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President's Message

By Katie Harwood, CRCE-I
Utah MountainWest President

Greetings -

As we “March” to the end of this month, I hope you are enjoying the hint of spring in the air! I am personally invigorated by the progress back to pre-Covid activity, and our board is busy planning a year of education for you. We will continue to offer the free monthly Lunch and Learn series, which is held the third Thursday of each month from Noon to 1:00 pm. In this issue, you will find a detailed report about the 2022 Utah Legislative session from Dave Gessel, Utah Hospital Association. It was a very informative hour and one that stirred the desire in me to be more involved with our local interests. At the end of the presentation, Dave reminded us that we can have an influence on our local legislature, and to reach out to our representatives when there is an important issue being presented on the hill.

Join us next month for updates from Noridian Medicare Part A from Speaker Reanna Doele. If you have any questions you would like us to prepare for this speaker, send them directly to me and I will ensure they get them. The certification cycle is no longer on a quarterly basis, testing is offered year-round! If you are interested in Certification, reach out to Certification chair Teleisia.lelea@hsc.utah.edu

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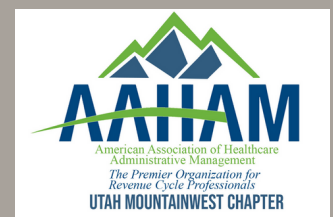
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Final 2022 Legislative Session Report
Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Sent on behalf of Dave Gessel, UHA Executive Vice President

The following is a review of some of the legislation discussed at this year's Utah State Legislature that affects hospitals.

Another Strong Session For Utah's Hospitals And Health Systems

Many positive things happened for Utah's hospitals and health systems this session. We are grateful to the UHA Board, led by Chair Brian Dunn, and the UHA Government Relations Committee, chaired by Mike Clark, for giving excellent counsel and guidance on a wide variety of issues. We also appreciate the many UHA members and lobbyists who all worked together to make this a positive session. UHA is grateful to work with so many individuals committed to making healthcare better in Utah, including good healthcare policy.

3% Funding Increase In Medicaid For Hospitals and Health Systems

UHA worked with our legislative allies to successfully obtain tens of millions in new overall state and federal Medicaid funding. This includes a 3% increase (or over \$35 million) for hospitals, providers and ACOs for the coming year that hospitals and health systems should be aware of as they negotiate new contracts with ACOs. In addition, Medicaid overall is well funded through the upcoming fiscal year. Medicaid expansion funding also remains healthy so no current concerns of using additional hospital assessment funds for that. **H.B. 80—Diabetes Prevention Program** passed and will allow Medicaid reimbursement for diabetes prevention services for the first time. **S.B. 185—Children's Health Coverage Amendments** would have extended Medicaid and CHIP coverage to all children living in Utah not currently covered due to citizenship status. The bill passed the Senate but did not pass the House and therefore did not become law.

Mental Health Funding and Legislation

The large increases in mental health funding that have occurred over the past few years have been maintained and added upon. In addition, there were a number of bills that have passed to improve mental health policy. For example, **H.B. 236—Behavioral Health Amendments** passed and makes a number of positive changes in this important area. **H.B. 261—Civil Commitment Revisions** allows for physician assistants and nurse

practitioners to sign for a civil commitment of a patient when a physician is not readily available. This will be especially helpful in some of our rural hospitals. In addition, [**H.B. 363—Modifications To Civil Commitment**](#) lengthens the time for a civil commitment from one day to three days in certain circumstances. [**S.B. 171—Behavioral Health Curriculum Program**](#) also passed and requires the Huntsman Mental Health Institute to develop a public education mental health curriculum to be used in Utah's schools.

Healthcare Workforce Funding and Legislation Is Very Positive

There was a lot of positive movement to help with improving the healthcare workforce this session. UHA and its members successfully lobbied for an additional \$2 million dollars above current funding to expand public university healthcare workforce slots. In addition, the Legislature passed [**H.B. 295—Physician Workforce Amendments**](#) which funds close to \$5 million in grants to hospitals who wish to begin a physician residency program. It also funds a new psychiatric residency at the University of Utah. The Legislature also funded \$60 million for the University of Utah Medical School. In addition, the Legislature approved bonding authority of up to \$400 million for the University of Utah to build a new hospital campus and medical center in West Valley City and also up to \$65 million for an expansion of a separate mental health facility. The Legislature also passed [**H.B. 32—Health Care Worker Protection Amendments**](#) that makes it an enhanced crime to assault any healthcare worker. [**H.B. 176—Utah Health Workforce Act**](#) also passed. This legislation sets up an advisory council to coordinate future healthcare worker needs as well as provide for better collection of data to make more informed workforce decisions. Finally, [**S.B. 101—Nurse Apprentice Licensing Act**](#) allows nursing students in their final semester to be licensed as nurses to be able to join the workforce quicker.

Other Important Funding Impacting Hospitals and Health Systems

There were a number of other positive funding areas for hospitals and health systems this session. UHA helped to maintain \$250,000 in ongoing funding for [**Get Healthy Utah**](#) to continue its population health initiative. The \$300,000 in ongoing funds for the rural physician loan repayment program was also maintained. In addition, the Legislature funded \$3 million for a new health reform initiative championed by Governor Cox. The Governor's new Utah Sustainable Health Collaborative will use these funds to find collaborative ways to improve the health of Utahns. UHA's CEO Greg Bell will be on the Executive Committee of this new organization to lead these efforts.

COVID-19-Related Bills and Issues

There were a number of bills dealing with the COVID pandemic. [**H.B. 60—Vaccine Passport Amendments**](#) was a highly debated bill dealing with vaccines that ultimately did not pass the Legislature. [**H.B. 63—COVID 19 Vaccines Exemptions**](#) did pass and allows employees who have had COVID-19 to obtain a letter from a physician exempting them from a vaccine requirement by certain employers. Early in the session, a joint resolution, [**S.J.R. 3—Joint Resolution To Terminate Public Health Orders Pertaining To Face Coverings**](#) passed, terminating all public orders to wear masks except in certain circumstances. S.B. 194—Medical Rationing Amendments also passed. This legislation sets up a process for the Legislature to be informed about any medical rationing of scarce resources and a process for determining when medical rationing would occur. Finally, H.B. 316—Medical Assistant Amendments passed and will allow medical assistants to give vaccinations.

Merger of Utah Department of Health and Utah Department of Human Services Moves Forward And Will Be Finalized July 1, 2022

S.B. 45—Department of Health and Human Services passed and laid out the final process for a full merger by July 1, 2022. UHA will continue to be involved heavily in this new combined agency to continue to make sure that hospital voices are heard, particularly with Medicaid funding and eligibility, mental health and rural health issues.

Other Health Care Bills That Passed Of Interest To Hospitals

There were a number of other bills that passed of interest to hospitals. UHA actively supported **H.B. 344—Utah Medical Candor Act** and a companion resolution amending Utah court rules of procedure and evidence in a medical malpractice case. This legislation will, for the first time in Utah, allow hospitals and providers to have discussions with patients when a medical injury occurs and those discussions will not be admitted in a court case if future litigation ensues. This is a voluntary process for all concerned but it is hoped that this new option will lessen future litigation and allow healing in a more timely fashion. The current option of litigation will still be open to all. This could be a real breakthrough in medical malpractice litigation in Utah. Please consult your own legal counsel about this new option. UHA also supported **H.B. 293—Ground Ambulance Interfacility Transport Licensing** and it passed. This legislation will help facilitate interfacility transports for hospitals in certain geographic areas of the state. **H.B. 225—Access To Medical Records Amendments** passed and requires the Department of Health and Human Services by the end of 2022 to promulgate by rule a new standard statewide HIPAA release form for all providers, hospitals, patients and patient representatives to use when requesting patient records. UHA will be actively involved in that rulemaking process.

Bills That Did Not Pass Impacting Hospitals

UHA and UHA-member hospitals were instrumental and powerful in stopping a number of bills that would have been detrimental to hospitals and health systems. **H.B. 116—Medical Billing Amendments** would have had a major impact on current medical billing practices by severely limiting the time allowed for hospitals and all other health providers to bill and collect from patients. UHA led the fight to successfully stop this bill. **H.B. 58—Surgical Smoke Evacuation System Requirements** was costly overregulation that also failed. Many hospitals already do what this bill would have required and many more will likely follow so this was an unnecessary bill tied to a national agenda.

Pharmacy Bills Have Mixed Success

UHA supported S.B. 236—Pharmacy Practice Amendments and it passed. Of particular interest to hospitals, this legislation will allow hospital pharmacies to give patients at discharge up to a 72-hour supply of prescription drugs (rather than the current one day supply) under certain circumstances. UHA also supported H.B. 308—Prescription Drug Amendments but it did not pass as it hit an unexpected buzzsaw with House leadership and the opposition of Pharma. This legislation would have helped Utah's hospitals that are part of the federal 340b program and will be a priority to continue to pursue in the next legislative session

Many Bills Dealing With Provider Scope of Practice and Licensing This Session

There were many bills dealing with scope of practice and licensing for acupuncturists, chiropractors, associate physicians, occupational therapists, medical assistants, naturopathic physicians and others. These can be reviewed on the attached list of bills. Two were hotly debated. S.B. 121—Anesthesiologist's Assistants Licensing Act passed and allows for the first time in Utah a new category of licensed provider called an Anesthesiology Assistant. They must have certain qualifications including supervision by an anesthesiologist, who can supervise up to four at a time under certain circumstances. Hospitals will still have full credentialing and decision-making authority whether to use these new providers. H.B. 224—Optometrist Practice Amendments was also controversial and failed. It would have allowed optometrists to do limited eye surgery that under current law only ophthalmologists can do.

Other General Healthcare Legislation of Interest

There were many bills dealing with a variety of issues for healthcare and those not mentioned here are listed in the attached list of bills. For example, only one abortion bill was drafted but was not heard or passed this session. Several bills amending the law dealing with Medical Cannabis did pass as that has become an annual ritual to fine tune that program. A bill dealing with assisted end of life was debated and defeated in the House Health Committee.

UTAH HOSPAC Golf Tournament in June!

One of the best ways to support **UTAH HOSPAC**, our political action committee, is our 22nd annual golf tournament that will be held once again at Thanksgiving Point on Monday, June 13, 2022. We encourage each hospital to provide a foursome at the tournament as that goes a long way for most hospitals in meeting their annual HOSPAC goal. Look for additional information soon on the golf tournament as well as other opportunities to contribute to **UTAH HOSPAC**. You can go to the UHA website to register your team soon.

2022 Is A Big Election Year In Utah

One U.S. Senator, all four Utah Congressman, fifteen State Senators and all 75 state house legislators are up for election this year. This is especially important as almost all are running in newly created districts from the recent reapportionment process. This means that you may have new representatives representing you and your hospital that you need to engage with. Our combined influence works best so we encourage you to be involved in the electoral process and support local leaders that will support you and your hospital. A number of legislators with great experience and support for hospitals are retiring and we need to all work to educate new candidates and legislators on how important hospitals are to their communities. Feel free to contact Dave Gessel at 801-231-3404 or at dave@utahhospitals.org to coordinate working with your local candidates.

UHA Is Here To Help And Serve

UHA is here to help you with any of your legislative questions or concerns. Please review the attached list of bills for additional information. If you need even more bill or legislative information you can go to the legislative website at www.leg.state.ut.us where you can read the legislation that passed this session. If you have specific questions or concerns, please e-mail Dave Gessel at dave@utahhospitals.org and he would be happy to help you. He and Greg Bell would also be happy to come and brief your board or staff on the legislative session and the importance of engaging in the political process. Thank you for your support of UHA and Utah's hospitals and health systems.



2022 Healthcare Legislation Report

Utah Hospital Association

Monday, March 7, 2022

Sponsor	Bill #	Title and Description	UHA Position	Status
HOUSE BILLS				
R. Ward	H.B. 7	SOCIAL SERVICES BASE BUDGET. This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 and appropriates funds for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.	SUPPORT	PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 13	SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE DESIGNATION. This bill creates a support special group license plate to support the Live On suicide prevention campaign.		PASSED
R. Spendlove	H.B. 32	HEALTH CARE WORKER PROTECTION AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions relating to the assault of an owner, employee, or contractor of a health facility.	SUPPORT	PASSED
R. Ward	H.B. 47	EXTENSION FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS. This bill		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 48	extends the repeal date for controlled substance prescription regulations. UTAH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL SUNSET EXTENSION. This bill extends the sunset date for the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 49	STUDY ON STATE HOSPITAL CAPACITY SUNSET AMENDMENTS. This bill repeals the sunset date for provisions related to the study of long-term needs for adult beds in the state hospital.		PASSED
R. Lesser	H.B. 58	SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS. This bill requires certain facilities to develop policies regarding surgical smoke evacuation.	OPPOSE	FAILED
W. Brooks	H.B. 60	VACCINE PASSPORT AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts requirements regarding the use of an individual's immunity status.		FAILED
J. Burton	H.B. 63	COVID-19 VACCINE EXEMPTIONS. This bill amends provisions related to employee COVID-19 vaccination and testing.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 74	END OF LIFE PRESCRIPTION AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Utah Uniform Probate Code to enact the End of Life Options Act.		FAILED
S. Harrison	H.B. 80	DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM. This bill allows for Medicaid reimbursement for diabetes prevention services.	SUPPORT	PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 99	CIVIL COMMITMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses civil commitment of a child.		FAILED
S. Handy	H.B. 109	DEATH CERTIFICATE AMENDMENTS. This bill allows a health care professional to indicate that air pollution factored into an individual's death on the individual's death certificate.		FAILED
J. Stenquist	H.B. 110	ALCOHOL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to the use and oversight of the Drinking While Pregnant Prevention Media and Education Campaign Restricted Account.		PASSED

M. Winder	H.B. 116	MEDICAL BILLING AMENDMENTS. This bill limits when a health care provider may seek payment for a medical service or procedure from an individual or health benefit plan.	OPPOSE	FAILED
R. Shipp	H.B. 127	MEDICAL PRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill prohibits a physician or surgeon from performing a transgender procedure on a minor.		FAILED
J. Ferry	H.B. 154	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT. This bill enacts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.		PASSED
J. Daily-Provost	H.B. 161	OVERDOSE HARM REDUCTION WORKING GROUP. This bill creates a working group to study harm reduction oriented strategies to reduce overdose injuries and deaths in the state.		FAILED
B. Brammer	H.B. 167	MENTAL ILLNESS PSYCHOTHERAPY DRUG TASK FORCE. This bill creates the Mental Illness Psychotherapy Drug Task Force.		PASSED
N. Thurston	H.B. 176	UTAH HEALTH WORKFORCE ACT. This bill enacts provisions relating to Utah's health workforce.	SUPPORT	PASSED
M. Strong	H.B. 182	LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDER AMENDMENTS. This bill excludes state facilities and the capitol hill complex from the authority and jurisdiction of a local health department.		PASSED
D. Sagers	H.B. 191	REVENUE BOND AND CAPITAL FACILITIES AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions relating to calendar year 2022 revenue bonds and revenue for certain capital facility design and construction.		PASSED
S. Harrison	H.B. 195	AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION AMENDMENTS. This bill allows certain health care providers to perform auricular detoxification.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 200	MEDICAID WAIVER FOR MEDICALLY COMPLEX CHILDREN AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Medical Assistance Act.		PASSED
M. Wheatley	H.B. 201	KIDNEY HEALTH TASK FORCE. This bill creates the Kidney Health Task Force.		FAILED
C. Pierucci	H.B. 210	PRIMARY CARE SPENDING AMENDMENTS. This bill requires the Health Data Committee to annually issue a report on primary care spending within the state.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 212	HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Medical Assistance Act.		FAILED
R. Lesser	H.B. 220	PREGNANCY AND POSTPARTUM MEDICAID COVERAGE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses Medicaid coverage for pregnant and postpartum women.		FAILED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 223	DIABETES SUPPLIES AMENDMENTS. This bill creates price caps for certain diabetic supplies.		FAILED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 224	OPTOMETRIST PRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Utah Optometry Practice Act.		FAILED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 225	ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS AMENDMENTS. This bill creates a uniform HIPAA form.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 236	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses behavioral health services.	SUPPORT	PASSED

C. Collard	H.B. 247	CHILD HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AMENDMENTS. This bill amend the Medical Assistance Act.		FAILED
P. Lyman	H.B. 261	CIVIL COMMITMENT REVISIONS. This bill modifies provisions related to temporary civil commitment.	SUPPORT	PASSED
J. Hawkins	H.B. 266	TRAUMA-INFORMED RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM. This bill creates the Trauma-Informed Research and Training Grant Program.		FAILED
S. Eliason	H.B. 278	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT ACCESS AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses insurance coverage of behavioral health services.	SUPPORT	FAILED
N. Thurston	H.B. 283	MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Mental Health Professional Licensing Act.		PASSED
D. Johnson	H.B. 289	INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL. This bill creates the Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Personnel Health Insurance Program.		PASSED
R. Wilcox	H.B. 293	GROUND AMBULANCE INTERFACILITY TRANSPORT LICENSING. This bill amends the Utah Emergency Medical Services System Act.	SUPPORT	PASSED
A.C. Maloy	H.B. 295	PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE AMENDMENTS. This bill creates grant programs to address the physician workforce.	SUPPORT	PASSED
R. Ward	H.B. 301	MEDICATION DISPENSER AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to dispensing medical practitioners and dispensing medical practitioner clinic pharmacies.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 308	PRESCRIPTION DRUG AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to drug pricing.	SUPPORT	FAILED
D. Welton	H.B. 316	MEDICAL ASSISTANT AMENDMENTS. This bill allows a medical assistant to administer vaccines.		PASSED
C. Pierucci	H.B. 341	BIRTH CERTIFICATE AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to birth certificates.		PASSED
M. Nelson	H.B. 344	UTAH MEDICAL CANDOR ACT. This bill enacts the Utah Medical Candor Act.	SUPPORT	PASSED
B. King	H.B. 358	MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies the Accident and Health Insurance provisions of the Insurance Code to address mental health coverage requirements for health plans offered by certain governmental entities.		FAILED
S. Eliason	H.B. 363	MODIFICATIONS TO CIVIL COMMITMENT. This bill modifies the definition of "substantial danger" for purposes of civil commitment.	SUPPORT	PASSED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 365	TELEHEALTH AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Telehealth Act and the Online Prescribing, Dispensing and Facilitation Licensing Act.		FAILED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 369	MEDICAL PANEL GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to medical panels appointed under the workers' Compensation Act.		PASSED

R. Wilcox	H.B. 370	MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to mental health professionals.		FAILED
K. Birkeland	H.B. 382	ABORTION MODIFICATIONS. This bill amends provisions relating to abortion.		FAILED
S. Harrison	H.B. 384	ANESTHESIA AND SEDATION AMENDMENTS. This bill amends and enacts provisions related to anesthesia and sedation.		PASSED
K. Lisonbee	H.B. 389	NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the provisions related to unaccredited nursing education programs.		PASSED
S. Barlow	H.B. 400	ASSOCIATE PHYSICIAN LICENSE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to an associate physician license.		PASSED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 413	MEDICAID AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to the Medicaid program.		PASSED
D. Johnson	H.B. 441	COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE AMENDMENTS. This bill authorizes the creation of community paramedicine programs.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 451	OPIOID USE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts requirements for the use of funds deposited into the Opioid Litigation Settlement Restricted Account.		FAILED
R. Ward	H.B. 455	OVERDOSE AND SUICIDE FATALITY REVIEW MODIFICATIONS. This bill addresses reviews of an overdose or suicide-related fatality.		FAILED
R. Ward	H.B. 461	SPINAL CORD AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AMENDMENTS. This bill combines the Traumatic Brain Injury Fund with the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund.		FAILED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS				
M. Nelson	H.J.R. 013	JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING COURT RULES OF PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE TO ADDRESS THE MEDICAL CANDOR PROCESS. This joint resolution amends court rules of procedure and evidence to address the medical candor process.	SUPPORT	PASSED
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS				
J. Dailey-Provost	H.C.R. 009	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH AND NATIONAL HEPATITIS DAY. This resolution recognizes May 2022 as Hepatitis Awareness Month and July 28, 2022 as National Hepatitis Day.		FAILED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.C.R. 011	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING THE WORK OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS TO THE CITIZENS OF UTAH. This concurrent resolution acknowledges and expresses gratitude for the ongoing work of primary care providers in Utah.		PASSED

SENATE BILLS				
L. Escamilla	S.B. 23	ACUPUNCTURIST LIABILITY AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Health Care Providers Immunity from Liability Act and the Retired Volunteer Health Care Practitioner Act.		PASSED
M. Kennedy	S.B. 41	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses behavioral health treatment and services.		PASSED
C. Bramble	S.B. 43	OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING MODIFICATIONS. This bill modifies provisions related to licensed professions.		PASSED
M. Kennedy	S.B. 44	MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to clinical mental health counselors and marriage and family therapists.		PASSED
J. Anderegg	S.B. 45	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AMENDMENTS. This bill implements the reorganization of the Department of Health and Human Services.		PASSED
D. Thatcher	S.B. 46	MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENT PROTECTION AMENDMENTS. This bill amends protections for medical cannabis patients.		PASSED
M. McKell	S.B. 84	CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill allows a chiropractic physician to use advanced imaging, including x-ray, for diagnostic purposes.		PASSED
E. Vickers	S.B. 101	NURSE APPRENTICE LICENSING ACT. This bill creates a license for registered nurse apprentices.	SUPPORT	PASSED
L. Escamilla	S.B. 104	COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATION PROCESS. This bill creates a state certification for community health workers.		PASSED
D. Kitchen	S.B. 105	FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to family planning services within the state Medicaid program.		FAILED
M. McKell	S.B. 121	ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT LICENSING ACT. This bill creates a license for anesthesiologist assistants.		PASSED
G. Davis	S.B. 130	ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE RESTRICTIONS. This bill amends provisions relating to the regulation of electronic cigarette products.		FAILED
T. Weiler	S.B. 131	CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR LICENSING SUNSET EXTENSION. This bill extends the sunset and reporting requirements for certain provisions relating to the licensure of a clinical mental health counselor.		FAILED
E. Vickers	S.B. 139	PRESCRIPTION COST AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Insurance Code.		FAILED
C. Bramble	S.B. 151	ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COMPACT. This bill enacts provisions related to the nursing profession.		PASSED
G. Davis	S.B. 153	MEDICAL CANNABIS GOVERNANCE STUDY. This bill requires the Legislative Management Committee to create a working group to study and to make recommendations regarding a single state entity to oversee all medical cannabis regulation.		PASSED
M. Kennedy	S.B. 154	NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies the prescribing authority of naturopathic physicians.		PASSED
D. Thatcher	S.B. 171	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CURRICULUM PROGRAM. This bill requires the Huntsman Mental Health Institute, within the University of Utah, to develop a public education behavioral health curriculum.		PASSED

D. Thatcher	S.B. 177	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies the Statewide Behavioral Health Crisis Response Account.		FAILED
L. Escamilla	S.B. 185	CHILDREN'S HEALTH COVERAGE AMENDMENTS. This bill directs the Department of Health to expand eligibility for all Utah children under Medicaid and CHIP.	SUPPORT	FAILED
E. Vickers	S.B. 190	MEDICAL CANNABIS ACT AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to the production and distribution of medical cannabis.		PASSED
L. Fillmore	S.B. 194	MEDICAL RATIONING AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions relating to the allocation of certain health care resources.		PASSED
L. Escamilla	S.B. 195	MEDICAL CANNABIS ACCESS AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions regarding patient access and medical professionals in relation to medical cannabis.		PASSED
K. Cullimore	S.B. 227	CONSUMER PRIVACY ACT. This bill enacts the Utah Consumer Privacy Act.		PASSED
J. Anderegg	S.B. 228	HEALTH INFORMATION SHARING ACT. This bill requires the Department of Public Safety to create a database of voluntarily provided information on individuals with mental illnesses, behavioral disorders, and other neurological disorders for integration with the 911 emergency dispatch system.		FAILED
E. Vickers	S.B. 236	PHARMACY PRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Pharmacy Practice Act.	SUPPORT	PASSED
L. Fillmore	S.B. 240	HEALTH CARE LIABILITY INSURANCE AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions related to the Medicaid program.		PASSED
C. Bramble	S.B. 241	AUTISM COVERAGE AMENDMENTS. This bill requires the Department of Health to request a state plan amendment for the Medicaid program to provide coverage for autism treatment services.		FAILED
J. Anderegg	S.B. 247	ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION FUNDING AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to the Medicaid program.		FAILED
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS				
D. McCay	S.J.R. 3	JOINT RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS PERTAINING TO FACE COVERINGS. This resolution terminates public health orders of constraint requiring the wearing of a mask or face covering.		PASSED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS				

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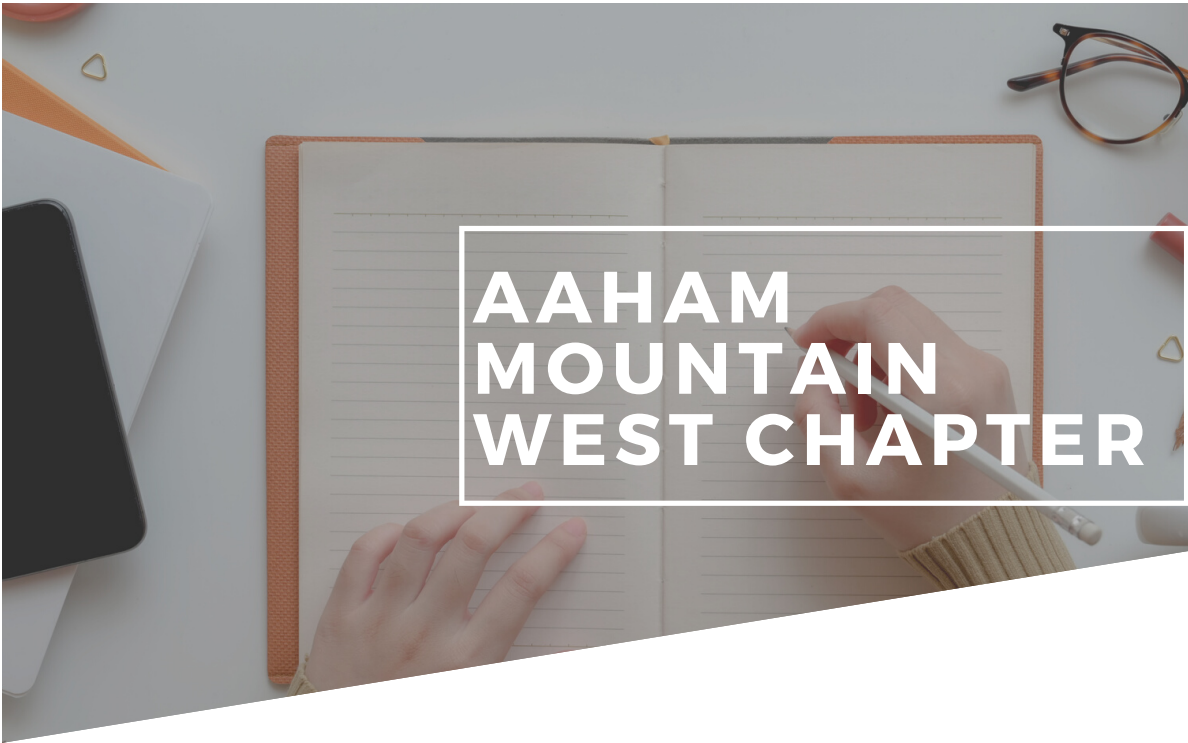
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