



Department of Human Services			
Bill Title / Sponsor		Position	Status
HB 7 Social Services Base Budget - Rep. P. Ray	This bill provides appropriations for the use and support of certain state agencies; provides appropriations for other purposes as described.	Follow	Passed
HB 229 Sub 1 System of Care Development – Rep. E. Redd	This bill amends a definition; clarifies the authority of the Department of Human Services related to developing a system of care for minors with complex emotional and behavioral needs; and modifies the components of a system of care; and authorizes the department to develop an information technology infrastructure to implement the system of care.	Support	Failed
Appropriations	Federal Match Assistance Percentage (FMAP) \$1,072,400 Ongoing Utah Developmental Disabilities Council \$9,600 One-time		
Division of Services for People with Disabilities			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 101 Sub 1 Disabled Adult Guardianship Amendments – Rep. F. Cox	This bill provides that counsel is not required for the prospective ward under certain circumstances.	Oppose	Passed
HB 252 Intellectual Disabilities Terminology Amendments – Rep. P Ray	This bill replaces the term "mental retardation" and its variations with "intellectual disability."	Follow	Passed
HJR 10 Joint Resolution Authorizing the Lease of a Portion of the Utah State Developmental Center's Land – Rep. M. Kennedy	This resolution recognizes the important role the Utah State Developmental Center (USDC) plays in the provision of resources and support for disabled individuals with complex or acute needs in Utah; expresses support for the USDC master plan; recognizes that the master plan creates a long-term vision for undeveloped property that aligns with the Legislature's original purpose when creating the USDC;	Support	Passed

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	and authorizes approximately 7.7 acres of the northeast corner of the USDC's campus to be leased for commercial purposes in accordance with the master plan.		
SB 106 Sub 1 Assault Offense Amendments – Sen. B. Shiozawa	This bill increases the penalty for assault against health care providers or emergency medical workers when the assault causes substantial bodily injury; and clarifies the culpable mental state required for the offense.	Support	Passed
SB 172 Sub 1 Utah State Developmental Center Amendments – Sen. M. Dayton	This bill creates a Utah State Developmental Center Board; directs the Utah State Developmental Center Board to: administer the Utah State Developmental Center Miscellaneous Donation Fund; administer the Utah State Developmental Center Land Fund; and approve the sale, lease, or other disposition of real property or water rights associated with the Utah State Developmental Center; and moves the Utah State Developmental Center Land Fund from the Division of Facilities Construction and Management to the Utah State Developmental Center Board.	Support	Passed
Appropriations	Direct Care Staff Salary Increase Phase II \$5,000,000 Ongoing Disabilities Waiting List Services \$1,250,000 Ongoing Disabilities Services Utilization Increases \$1,734,600 Ongoing Youth in Custody Aging-out \$897,000 One-time GiGi's Playhouse \$15,000 One-time ASH Building Completion – Utah State Developmental Center \$2,100,000 One-time To implement provisions of HB 437 Sub 3 Health Care Revisions at the Utah State Developmental Center minus \$5,800 To implement provisions of SB 172 Sub 1 Utah State Developmental Center Amendments \$6,300		
Intent Language	<p>HB 2 The Legislature intends that if funding is appropriated for the building block titled, "DHS - DSPD Direct Care Staff Salary Increase," the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) shall: 1) Direct funds to increase the salaries of direct care workers; 2) Increase only those rates which include a direct care service component, including respite; 3) Monitor providers to ensure that all funds appropriated are applied to direct care worker wages and that none of the funding goes to administrative functions or provider profits; 4) In conjunction with DSPD community providers, report to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst no later than September 1, 2016 regarding the implementation and status of increasing salaries for direct care workers.</p> <p>SB 3 The Legislature intends that the Department of Health and Department of Human Services study all possible options to maximize the number of people kept out of nursing homes and in their own homes and communities and report findings and recommendations to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by June 1, 2016. This should include the consideration of at least the following options: (1) Modifying or expanding current Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), 1915(c) waivers, (2) Creating new HCBS, 1915(c) waivers, (3) State Plan HCBS, 1915(i) options, (4) Money Follows the Person Grant, (5) Community First Choice Option, 1915(k), and (6) Balancing Incentive Program.</p>		
Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 274 Sub 1 Involuntary Civil Commitment Modifications – Rep. E. Redd	This bill amends a provision relating to the maximum number of hours an adult may be held in temporary, involuntary commitment by a local mental health authority.	Follow	Failed

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HB 414 Sub 1 Zoning Amendments – Rep. L. Christensen	This bill addresses residential zoning districts; provides that a recovery residence shall comply with all generally applicable land use ordinances.	Follow	Failed
HB 440 Suicide Prevention and Gun Data Study – Rep. B. King	This bill requires the state suicide prevention coordinator to conduct a study on violent incidents that involve a gun; authorizes the state suicide prevention coordinator to contract with a state agency, private entity, or research institution to assist in the study; requires reports to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee.	Support	Passed
SB 111 Sub 1 Guardianship – Right of Association – Sen. T. Weiler	This bill places limitations on the power of a guardian to prohibit association between an adult ward and a relative of the adult ward or certain other individuals; provides for proceedings to alter or enforce the limitations described in this bill; provides for the award of attorney fees and sanctions; and makes technical and conforming changes.	Follow	Passed
Appropriations	Justice Reinvestment - Pass thru to Counties \$1,500,000 Ongoing Medicaid Match Funds for Local Mental Health \$6,400,000 One-time HB 440 Suicide Prevention and Gun Data Study \$125,000 One-time Make Weber Behavioral Health Pilot Ongoing \$220,400 Ongoing Minus \$1,000.000 (HB 3 Item 144) To implement provisions of SB 111 Sub 1 Guardianship – Rights of Association \$41,500		
Intent Language	HB 2 If the \$6.4 million building block request regarding Local Mental Health Medicaid Match is funded with one-time funding during the 2016 General Session, it is the intent of the Legislature that this issue be studied during the 2016 interim to determine the best solution for funding Medicaid mental health services in an effective ongoing manner and responsibilities regarding who and how that should be financially sustained.		
SJR 11 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items – Sen. R. Okerlund	68. Public Employees Health Plan (PEHP) Health Benefits - to study the removal of restrictions on mental health benefits for PEHP beneficiaries. 76. Competency Restoration - to study and address problems resulting from excessive delays or waiting times related to restoring competency for people charged, but not convicted, of a crime.		
Department of Health			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 150 Controlled Substance Prescription Notification – Rep. B. Daw	This bill amends the Controlled Substance Database Act to allow a person for whom a controlled substance is prescribed to designate a third party who is to be notified when a controlled substance prescription is dispensed to the person; allows the person to direct the division to discontinue providing the information; requires that the division advise the person that if the person discontinues the notification, the third party will be advised of the discontinuance; requires that the division comply with the direction and also notify the third party of the discontinuation and authorizes the division to make administrative rules to facilitate implementation of this provision.	Follow	Passed
HB 192 Sub 3 Opiate Overdose Response Act – Pilot Program – Rep. M. McKell	This bill renames the Emergency Administration of Opiate Antagonist Act as the Opiate Overdose Response Act; amends definitions; amends liability provisions; creates the Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program within the Department of Health; specifies how money appropriated for the program may be used; authorizes the department to make grants through the program to persons who may be in a position to assist an individual who is at increased risk of experiencing an opiate-related drug overdose	Follow	Passed

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	event; specifies how grants may be used; requires annual reporting by grantees; requires rulemaking by the Department of Health; requires annual reporting on the program by the Department of Health; designates program funding as non-lapsing.		
HB 238 Sub 1 Opiate Overdose Response Act – Rep. C. Spackman-Moss	This bill renames the Emergency Administration of Opiate Antagonist Act as the Opiate Overdose Response Act; amends definitions; amends civil liability provisions; authorizes an overdose outreach provider to furnish an opiate antagonist without civil liability; requires an overdose outreach provider to furnish instruction on how to recognize and respond appropriately to an opiate-related drug overdose event; exempts an overdose outreach provider from licensure under the Pharmacy Practice Act; specifies that the prescribing or dispensing of an opiate antagonist by a dentist is not unprofessional or unlawful conduct.	Follow	Passed
HB 239 Access to Opioid Prescription Information Via Practitioner Data Management Systems – Rep. M. McKell	This bill defines terms; requires the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing within the Department of Commerce to make opioid prescription data information in its controlled substance database accessible to an opioid prescriber or pharmacist via the prescriber’s or pharmacist’s electronic data system; limits access to and use of the information by an electronic data system, a prescriber, or a pharmacist in accordance with rules established by the division; requires rulemaking by the division; requires the division to periodically audit use of the information; and amends Controlled Substance Database Act penalty provisions.	Follow	Passed
HB 240 Opiate Overdose Response Act – Standing Orders and Other Amendments – Rep. S. Eliason	This bill renames the Emergency Administration of Opiate Antagonist Act as the Opiate Overdose Response Act; amends definitions; authorizes the use of a standing prescription drug order issued by a physician to dispense an opioid antagonist.	Follow	Passed
HB 308 Disease Prevention and Substance Abuse Reduction Amendments – Rep. S. Eliason	This bill authorizes the operation of syringe exchange programs in the state; specifies the requirements a syringe exchange program must meet; requires the department to report to the Legislature every two years on the activities and outcomes of syringe programs operating in the state; and requires rulemaking by the department.	Follow	Passed
HB 375 Sub 3 Prescription Drug Abuse Amendments – Rep. L. Christensen	This bill amends the Controlled Substances Database Act to promote utilization of the controlled substances database to prevent opioid abuse; requires a dispenser to contact the prescriber if the controlled substance database suggests potential prescription drug abuse; limits liability for prescribers and dispensers who contribute to and use the database.	Follow	Passed
HCR 3 Concurrent Resolution Supporting Cannabis – Rep. B. Daw	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor encourages Congress to enable credible, institution-based research of cannabinoid molecules found in the marijuana plant and requests that the Food and Drug Administration and the Drug Enforcement Administration take action to provide the means for determining the human medical benefits of these products.	Follow	Failed
HCR 4 Concurrent Resolution Declaring Drug Overdose Deaths to be a Public Health Emergency – Rep. C. Spackman-Moss	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor declares drug overdose deaths in Utah to be a public health emergency and strongly urges Utah’s Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Department of Public Safety to immediately direct resources to address this crisis.	Follow	Passed

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<p>SB 73 Sub 3 Medical Cannabis Act – Sen. M. Madsen</p>	<p>This bill allows an individual with a qualifying illness who registers with the Department of Health to possess and use, under certain circumstances, a cannabis product or a medical cannabis device; directs the Department of Health, the Department of Agriculture and Food, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Technology Services to: determine the function and operation of a state electronic verification system; and select a third party provider to develop and maintain the state electronic verification system; directs the Department of Health to issue: a license to operate a cannabis dispensary to a person who meets certain qualifications; and to an individual who meets certain qualifications, a registration card to act as an agent of a cannabis dispensary; directs the Department of Agriculture and Food to issue, to a person who meets certain qualifications, a license to operate a cannabis production establishment, including: a cannabis cultivation facility; a cannabis processing facility; or an independent cannabis testing laboratory; directs the Department of Agriculture and Food to issue, to an individual who meets certain qualifications, a registration card to act as an agent of a cannabis production establishment; directs the Department of Health to issue a medical cannabis card to an individual who meets the requirements of a qualified patient; a parent or guardian of a minor who is a qualified patient; or a designated caregiver of a qualified patient; allows a licensed cannabis dispensary to possess a cannabis product or a medical cannabis device, and to sell the cannabis product or medical cannabis device to an individual with a medical cannabis card; allows a licensed cannabis cultivation facility to grow cannabis, possess cannabis, and sell the cannabis to a licensed cannabis processing facility; allows a licensed cannabis processing facility to possess cannabis, process cannabis into a cannabis product, and sell the cannabis product to a licensed cannabis dispensary; allows a licensed independent cannabis testing laboratory to possess cannabis or a cannabis product for the purpose of testing the cannabis or cannabis product for content and safety; allows an individual driving with a measurable metabolite of cannabis to assert, as an affirmative defense, that the individual used the cannabis pursuant to Utah law or the law of another state; prohibits a court from discriminating against a parent in a child custody case based on the parent's lawful possession or use of a cannabis product; prohibits a peace officer or child welfare worker from removing a child from an individual's home on the basis of the individual's lawful possession or use of a cannabis product; imposes a tax on the sale of a cannabis product or a medical cannabis device at a cannabis dispensary; exempts from sales and use tax the sale of a cannabis product or a medical cannabis device by a cannabis dispensary; creates the Medical Cannabis Restricted Account, consisting of proceeds of the medical cannabis tax; medical cannabis card application fees; cannabis dispensary application and licensing fees; cannabis production establishment application and licensing fees; and fines collected for violations of state medical cannabis law; and repeals and replaces, after state medical cannabis regulation is implemented, the Hemp Extract Regulation Act.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Failed</p>
<p>SB 89 Sub 5 Medical Cannabidiol Amendments – Sen. E. Vickers</p>	<p>This bill allows an individual with a qualifying illness who registers with a state electronic verification system to possess and use cannabis-based medicine under certain circumstances; directs the Department of Health to issue a medical cannabis card to an individual who meets the requirements of: a qualified patient; or a designated caregiver of a qualified patient; directs the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing to issue: a license to operate a CBM dispensary to a person that meets certain qualifications; and a registration card to an individual to act as an agent of a CBM dispensary to an individual who meets certain qualifications; directs the Department of Agriculture and Food to issue: a license to operate a cannabis production establishment to a person that meets certain qualifications;</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Failed</p>

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	and a registration card to an individual to act as an agent of a medical cannabis-based medicine establishment if the individual meets certain qualifications; directs the Department of Financial Institutions to issue a license to a person to operate a cannabis payment processor; requires a CBM dispensary to report the distribution of cannabis-based medicine to an individual to the Utah Controlled Substance Database; permits a political subdivision to restrict the location of and operations of a CBM dispensary or medical cannabis-based medicine establishment through local zoning ordinances and business licenses; amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow a licensed person to grow cannabis, process cannabis, and to possess and sell cannabis-based medicine under certain circumstances; requires a physician who recommends cannabis-based medicine to a patient to: receive training; report adverse events to the Department of Health; and limit the number of patients for whom the physician will recommend cannabis-based medicine; imposes a tax on the retail sale of medical cannabis-based medicine; amends provisions related to driving with a measurable metabolite of cannabis-based medicine; creates the Medical Cannabis Restricted Account; modifies the membership of the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee; allows a higher education institution to purchase cannabis-based medicine, possess cannabis-based medicine, and give cannabis-based medicine to a patient pursuant to a medical research study approved by the Department of Health; directs the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee to recommend conditions to include as qualifying illnesses for treatment using cannabis-based medicine; prohibits a court from discriminating against a parent in a child custody case based on the parent's legal use of cannabis-based medicine; and prohibits a peace officer or child welfare worker from removing a child from an individual's home on the basis of the individual's lawful use of cannabis-based medicine.		
SCR 11 Concurrent Resolution Urging the Rescheduling of Marijuana – Sen. B. Shiozawa	This resolution notes that marijuana is currently classified as a Schedule I drug under the United States Controlled Substances Act; notes that the current classification of marijuana has led to a lack of research on the potential medical benefits of marijuana; urges Congress and the federal government to reclassify marijuana as a Schedule II drug; encourages researchers to investigate the benefits of medical marijuana; and encourages researchers to report their findings to the legislative interim committees of Business and Labor, Economic Development, and Health and Human Services, or other groups as appropriate or feasible.	Support	Passed
Appropriations	HB 239 Access to Opioid Prescription Information via Practitioner Data Management Systems \$18,500 Ongoing, \$54,700 One-time HB 192 Sub 3 Opioid Overdose Response Act –Pilot Program \$250,000 One-time Parkinson’s Registry \$200,000 One-time		
SJR 11 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study – Sen. R. Okerlund	65. Opioid Replacement Treatment Centers - to study the operation and efficacy of opioid replacement treatment centers (H.B. 400). 66. Opioid Use Disorder - to study cognitive behavioral interventions for treatment of opioid use disorder. 69. Reducing Opioid Addictions and Overdoses - to study what the Legislature should do to reduce the amount of opiates prescribed in Utah to prevent opioid addiction and overdose deaths.		
Division of Disease Control and Prevention			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 483 Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation	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 collected fees into the Spinal	Follow	Failed

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Fund Amendments – Rep. E. Hutchings	Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund; adds additional members to the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee		
Appropriations	HB 2 and SB 3 Traumatic Brain Injury Fund up to \$725,000 one-time through Intent Language: Up to \$100,000 not otherwise designated as nonlapsing from DOH Executive Director’s Operations, up to \$75,000 not otherwise designated as nonlapsing from DOH Disease Control and Prevention, up to \$550,000 not otherwise designated as nonlapsing from DOH Medicaid and Health Financing. Implement provisions of SB 232 Sub 1 Rescue Medication in Schools \$20,000		
SJR 11 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items – Sen. R. Okerlund	72. Traumatic Brain Injury - to study traumatic brain injury rehabilitation and research.		
Division of Family Health and Preparedness / Bureau of Children with Special Health Care Needs / Bureau of Child Development			
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HB 58 Sub 2 Hemp Extract Amendments – Rep. G. Froerer	This bill amends the definition of “hemp extract”; modifies Title 63I, Chapter 1, Legislative Oversight and Sunset Act, by extending the repeal date of the Hemp Extract Registration Act to July 1, 2021; modifies Title 63I, Chapter 1, Legislative Oversight and Sunset Act, by extending the repeal date of Section 58-37-4.3, Exemption for use or possession of hemp extract, to July 1, 2021; and requires the Department of Health to create a plan to conduct, or to contract with a third party to conduct, a study of hemp extract.	Support	Passed
SB 50 Sub 1 Health Code Repealer – Rep. E. Vickers	This bill repeals Title 26, Chapter 52, Autism Treatment Account; and provides that funds remaining in the Autism Treatment Account on June 30, 2016, shall be deposited into the state Medicaid plan for the autism spectrum disorder program.	Follow	Passed
Appropriations	Baby Watch Early Intervention Program \$1,500,000 One-time HB 58 Hemp Extract Amendments \$20,000 Ongoing Children’s Hearing Aid Pilot Program Account \$20,000 One-time		
Intent Language	HB 2 The Legislature intends that all new funding provided from any sources for the building block entitled “Baby Watch Early Intervention Program” shall be used to provide direct services.		
SJR 11 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items – Sen. R. Okerlund	56. Baby Watch Early Intervention - to study the current location of the Baby Watch Early Intervention Program and whether it should be relocated.		
Division of Medicaid and Health Financing (Medicaid/CHIP)			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 18 Sub 2 Medicaid Preferred Drug List Amendments – Rep. R. Ward	This bill authorizes the Department of Health to include psychotropic drugs on the Medicaid program’s preferred drug list; creates the Medicaid Preferred Drug List Restricted Account; requires 40% of the savings attributable to this bill to be deposited into the account; limits use of the account to appropriations to the Department of Human Services.  <i>Note: Not all of this bill was incorporated into HB 437. There is no requirement for a 40% set aside of PDL savings in HB 437.</i>	Support	Incorporated into HB 437

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<p>HB 302 Utah Medicaid Amendments – Rep. R. Ward</p>	<p>This bill requires the Department of Health to apply to the federal government for waivers from federal law necessary to implement Medicaid expansion; defines terms; describes the terms of the Medicaid waiver, which: establishes an alternative health benefit package for Medicaid enrollees using premium subsidies to purchase commercial health insurance policies; seeks waivers for certain cost sharing requirements; enrolls individuals into employer sponsored insurance, if available, and with cost sharing protections for the individual when required by the federal Medicaid program; prohibits reimbursement for emergency room facility charges if the visit is not an emergency; prohibits reimbursement for non-emergency transportation; keeps families together in one policy in most circumstances; requires an enrollee to be offered work assistance; requires the division to apply for waivers from CMS after January 1, 2017, to cover up to 100% of the federal poverty level at the full match rate; and rolls back expansion to 100% of the federal poverty level if the cost of providing full expansion coverage equals or exceeds the cost of providing coverage up to 100% of the federal poverty level; establishes an inpatient hospital assessment, the proceeds of which shall be deposited into the Medicaid Expansion Fund; and establishes an electronic cigarette tax: defines terms; addresses licensing issues; deposits the proceeds into the Medicaid Expansion Fund.</p>	<p>Follow</p>	<p>Failed</p>
<p>HB 411 Utah Medicaid Reform Amendments – Rep. R. Spendlove</p>	<p>This bill requires the Department of Health to submit a waiver to the federal government after January 1, 2017, to provide Medicaid benefits to an individual who is below 100% of the federal poverty level; offer services to Medicaid enrollees through the Medicaid accountable care organization delivery system; obtain maximum federal financial participation for the new Medicaid enrollees; reimburse providers at Medicare rates; and require an able bodied adult to meet a work requirement; implements budget protections.</p>	<p>Follow</p>	<p>Failed</p>
<p>HB 437 Sub 3 Health Care Revisions – Rep. J. Dunnigan</p>	<p>This bill authorizes a preferred drug list for psychotropic drugs with an override for dispense as written; establishes targets for savings from the preferred drug list; authorizes the Department of Health to apply for waivers from federal law necessary to implement a health coverage improvement program in Medicaid; distinguishes the health coverage improvement program from Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act; defines terms; describes the Medicaid waiver request; permits a waiver enrollee to maintain Medicaid coverage for 12 months; provides eligibility criteria; amends the county matching funds for enrollees in the health coverage improvement program; expands Medicaid eligibility for adults with dependent children; requires the Department of Health to apply for a waiver for the existing Medicaid population and the enrollees in the health coverage improvement program to allow substance abuse treatment at facilities with no bed capacity limits; enhances the efficiency of Medicaid enrollment for adults released from incarceration; establishes an inpatient private hospital assessment to fund the Medicaid waiver; establishes a mandatory intergovernmental transfer of funds from the state teaching hospital and certain other government owned hospitals to fund the Medicaid waiver; authorizes the Public Employees’ Benefit and Insurance Program to provide services for drugs and devices for certain individuals at the request of a procurement unit; and requires the Department of Health to study methods to increase coverage to uninsured low income adults with children and to maximize the use of employer sponsored coverage.</p>	<p>Follow</p>	<p>Passed</p>
<p>HJR 19 Joint Resolution for Medicaid Expansion Opinion Question – Rep. R. Chavez-Houck</p>	<p>This joint resolution directs the lieutenant governor to present an opinion question to the legal voters of the state to determine whether the voters support an expansion of eligibility for the Medicaid program in Utah.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Failed</p>



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<p>SB 39 Medicaid Coverage for Adult Dental Services – Sen. S. Urquhart</p>	<p>This bill requires the Department of Health to request waivers from federal law necessary for the Medicaid program to provide dental services to blind or disabled adults already eligible for Medicaid; specifies that within Salt Lake County dental services shall be provided to the extent possible through the University of Utah School of Dentistry; requires the University of Utah School of Dentistry to annually transfer funds to the Medicaid program to cover the non-federal share of the cost of providing dental services through the school; specifies an implementation deadline; and requires indefinite cessation of dental services if the federal share of the cost of providing the services falls below 65%.</p> <p><i>Note: The implementation deadline was changed to May 2017.</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Passed</p>
<p>SB 77 Medicaid Expansion Proposal – Sen. G. Davis</p>	<p>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; 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 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act funding rates.</p>	<p>Follow</p>	<p>Failed</p>
<p>SB 140 Sub 1 Home and Community Based Services Amendments – Rep. Jani Iwamoto</p>	<p>This bill directs the Department of Health to study the benefits and risks of pursuing several federal grants and programs related to serving individuals in home and community-based settings; and requires the department to report the study findings to legislative committees.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Passed</p>
<p>SB 154 Sub 1 Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations – Sen. Adams</p>	<p>This bill defines terms; and includes the cost of a mandated Medicaid program change in the Medicaid base budget for accountable care organizations for a certain period of time.</p>	<p>Follow</p>	<p>Passed</p>
<p>SB 167 Dental Managed Care Amendments – Sen. A. Christensen</p>	<p>This bill requires the Division of Health Care Financing to provide Medicaid dental benefits through fee-for-service plans; and administer the fee-for-service program; and repeals the dental health care delivery system and payment reform pilot program.</p>	<p>Follow</p>	<p>Failed</p>
<p>Appropriations</p>	<p>Medicaid Caseload, Inflation and Program Changes \$35,000,000 Ongoing, \$8,300,00 One-time                  Medicaid Dental – Pediatric Dentist Provider \$700,000 Ongoing                  Medicaid Nursing Home Rates \$1,000,000 Ongoing                  Medicaid Physician Rates \$1,000,000 Ongoing                  Medically Complex Children’s Waiver Fund 60 Children \$1,000,000 One-time                  Uninsured Poverty Gap – HB 437 Health Care Revisions \$17,500,000 Ongoing, minus \$13,500,000 One-time                  Medicaid Outreach \$25,000 One-time                  To implement provisions of SB 140 Home and Community-based Services Amendments \$4,400 One-time                  To implement provisions of SB 39 Medicaid Coverage for Adult Dental Services \$500,000 One-time                  To implement provisions of HB 437 Sub 3 Health Care Revisions \$9,302,200</p>		
<p>Intent Language</p>	<p>HB7 The Legislature intends that the Department of Health report to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by April 1, 2016 on the following regarding its plan to allow a three month supply of some Medicaid medications: (1) the Departments proposed plan, (2) proposed timeline of important action items, (3) how the agency will measure the financial impact to the State from making this change, and (4) the date on which the Department intends to report back on having finished the implementation.</p>		

	<p>HB 2 The Legislature intends that all one-time appropriations provided in fiscal year 2017 for the building block entitled "Increase Caseload for Medically Complex Children's Waiver" be used to the maximal extent that is possible for opening new slots for children who meet criteria for this waiver.</p> <p>HB 2 The Legislature intends that the Department of Health shall study enrollment trends for children in the CHIP and Medicaid programs. The Department of Health shall assess the estimated relative costs to the state of the current practice month-to-month eligibility vs. continuous 12-month enrollment for children. Cost estimates should also include if possible due to adverse outcomes related to delays in diagnoses and treatments related to the current practice of month-to-month eligibility. The Department of Health will work with stakeholders and report findings to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by August 30, 2016.</p> <p>HB 2 &amp; SB3 The Legislature intends that the Department of Health remove the optional 5 year waiting period for legal immigrant children who currently qualify for 100% federal funding in the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance program. <i>Note: The intent language related to the removal of the 5 year waiting period for legal immigrant children is in both HB2 and SB3. Therefore, it applies to both FY16 and FY17.</i></p> <p>HB 3 Regarding HB 347 The Legislature intends that the income eligibility ceiling for FY 2017 shall be the following percent of federal poverty level for UCA 26-18-411 Health Coverage Improvement Program: i. 0% for individuals who meet the additional criteria in 26-18-411 Subsection (3) ii. 55% for an individual with a dependent child. <i>Note: Intent Language, not the Bill, sets the poverty level for the extended coverage groups.</i></p> <p>SB 3 The Legislature intends that the Department of Health and Department of Human Services study all possible options to maximize the number of people kept out of nursing homes and in their own homes and communities and report findings and recommendations to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by June 1, 2016. This should include the consideration of at least the following options: (1) Modifying or expanding current Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), 1915(c) waivers, (2) Creating new HCBS, 1915(c) waivers, (3) State Plan HCBS, 1915(i) options, (4) Money Follows the Person Grant, (5) Community First Choice Option, 1915(k), and (6) Balancing Incentive Program.</p>		
SJR 11 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items – Sen. R. Okerlund	57. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Waiver - to study and seek a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services waiver for family planning services for adults in the Medicaid gap (H.B. 246).		
State Board of Education			
Office of Education			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 1 Public Education Base Budget Amendments – Rep. Steve Eliason	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 2016 fiscal year: \$2,837 for the special education and career and technology add-on programs; and \$3,092 for all other programs; sets the estimated minimum basic tax rate at .001695 for fiscal year 2017; and provides appropriations for other purposes as described.	Follow	Passed

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HB 75 Sub 1 Epilepsy Training in Public Schools – Rep. D. Sagers	This bill requires the Department of Health, with input from an association of school nurses and an association of medical doctors, to develop: an intranasal midazolam authorization for use in a public school; a training program and competency assessment for administration of intranasal midazolam; and a list of qualified licensed health care personnel who are willing to train a school employee to administer intranasal midazolam; provides for a school employee who is not a licensed health care professional to administer intranasal midazolam to a public school student under certain conditions; and provides certain exemptions from liability.	Follow	Failed
HB 221 Sub 9 Immunization of Students Amendments – Rep. C. Spackman-Moss	This bill amends requirements for an exemption from required immunizations; requires the Department of Health to develop an immunization exemption form; develop an education module; and make rules; requires a local health department to issue an immunization exemption form under certain conditions; requires certain individuals to present a certificate of completion for an education module as a condition for receiving an exemption from required immunizations for a student; enacts renewal requirements for an exemption from immunization; amends requirements for transferring a student’s exemption from required immunizations to a new school; requires a school to maintain a list of students who have not received required immunizations; amends provisions related to a conditional enrollment.	Support	Failed
HB 181 Sub 1 Physical Control in Schools Amendments – Rep. C. Spackman-Moss	This bill amends provisions related to the use of physical restraint or force, including to protect property from being damaged.	Support	Failed
SB 232 Sub 1 Rescue Medication in Schools – Sen. S. Urquhart	This bill requires the Department of Health to develop a training program for the administration of seizure rescue medications by a school employee volunteer; requires a public school to provide training for the administration of a seizure rescue medication to a school employee who volunteers to receive training; provides for a trained school employee to administer a seizure rescue medication under certain conditions; and provides certain exemptions from liability.	Support	Passed
Appropriations	Anti-Bullying and Suicide Prevention Programs \$50,000 Ongoing		
Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items			
<b>Special Education Services</b>			
<b>Bill Title / Sponsor</b>	<b>Highlights</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>
HB 477 Student Residence Amendments – Rep. D. Owens	This bill enacts provisions governing the school district of residency for a child who is receiving services from a health care facility or human services program	Follow	Failed
SB 242 Special Education Intensive Needs Fund Amendments – Sen. L. Fillmore	This bill provides rulemaking authority requires the board to distribute certain special education funds in accordance with board rules; and requires the board to report to the Legislature.	Follow	Passed
Appropriations	Increase of \$36,576,200 (12.2% above FY16) \$16,810,100 new money \$19,766,100 transferred from flexible allocation to restricted special education lines An additional: \$1,000,000 onetime Intensive Services Fund		

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Schools for the Deaf and Blind			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 102 Sub 1 Transliterators Services Amendments – Rep. R. Edwards	This bill enacts provisions relating to the certification of cued language transliterators; amends provisions relating to the certification of and requirements for interpreters for the deaf or hearing impaired.	Oppose	Failed
Appropriations	Student Housing Renovation \$320,000 One-time Teacher Steps and Lanes Adjustment minus \$460,000 Ongoing Utah County USDB School Land Acquisition and Planning \$700,000 One-time		
State Office of Rehabilitation			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 325 Sub 2 Office of Rehabilitation Services Amendments – Rep. N. Thurston	This bill moves the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation from the State Board of Education to the Department of Workforce Services; modifies provisions related to the Governor’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, including that the governor appoint certain members of the committee; describes duties of the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation that may not be delegated to other state government entities; modifies provisions related to certified interpreters; modifies references to individuals who are hard of hearing; requires the Department of Workforce Services and the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation to create a written transition plan; creates an Office of Rehabilitation Transition Restricted Account.	Oppose	Passed
Appropriations	Compliance Officer \$150,000 Ongoing Increased St. George Deaf Center facility expenses \$25,000 Ongoing Independent Living Assistive Technology \$700,000 One-time Independent Living Centers \$300,000 One-time HB 325 Office of Rehabilitation Services Amendments \$100,000 One-time Replenish Individuals with Visual Impairment Fund \$500,000 One-time Update Materials – Interpreter Certification \$60,000 One-time State Library Blind and Disabled \$75,000 Ongoing Aspire Grant \$31,000 One-time Office of Rehabilitation Transition Restricted Account to implement provisions of HB 325 Sub 2 Office of Rehabilitation Services Amendments \$1, 693,200 One-time		
Intent Language	HB 2 The Legislature intends the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation (USOR) provide to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst no later than January 1, 2017 a report regarding planned activities to explore the assessment of royalties to other parties regarding Utah’s interpreter certification materials.		
Higher Education			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
SB 1 Higher Education Base Budget – Sen. S. Urquhart	This bill provides appropriations for the use and support of certain state agencies; provides appropriations for other purposes as described.	Follow	Passed
Appropriations	USU Assistive Technology Satellite Lab – Uintah Basin \$100,000 Ongoing		

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Higher Education Scholarship for Students with Intellectual Disabilities -Southwest Applied Technology College \$200,000 One-time			
Miscellaneous Disability Related Legislation			
Bill Title / Sponsor	Highlights	Position	Status
HB 236 Sub 3 Charitable Prescription Drug Recycling Program – Rep. G. Froerer	This bill amends the Pharmacy Practice Act; defines terms; directs the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) to make rules, in consultation with the Utah State Board of Pharmacy, to create a charitable prescription drug recycling program; establishes criteria for prescription drugs eligible for the program; establishes requirements for donors and pharmacies; limits the liability of program participants and drug manufacturers; directs DOPL to make rules establishing certain requirements, standards procedures, and processes; and makes technical changes.	Follow	Passed
HB 264 End of Life Options Act – Rep. R. Chavez-Houck	This bill designates when an individual 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 and ability to rescind the 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 an individual’s life on wills, contracts, and insurance or annuity contracts; provides limited immunities and procedures for permissible sanctions; prohibits euthanasia or mercy killing; establishes criminal penalties for certain actions; and provides a uniform form for patient consent.	Support	Failed/Interim Study
HB 304 Sub 2 Online-Prescribing and Dispensing of Medical Devices – Rep. V. Peterson	This bill amends definitions; authorizes an optometrist to engage in the delivery of online pharmaceutical services; authorizes the online prescribing and dispensing of medical devices; prohibits the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing from approving a device for online prescribing and dispensing unless the division provides the respective professional licensing board with an opportunity for input; establishes special requirements for the online prescribing of contact lenses, catheters, and devices used by a patient for the care or management of diabetes; specifies that health insurance is not required to pay for the online prescribing or dispensing of medical devices, including contact lenses.	Follow	Failed/Interim Study
HB 374 Sub 3 Accessible Parking Amendments – Rep. K. Stratton	This bill establishes criteria for parking in certain accessible parking spaces; creates a windshield placard for use by a person with a disability that requires the use of a wheelchair or other walking-assistive device and makes technical changes.	Follow	Failed
SB 107 Hate Crimes Amendments – Sen. S. Urquhart	This bill amends the statewide uniform crime reporting system in the Bureau of Criminal Identification to specify additional criteria to be reported regarding crimes that indicate evidence of prejudice; and modifies the provisions regarding hate crimes, including the definition of a hate crime and the specified penalties.	Support	Failed
SB 175 Fair Housing Act Option Amendments – Sen. M. Dayton	This bill provides that federal government assistance payments under the housing choice voucher program are not part of a tenant’s income; provides that a landlord’s refusal to participate in the program does not constitute source of income discrimination under the Utah Fair Housing Act; and makes technical changes.	Oppose	Failed
SJR 11 Joint Resolution – Potential Interim Study Items – Sen. R. Okerlund	58. Code Revision - to study the replacement, in state statute, of the term "hearing impaired" with a more appropriate term. 60. End of Life Options - to study the creation of an End of Life Options Act (H.B. 264). 63. Medical Devices - to study online prescribing and dispensing of medical devices. (H.B. 304)		

For full Intent Language and additional information on Appropriations see:  
HB 2 New Fiscal Supplemental Appropriations Act (Rep. D. Sanpei)  
HB 3 Appropriations Adjustments (Rep. D. Sanpei)  
HB 7 Social Services Base Budget (Rep. P Ray)  
SB 2 Public Education Budget Amendments (Sen. L. Hillyard)  
SB 3 Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations (Sen. L. Hillyard)  
SB 8 State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations (Sen. J. Stevenson)

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