



2025 Healthcare Legislation Report

Utah Hospital Association

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Sponsor	Bill #	Title and Description	UHA Position	Status
HOUSE BILLS				
N. Thurston	H.B. 14	EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL AMENDMENTS. This bill allows licensed emergency medical service personnel to provide non-emergency medical services in certain circumstances.	SUPPORT	PASSED
C. Maloy	H.B. 16	HEALTH FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR ACT AMENDMENTS. This bill extends the sunset repeal date of the Health Facility Administrator Act.		PASSED
C. Pierucci	H.B. 52	HEALTH INSURANCE MODIFICATIONS. This bill enacts provisions related to health insurance.		FAILED
S. Eliason	H.B. 56	CIVIL COMMITMENT MODIFICATIONS. This bill amends provisions relating to civil commitment.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 63	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATION AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses situations where an individual experiencing a mental health crisis may interact with the criminal justice system.		FAILED
S. Gricius	H.B. 81	FLUORIDE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses provisions related to water fluoridation and prescription fluoride supplements.		PASSED
T. Lee	H.B. 84	VACCINE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses vaccines or vaccine material.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 123	PHARMACY ACCESSIBILITY AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses prescription drug labeling.	OPPOSE	FAILED
V. Peterson	H.B. 131	TALENT READY UTAH PROGRAM AMENDMENTS. This bill clarifies the allowed membership of an advisory council and types of talent initiatives.		PASSED
K. Hall	H.B. 146	MAMMOGRAPHY AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies the authority and duties of the Department of Health and Human Services.		PASSED
K. Hall	H.B. 152	HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AMENDMENTS. This bill amends requirements for health care facilities.		PASSED
R. Walter	H.B. 178	NONCITIZEN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to health insurance for certain noncitizens.		FAILED
P. Cutler	H.B. 188	DRY NEEDLING AMENDMENTS. This bill provides requirements for dry needling by a physical therapist or an occupational therapist.		PASSED
T. Clancy	H.B. 199	SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT AND ENFORCEMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses treatment and enforcement issues related to substance use.		PASSED
H. Nguyen	H.B. 238	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ACCOUNT AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses interest earned on certain funds and accounts related to the Department of Health and Human Services.		FAILED
N. Thurston	H.B. 257	PHARMACY BENEFIT AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to health insurance pharmacy benefits.		PASSED
J. Fitisemanu	H.B. 258	MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions regarding Medicare supplement insurance coverage.		PASSED
N. Abbott	H.B. 276	CIVIL COMMITMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses involuntary civil commitment.		PASSED

S. Gricius	H.B. 281	HEALTH CURRICULUM AND PROCEDURES AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions regarding health instruction and physical and mental health procedures in the public education system.		PASSED
S. Barlow	H.B. 282	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MODIFICATIONS. This bill addresses repeal dates for health and human services programs.		PASSED
N. Abbott	H.B. 288	HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses statutes of limitation for health care malpractice actions.	OPPOSE	FAILED
M. MacPherson	H.B. 294	INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROCEDURES AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to infectious disease procedures.		PASSED
D. Welton	H.B. 298	VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL INSURANCE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions regarding the Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Personnel Insurance Program.		PASSED
C. Maloy	H.B. 301	AMBULANCE PROVIDER PAYMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to ambulance billing and charges.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 310	DISABILITY COVERAGE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses wraparound services for certain individuals with a disability.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 314	BREAST CANCER PREVENTION MODIFICATIONS. This bill amends provisions related to health insurance and breast examinations that detect breast cancer.		FAILED
N. Abbott	H.B. 334	GUARDIANSHIPS AND SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENTS AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses guardianships and supported decision-making agreements.		PASSED
N. Abbott	H.B. 338	COMMITMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses the commitment of individuals in relation to civil, criminal, and juvenile proceedings.		FAILED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 347	MEDICAID PROGRAM AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the provisions related to the Medicaid program.		PASSED
R. Ward	H.B. 357	MEDICAL CANNABIS MODIFICATIONS. This bill amends provisions related to medical cannabis.		PASSED
C. Pierucci	H.B. 363	NEWBORN INFANT TESTING AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses newborn infant health testing.		PASSED
S. Barlow	H.B. 365	MENTAL HEALTH CARE STUDY AMENDMENTS. This bill requires the University of Utah to conduct a study.		PASSED
A. Defay	H.B. 372	DENTAL PRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to dental practice.		PASSED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 385	INSURANCE REVISIONS. This bill addresses stop-loss insurance.		FAILED
H. Nguyen	H.B. 391	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REVISIONS. This bill addresses emergency medical services.		PASSED
K. Chevrier	H.B. 400	BLOOD TRANSFUSION AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses blood transfusions.		FAILED
B. Bolinder	H.B. 409	MEDICAID PHARMACY AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to Medicaid pharmacy benefits.		FAILED
M. MacPherson	H.B. 432	TOBACCO AND ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE MODIFICATIONS. This bill amends provisions related to tobacco and electronic cigarette products.		FAILED
C. Acton	H.B. 434	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to the Department of Health and Human Services.		PASSED

J. Moss	H.B. 452	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions relating to the regulation of mental health chatbots that use artificial intelligence technology.		PASSED
T. Auxier	H.B. 472	SENIOR CARE FACILITY AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses the closure or qualifying sale of an assisted living facility.		FAILED
L. Monson	H.B. 482	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. This bill repeals reporting requirements related to the Department of Health and Human Services.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 491	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MODIFICATIONS. This bill amends provisions relating to behavioral health.		PASSED
R. Ward	H.B. 493	MEDICAL EXAMINER AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to the medical examiner.		PASSED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 495	HEALTH CARE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to health care practices.		PASSED
K. Hall	H.B. 503	MEDICAL MALPRACTICE MODIFICATIONS. This bill addresses malpractice actions against health care providers.	SUPPORT	PASSED
K. Chevrier	H.B. 517	POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS REVISIONS. This bill amends the Post-employment Restrictions Act.		FAILED
S. Eliason	H.B. 519	HEALTH CARE ACCESS AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses the 340B drug discount program.	SUPPORT	FAILED
N. Peck	H.B. 521	TRANSGENDER MEDICAL PROCEDURE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses public funding for transgender medical treatments and procedures.		FAILED
G. Miller	H.B. 531	DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions that regulate qualifications for licensure as a substance use disorder counselor.		FAILED
R. Ward	H.B. 543	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LICENSING AMENDMENTS. This bill makes changes concerning the licensing requirements related to controlled substances.		FAILED
B. Bolinder	H.B. 555	MEDICAL WASTE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses the distribution of facility-provided medication to patients under certain circumstances.		FAILED
D. Owens	H.B. 564	HEALTH INSURANCE PROSTHETIC AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to health insurance and requires a health benefit plan to offer and additional prosthetic device or orthotic device to assist in		FAILED
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS				
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS				
N. Thurston	HCR 2	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING PEHP REGARDING PHARMACEUTICAL REBATES. This resolution directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to give the estimated value of pharmaceutical rebates to state plan members at the point of sale.		PASSED
SENATE BILLS				
E. Vickers	S.B. 44	PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BACKGROUND CHECKS. This bill amends provisions related to professional licensure background checks.		PASSED

E. Vickers	S.B. 46	YOUTH ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE, MARIJUANA, AND OTHER DRUG PREVENTION PROGRAM SUNSET EXTENSION. This bill addresses the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program, the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Committee, and the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds Restricted Account.		PASSED
M. McKell	S.B. 48	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies licensing provisions for mental health therapists.		PASSED
D. Hinkins	S.B. 57	NEWBORN RELINQUISHMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to the safe relinquishment of a newborn child.		PASSED
D. Hinkins	S.B. 60	NEWBORN TESTING AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to newborn screening.		FAILED
E. Vickers	S.B. 64	MEDICAL CANNIBIS AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to medical cannabis.		PASSED
J. Plumb	S.B. 65	MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses the use of medical assisted treatment in certain human services programs.		PASSED
E. Vickers	S.B. 69	MEDICATION AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses the acquisition of certain drugs by pharmaceutical entities.	SUPPORT	PASSED
J. Plumb	S.B. 81	CARE PROVIDER ABUSE MODIFICATIONS. This bill addresses sexual misconduct between certain care providers and vulnerable adults.		FAILED
J. Plumb	S.B. 89	IMMUNIZATION COST AMENDMENTS. This bill requires insurers to provide reimbursement for vaccine costs to out-of-network physicians.		FAILED
M. McKell	S.B. 134	HEALTH-CARE DECISIONS ACT AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts the Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act.	SUPPORT	PASSED
A. Millner	S. B. 162	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill establishes a statewide talent portal for high-demand jobs and creates a cooperative education program.		PASSED
S. Pitcher	S. B. 175	MEDICAL EXPENSE LIABILITY AMENDMENTS. This bill exempts a deceased spouse's medical expenses from being considered a family expense.		FAILED
J. Plumb	S.B. 186	ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to electronic cigarette product searches.		FAILED
S. Sandall	S.B. 190	WORKERS' COMPENSATION MODIFICATIONS. This bill amends the Workers' Compensation Act.	OPPOSE	PASSED
D. Owens	S.B. 193	MEDICAID PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill provides for an annual increase in Medicaid rates for certain providers.		FAILED
C. Musselman	S.B. 196	PHYSICAL THERAPIST PRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses physical therapists and primary care providers.		PASSED
K. Stratton	S.B. 199	GUARDIANSHIP AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses a guardianship for an individual with a severe intellectual disability.		PASSED
D. Owens	S.B. 209	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. This bill addresses emergency medical services.		PASSED
K. Kwan	S.B. 214	HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses the diagnosing of autism spectrum disorder.		FAILED
D. Owens	S.B. 215	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MODIFICATIONS. This bill addresses ground ambulance interfacility transport services.		PASSED

L. Fillmore	S.B. 228	HEALTH CARE SERVICES PLATFORMS. This bill addresses health care staffing.		PASSED
K. Riebe	S.B. 229	ORGAN DONOR AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses organ donation.		PASSED
T. Weiler	S.B. 245	NEWBORN CHILD INSURANCE NOTIFICATION AMENDMENTS. This bill requires employers to provide a notification to employees who are birthing a child or adopting a child.		PASSED
T. Weiler	S.B. 246	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATE MODIFICATIONS. This bill addresses Medicaid reimbursement rates.		FAILED
K. Cullimore	S.B. 248	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to certain controlled substances.		FAILED
B. Brammer	S.B. 257	MEDICAID ACCOUNTS AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses budgeting for the Medicaid program and Medicaid expansion.		FAILED
J. Johnson	S.B. 274	HEALTH INSURANCE PREAUTHORIZATION REVISIONS. This bill amends provisions related to health insurance preauthorization.		PASSED
E. Vickers	S.B. 275	PLACENTAL TISSUE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses stem cell therapy.		FAILED
L. Escamilla	S.B. 284	MEDICAID DOULA SERVICES. This bill authorizes the Medicaid program to cover doula services.		PASSED
M. McKell	S.B. 297	CONGREGATE CARE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses congregate care programs.		PASSED
T. Weiler	S. B. 302	LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY MODIFICATIONS. This bill provides liability protection in some circumstances in relation to transportation provided for behavioral health care.		FAILED
E. Vickers	S.B. 312	PHARMACY PRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to pharmacists and pharmacies.		PASSED
E. Vickers	S.B. 317	DIETITIAN LICENSING AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts the Dietitian Licensure Compact Act (compact).		PASSED
E. Vickers	S.B. 320	PHYSICIAN PRACTICE AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses physician rights.		FAILED
T. Weiler	S.B. 331	PAIN MEDICATION AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to pain medications.		FAILED
S. Sandall	S.B. 335	MEDICAL MALPRACTICE REVISIONS. This bill addresses malpractice actions against health care providers.	SUPPORT	FAILED
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS				
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS				
B. Brammer	S.C.R. 4	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOSTERING SOCIAL CONNECTION AND ESTABLISHING UTAH COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY. This resolution addresses the growing epidemics of loneliness and social isolation.		PASSED