests for workers’ compensation; and adds the standards of negligently or recklessly to the elements of the criminal offense of unlawfully releasing database information.	Follow	Passed
SB 129 Safety Belt Amendments – Sen. L. Escamilla	This bill provides that a state or local law enforcement officer may only enforce the safety belt restraint requirement as a secondary action on a highway with a posted speed limit of less than 55 miles per hour;	Follow	Failed
SB 147 Epinephrine Auto-injector Use Expansion – Sen. M Dayton	This bill permits certain qualified entities to obtain a prescription for a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors for use by a trained, qualified adult; requires the qualified entity to store the supply of epinephrine auto-injectors in accordance with standards developed by the Department of Health; expands liability protection with respect to an anaphylactic reaction to: a medical professional prescribing a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors; a person conducting training; and a qualified entity; and provides administrative rulemaking authority to the Department of Health.	Support	Passed
SB 162 Distracted Driver Revisions – Sen. S. Urquhart	This bill amends the prohibition on using a handheld wireless communication device; and amends the exceptions to the prohibition on using a handheld wireless communication device.	Follow	Failed
SB 177 Sub 2 Dental Hygienist Practice Amendments – Sen. S. Urquhart	This bill modifies the scope of practice for a licensed dental hygienist; and modifies unlawful conduct standards for a licensed dental hygienist.	Support	Passed
SB 209 Volunteer Registry – Sen. M. Dayton	This bill directs the Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism to create a volunteer registry that will provide a central point for organizations to determine whether an individual who wants to volunteer has had a background check; provides criteria for an individual to be placed on the registry; creates a review	Oppose	Failed

	board to address denials, suspensions, and removals from the registry; and provides rulemaking authority.		
SB 259 Sub 4 Medical Cannabis Amendments – Sen. M. Madsen	This bill allows an individual with a qualifying illness who registers with the state electronic verification system to possess and use, under certain circumstances, cannabis, cannabis products, and devices designed for ingesting cannabis; directs the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing to issue a license to operate a medical cannabis establishment to a person who meets certain requirements; allows a licensed person to grow, process, possess, and sell cannabis for the medical use of a patient, under certain circumstances; and directs the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing to register an individual to act as an agent of a medical cannabis establishment under certain circumstances.	Support	Failed
SB 271 Health Benefit Plan Amendments – Sen. C. Bramble	This bill defines terms; prohibits denial of coverage under a health benefit plan because of life expectancy or a terminal condition under certain circumstances; provides that the prohibition may not be interpreted to require an insurer to offer a particular benefit or service as part of a health benefit plan; provides that the prohibition provisions do not create a new or additional private right of action.	Follow	Passed
SB 292 Sub 2 Achieving a Better Life Experience Program and Tax Credits – Sen. T. Weiler	This bill enacts the Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Act; requires the Department of Workforce Services to conduct a study related to the program; enacts nonrefundable tax credits for contributions to accounts created under the program; and provides a repeal date for the study.	Support	Passed
SB 294 Sub 3 Transportation Network Company Amendments – Sen. J. S. Adams	This bill requires a transportation network company to register with the division of consumer protection; exempts a vehicle used to provide transportation network services from certain requirements; provides operation and eligibility requirements for a transportation network company and a transportation network driver; and provides insurance requirements for a transportation network company and a transportation network driver, and provides that a local highway authority may not enact a rule, regulation, or ordinance that requires a ground transportation vehicle to maintain liability insurance coverage in an amount that is greater than the minimum amount a transportation network company or transportation network driver is required to maintain.	Support	Passed
SCR 8 Concurrent Resolution Regarding Transportation for Person with Disabilities – Sen. K. Mayne	This resolution expresses support for the Utah Transit Authority Coordinated Mobility Department's efforts to inventory the services provided by transportation service providers for older adults, persons with disabilities, and other citizens of Utah; encourages transportation service providers for people with disabilities to supply the Utah Transit Authority Coordinated Mobility Department with requested information in order to make a complete inventory of all transportation option available to older adults, persons with disabilities, and other citizens of Utah; and encourages ongoing efforts that promote cooperation and coordination of services and resources provided by transportation service providers for persons with disabilities in ways that will better serve older adults, persons with disabilities, and other citizens of Utah and provide easier and more accessible transportation services and efficiencies, preserve resources, and create cost savings.	Support	Passed
Appropriations	To Workforce Services SB 292 Achieving a Better Life Experience Program and Tax Credits \$51,000 ongoing, minus \$15,800 one-time (SB 3) To Workforce Services SB 42 Sub 2 General Assistance Program Changes \$250,000 ongoing (SB 3)		
HJR 26 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items – Rep.	54. Volunteer Registry - to study the creation of a volunteer registry that will provide a central point for organizations to determine whether an individual who wants to volunteer has had a background check (S.B. 209). 70. Continuous Care Facilities - to study appropriate regulation of continuous care facilities. 71. Coverage for Eosinophilic Disorders - to study whether to require health insurance coverage for the use of an amino acid-based		

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For Intent Language and additional information on Appropriations see:

HB 2 Public Education Budget Amendments (Rep. D. Sanpei) <http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/HB0002.html>

HB 3 Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations (Rep. D. Sanpei) <http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/HB0003.html>

HJR 26 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items (Rep. J. Dunnigan) <http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/HJR026.html>

SB 2 New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act (Sen. L. Hillyard) <http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/SB0002.html>

SB 3 Appropriations Adjustments [Bill of Bills] (Sen. L. Hillyard) <http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/SB0003.html>

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