



2024 Healthcare Legislation Report

Utah Hospital Association

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Sponsor	Bill #	Title and Description	UHA Position	Status
HOUSE BILLS				
S. Eliason	H.B. 38	PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION OVERSIGHT PILOT PROGRAM AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to the psychotropic medication oversight pilot program.		PASSED
C. Maloy	H.B. 39	MASSAGE THERAPY PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS. This bill extends the sunset date for the Massage Therapy Practice Act.		PASSED
R. Lesser	H.B. 41	HEALTH DATA AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to the Department of Health and Human Services' health data authority.		PASSED
S. Hollins	H.B. 44	SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT. This bill enacts the Social Work Licensure Compact.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 45	SAFEUT AND SCHOOL SAFETY COMMISSION AMENDMENTS. This bill extends the repeal date for the SafeUT and School Safety Commission.		PASSED
R. Spendlove	H.B. 51	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses risk analysis and budgetary buffers related to the Medicaid program.		PASSED
C. Maloy	H.B. 58	INTERNATIONAL LICENSING AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses licensure by endorsement.		PASSED
K. Ivory	H.B. 59	FEDERAL FUNDS CONTINGENCY PLANNING. This bill addresses contingency planning related to federal funds.		PASSED
C. Maloy	H.B. 64	STATE CONSTRUCTION AND FIRE CODE AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies the State Construction Code and the State Fire Code.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 71	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE MODIFICATIONS. This bill addresses receiving centers and mobile crisis outreach teams.	SUPPORT	PASSED
C. Musselman	H.B. 72	STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AMENDMENTS. This bill establishes sunset provisions for certain boards and commissions.		PASSED
A. Loubet	H.B. 73	REHABILITATION SERVICES AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions regarding neurological and brain injury rehabilitation services funds and committees.		PASSED

N. Abbott	H.B. 94	CIVIL COMMITMENT EXAMINER REQUIREMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to designated examiners.		PASSED
A. Romero	H.B. 114	RAPE CRISIS AND SERVICES CENTER AMENDMENTS. This bill concerns standards of care and eligibility standards for a rape crisis and services center.		PASSED
T. Lee	H.B. 123	VACCINE DISCLOSURE AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts a conditional disclosure requirement on health care providers who administer certain vaccinations.		FAILED
T. Peterson	H.B. 128	TOBACCO CESSATION AMENDMENTS. This bill permits a minor to consent to and participate in tobacco and nicotine cessation services.		PASSED
R. Ward	H.B. 132	PHARMACY AMENDMENTS. This bill allows pharmacists and pharmacy interns to substitute prescribed drugs under certain circumstances; requires the Division of Professional Licensing, in consultation with certain licensing boards, to develop a therapeutically similar drug list; and provides rulemaking authority.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 137	DISABILITY COVERAGE AMENDMENTS. This bill discusses wraparound services for certain individuals with a disability.		FAILED
M. Judkins	H. B. 139	MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT STUDY. This bill requires a study of mental health treatment and supports.		FAILED
J. Teuscher	H.B. 189	CONTACT LENS PURCHASE AMENDMENTS. This bill requires certain information to be communicated to a patient receiving a contact lens prescription.		FAILED
R. Ward	H.B. 193	HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT REVISIONS. This bill amends provisions related to the Medicaid program.		PASSED
S. Gricius	H.B. 200	ORDER FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENTS AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to orders for life sustaining treatment.		PASSED
N. Abbott	H.B. 203	INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the criteria for involuntary civil commitment.		PASSED
K. Hall	H.B. 212	VITAL RECORDS AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions related to the Office of Vital Records and Statistics.		PASSED
N. Thurston	H.B. 216	ELIMINATING MINIMUM TIME REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING. This bill addresses the educational and experience requirements for certain professions.		PASSED
M. Judkins	H.B. 224	MEDICAL SURGERY AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to medical surgeries.		FAILED

J. Stenquist	H.B. 236	SALES AND USE TAX MODIFICATIONS. This bill modifies the uses of the county option Funding for Health Care sales and use tax.		PASSED
C. Maloy	H.B. 240	CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to certified nursing assistants.	SUPPORT	FAILED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 260	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENTS. This bill adds gabapentin to the list of controlled substances.		PASSED
M. Ballard	H.B. 267	TELEMEDICINE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to reimbursement for telemedicine services.		FAILED
T. Clancy	H.B. 299	COURT-ORDERED TREATMENT MODIFICATIONS. This bill addresses court-ordered treatment.	OPPOSE	PASSED
B. Brammer	H.B. 305	POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Post-employment Restrictions Act.		FAILED
D. Johnson	H.B. 319	EXCHANGE OF CLINICAL HEALTH INFORMATION. This bill amends provisions related to the electronic exchange of clinical health information.		PASSED
S. Lund	H.B. 324	DISABILITY SERVICES AMENDMENTS. This bill creates the Coordinated Care Services for Children with Disabilities Grant Program.		FAILED
N. Abbott	H.B. 338	MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions relating to offenders with a mental condition.		PASSED
K. Ivory	H.B. 340	HEALTH CARE REFORM AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to health care reform.	OPPOSE	FAILED
R. Lesser	H.B. 361	NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM AMENDMENTS. This bill makes amendments related to nursing education programs.		FAILED
J. Stenquist	H.B. 365	COSMETIC PROCEDURE AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions relating to cosmetic procedures.		PASSED
P. Cutler	H.B. 377	PODIATRIST PRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill changes provisions related to podiatric physicians.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 387	PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE AMENDMENTS. This bill makes changes to a residency grant program to allow for the renewal of a previously awarded grant.		PASSED
K. Birkeland	H.B. 390	NEWBORN SAFE HAVEN AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to the safe relinquishment of a newborn child.		FAILED
S. Whyte	H.B. 392	NURSING CARE FACILITY MODIFICATIONS. This bill modifies provisions related to nursing care facilities.		PASSED

B. Brammer	H.B. 396	WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses religious expression in the workplace.		PASSED
K. Birkeland	H.B. 405	PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to public health.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 413	STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to the student mental health screening program.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 416	NONPROFIT HOSPITAL AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions regarding nonprofit hospital systems.		FAILED
S. Barlow	H.B. 422	PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to prescriptions issued within the public health system.		PASSED
N. Thurston	H.B. 425	HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT AMENDMENTS. This bill amends and enacts provisions related to health insurance benefits.		FAILED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 427	ACCESS TO PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION. This bill amends provisions related to a third-party's access to protected health information.		PASSED
M. Peterson	H.B. 460	GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES CONSCIENCE PROTECTION AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses required accommodations for government employees in certain circumstances.		PASSED
B. Brammer	H.B. 463	MEDICAID FUNDING AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to the Medicaid program and Medicaid expansion.		FAILED
C. Maloy	H.B. 484	NONPROFIT ENTITY AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to disclosure of nonprofit entity related personal information by public agencies.		PASSED
K. Lisonbee	H.B. 495	VULNERABLE POPULATION AMENDMENTS. This bill concerns protections for vulnerable populations.		PASSED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 501	HEALTH AMENDMENTS. This bill updates provisions related to health assistance.		PASSED
J. Burton	H.B. 503	NURSING CARE FACILITY AMENDMENTS. This bill amends Medicaid provisions impacting nursing care facilities.		PASSED
B. King	H.B. 504	ABORTION REVISIONS. This bill modifies provisions related to abortion.		FAILED
R. Wilcox	H.B. 508	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies the review criteria for periodic review standards for occupational licensing under Commerce and Trade.		FAILED
S. Eliason	H.B. 528	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies various behavioral health programs.		FAILED

S. Barlow	H.B. 530	LICENSED SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTITIONER AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions relating to the licensure of a licensed school psychological practitioner.		PASSED
C. Musselman	H.B. 532	STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MODIFICATIONS. This bill modifies or repeals various boards and commissions.		PASSED
C. Musselman	H.B. 534	BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MODIFICATIONS. This bill modifies boards and commissions.		PASSED
N. Abbott	H.B. 544	MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses the rights and privileges of individuals under commitment to the custody or treatment services of a local mental health authority.		FAILED
K. Lisonbee	H.B. 560	LICENSING MODIFICATIONS. This bill modifies licensing provisions related to abortion.		PASSED
K. Hall	H.B. 570	HEALTH CARE FACILITY AMENDMENTS. This bill amends requirements impacting health care facilities.		FAILED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS				
S. Hayes	H.J.R. 2	GENDER REASSIGNMENT SURGICAL HEALTH BENEFITS. This resolution directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program (PEHP) to provide gender reassignment surgical benefits to state employees and beneficiaries.		FAILED
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS				

SENATE BILLS				
C. Bramble	S.B. 24	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions relating to physician assistants.		PASSED
C. Bramble	S.B. 26	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LICENSING AMENDMENTS. This bill amends behavioral health licensing provisions.		PASSED
E. Vickers	S.B. 27	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM AMENDMENTS. This bill creates the Utah Behavioral Health Commission.	SUPPORT	PASSED
C. Bramble	S.B. 31	INSURANCE AMENDMENTS. This bill updates the Insurance code.		PASSED
W. Harper	S.B. 32	CAREGIVER COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS. This bill amends a definition related to reimbursement for certain personal care services under Medicaid.		PASSED
L. Escamilla	S.B. 35	INFERTILITY TREATMENT COVERAGE AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to the expanded infertility treatment coverage health benefit.		PASSED
M. Kennedy	S.B. 42	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. This bill modifies and repeals reporting provisions related to Department of Health and Human Services programs.		PASSED
M. Kennedy	S.B. 46	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AMENDMENTS. This bill clarifies and amends portions of the code effecting the Department of Health and Human Services.		PASSED
D. Owens	S.B. 48	COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill concerns county correctional facility reimbursement.		PASSED
J. Plumb	S.B. 61	ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE AMENDMENTS. This bill codifies the nicotine content limit for electronic cigarettes.		PASSED
D. Owens	S. B. 72	BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AMENDMENTS. This bill makes technical and conforming changes related to the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.		PASSED
L. Escamilla	S.B. 85	MEDICAID DOULA SERVICES. This bill authorizes the Medicaid program to cover doula services.		FAILED
A. Millner	S.B. 96	LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY FUNDING. This bill amends provisions related to funding for certain nursing care facilities.		FAILED
K. Riebe	S.B. 117	OFFICE OF STUDENT HEALTH AFFAIRS. This bill creates the Office of Student Health Affairs (office) within the Department of Health and Human Services (department).		FAILED
E. Vickers	S.B. 127	NURSE APPRENTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to nurse apprentice licenses.	SUPPORT	PASSED

J. Plumb	S.B. 129	MEDICAL DIRECTOR AMENDMENTS. This bill creates the position of medical director within the Department of Health and Human Services, with a focus on children, youth, and families.		FAILED
J. Plumb	S.B. 130	OVERDOSE OUTREACH PROVIDER AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to overdose outreach providers.		PASSED
C. Bramble	S.B. 133	ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE AND OTHER NICOTINE PRODUCT AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions relating to the retail sale of electronic cigarettes and other nicotine products.		PASSED
L. Escamilla	S.B. 141	FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions related to child and maternal health services.		FAILED
M. McKell	S.B. 157	CIVIL COMMITMENT HEARINGS AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the procedures related to involuntary commitment.		FAILED
M. Kennedy	S. B. 166	HEALTH BENEFIT AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to health benefit plans and prescription drugs.		PASSED
L. Escamilla	S.B. 181	NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH AMENDMENTS. This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Service to apply for a Medicaid waiver related to traditional healing services.		PASSED
T. Weiler	S.B. 197	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses Medicaid provider rates.		PASSED
C. Bramble	S. B. 199	PLACENTAL TISSUE AMENDMENTS. This bill requires certain health care providers to provide certain disclosures when administering a treatment using placental stem cells.		PASSED
E. Vickers	S.B. 207	PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to the licensure of pharmacies.		PASSED
C. Bramble	S.B. 210	OPTOMETRIST PRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill allows an optometrist to perform certain laser procedures.		FAILED
J. Plumb	S.B. 212	SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. This bill allows the Department of Corrections to cooperate with medical personnel to provide medication assisted treatment to inmates who had an active medication assisted treatment plan prior to incarceration.		PASSED
M. McKell	S.B. 229	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING AMENDMENTS. This bill consolidates and amends provisions relating to the licenses, certificates, and certifications issued by the Department of Health and Human Services.		PASSED

R. Winterton	S.B. 232	MINOR DATA PROTECTION AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies the Protection of Personal Information Act.		FAILED
L. Escamilla	S.B. 233	MEDICAL CANNABIS AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to medical cannabis.		PASSED
C. Bramble	S.B. 239	NURSE ANESTHETIST PRESCRIBING AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to nurse anesthetists.		FAILED
E. Vickers	S.B. 256	MEDICATION AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to pharmaceutical drugs.	SUPPORT	FAILED
K. Cullimore	S.B. 266	MEDICAL AMENDMENTS. This bill creates a pilot program.		PASSED
J. Plumb	S.B. 275	MEDICAL PREAUTHORIZATION AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions related to authorization requests.		FAILED
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS				
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS				