

2020 Healthcare Legislation Report

Utah Hospital Association

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Sponsor	Bill #	Title and Description	UHA Position	Status
HOUSE BILLS				
P. Ray	H.B. 7	<u>SOCIAL SERVICES BASE BUDGET.</u> This bill supplements or reduces appropriations otherwise provided for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 and appropriates funds for the support and operation of state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.	SUPPORT	PASSED
M. Roberts	H.B. 10	<u>BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AMENDMENTS.</u> This bill repeals, places sunset provisions on, and amends provisions related to certain boards and commissions.		PASSED
B. Daw	H.B. 24	<u>HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AMENDMENTS.</u> This bill amends the definition of unprofessional conduct for prescribing health care professionals and pharmacists.		PASSED
P. Ray	H.B. 25	<u>CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REVISIONS.</u> This bill amends the list of controlled substances and the composition of the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 32	<u>CRISIS SERVICES AMENDMENTS.</u> This bill relates to crisis response treatment and resources.	SUPPORT	PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 35	<u>MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT ACCESS AMENDMENTS.</u> This bill modifies and enacts provisions relating to mental health treatment access.	SUPPORT	PASSED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 37	<u>INSURANCE AMENDMENTS.</u> This bill amends and enacts provisions under Title 31A, Insurance Code		PASSED
B. Daw	H.B. 38	<u>SUBSTANCE USE AND HEALTH CARE AMENDMENTS.</u> This bill modifies and enacts provisions relating to substance use treatment, mental health treatment, and health care that is provided in a correctional facility and the Utah State Hospital.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 65	<u>ABORTION AMENDMENTS.</u> This bill removes provisions requiring a physician to verify a report has been made to law enforcement before the physician performs an abortion on an adult woman who is pregnant as a result of rape or incest; and makes technical changes.		FAILED
P. Arent	H.B. 69	<u>SICK LEAVE AMENDMENTS.</u> This bill enacts provisions related to certain employment benefits.	OPPOSE	FAILED
C. Hall	H.B. 86	<u>ADULT AUTISM TREATMENT PROGRAM.</u> This bill: defines terms; creates the Adult Autism Treatment Program within the Department of Health; describes the operation of the program; and creates the Adult Autism Treatment Account.		PASSED
R. Ward	H.B. 87	<u>HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE FINANCIAL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.</u> This bill amends provisions relating to the Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program.	SUPPORT	PASSED

J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 93	END OF LIFE PRESCRIPTION PROVISIONS. This bill amends the Utah Uniform Probate Code to enact the End of Life Options Act.		FAILED
P. Arent	H.B. 97	NEWBORN SAFE HAVEN AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to the safe relinquishment of a newborn child.	SUPPORT	PASSED
C. Spackman	H.B. 108	MEDICAL SPECIALISTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. This bill permits an LEA to adopt separate schedules for employees who provide certain special education related medical services in a school-based setting.		PASSED
A. Robertson	H.B. 117	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DATABASE AMENDMENTS. This bill permits an LEA to adopt separate schedules for employees who provide certain education related medical services in a school-based setting.		FAILED
B. Daw	H.B. 172	PHARMACIST AMENDMENTS. This bill permits a pharmacist, or a pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician who is directly supervised by a pharmacist, to administer Tamiflu.		FAILED
S. Harrison	H.B. 177	PRESCRIPTION REVISIONS. This bill amends provisions relating to prescriptions for controlled substances.		PASSED
S. Harrison	H.B. 195	IDENTIFYING WASTEFUL HEALTH CARE SPENDING. This bill requires the Department of Health to identify potential overuse of non-evidence-based health care.	AMEND	PASSED
A. Stoddard	H.B. 204	INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR IN VITRO FERTILIZATION. This bill requires certain health benefit plans to cover in vitro fertilization.		FAILED
N. Thurston	H.B. 207	INSULIN ACCESS AMENDMENTS. This bill creates mechanisms to increase Utahns' access to affordable insulin.		PASSED
R. Ward	H.B. 209	HEALTH DATA AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to the disclosure of identifiable health data collected by the Department of Health.		PASSED
R. Ward	H.B. 210	INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions relating to the Medicaid program and the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program.		FAILED
R. Ward	H.B. 214	INSURANCE COVERAGE MODIFICATIONS. This bill enacts provisions relating to certain health care benefits.		PASSED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 219	MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses reimbursement for certain inpatient mental health services under Medicaid.	SUPPORT	PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 220	HEPATITIS C OUTREACH PILOT PROGRAM. This bill creates the Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program within the Department of Health.		PASSED
C. Hall	H.B. 231	GENETIC INFORMATION AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions and provides limitations regarding the use of genetic information.		FAILED
M Poulsen	H.B. 239	PRESCRIPTION COPAYMENT CAP AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions related to the price of insulin.		FAILED
M. Nelson	H.B. 244	FETAL EXPOSURE REPORTING AND TREATMENT. This bill addresses fetal exposure to alcohol or drugs.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 246	MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to the selection of psychiatry medical residents.	SUPPORT	PASSED
M. Ballard	H.B. 249	INSULIN COPAY AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions related to the price of insulin.		FAILED

R. Ward	H.B. 254	HEALTH CARE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to the use of public funds for contraceptives.		FAILED
M. Winder	H.B. 263	NOTICE OF DRUG PRICE INCREASE. This bill requires a prescription drug manufacturer to provide notice of certain drug cost increases and requires the Insurance Department to publish related information.		FAILED
P. Ray	H.B. 272	PHARMACY BENEFIT AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Insurance Code.		PASSED
R. Ward	H.B. 274	DELEGATION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses delegation of the performance of health care services.		PASSED
B. Daw	H.B. 285	UTAH PROFESSIONALS HEALTH PROGRAM. This bill enacts a health program for health care professionals to provide an alternative to public disciplinary action for licensees who have substance use disorders.		PASSED
S. Hollins	H.B. 307	PHARMACY AMENDMENTS. This bill authorizes a pharmacist to dispense HIV post-exposure prophylaxis pursuant to a standing prescription drug order issued by a physician.		FAILED
E. Hutchings	H.B. 311	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ENHANCEMENT AMENDMENTS. This bill increases the penalty for a person convicted of engaging in a criminal enterprise.		PASSED
M. Ballard	H.B. 313	TELEHEALTH PARITY AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to insurance coverage for telehealth services and telemedicine services.	SUPPORT AS AMENDED	PASSED
C. Hall	H.B. 314	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DATABASE ACCESS AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Controlled Substance Database Act.		PASSED
S. Eliason	H.B. 323	SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH AMENDMENTS. This bill requires a mental health screening tool to be administered to public school students annually.		PASSED
S. Barlow	H.B. 341	ASSOCIATE PHYSICIAN LICENSE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the licensing requirements for associate physicians.		PASSED
B. King	H.B. 342	MENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS. This bill enacts provisions relating to certain health benefits.		FAILED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 351	TAX CREDIT FOR MEDICAL INSTRUCTORS. This bill creates a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for medical instructors.		FAILED
R. Ward	H.B. 354	ASSOCIATE PHYSICIAN AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT. This bill amends the licensing requirements for associate physicians and physician assistants.		FAILED
S. Christiansen	H.B. 364	ABORTION REVISIONS. This bill creates requirements relating to abortion procedures.		FAILED
S. Eliason	H.B. 369	MEDICAID AMENDMENTS. This bill places a moratorium on Medicaid certification of beds in certain intermediate care facilities.		FAILED
P. Ray	H.B. 375	ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts a prohibition on the manufacture, distribution, sale, possession, and use of any electronic cigarette.		FAILED
M. Strong	H.B. 377	HEALTH CARE FUNDING AMENDMENTS. This bill requires the Department of Health to request a waiver and apply for grants related to certain health care services.		FAILED

B. Brammer	H.B. 379	EMERGENCY SERVICES BALANCE BILLING AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts requirements related to billing and provider networks for certain health insurance plans.	OPPOSE	FAILED
N. Thurston	H.B. 380	HEALTH CARE CONSUMER PROTECTION AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Insurance Code.		FAILED
D. Owens	H.B. 389	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions relating to emergency medical services.		PASSED
A. Stoddard	H.B. 411	ASSAULT AGAINST HEALTH PROVIDERS AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies the crime of assaulting a medical service worker		FAILED
B. Daw	H.B. 423	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES DATABASE ACT AMENDMENTS. This bill adds pharmacy interns and technicians to persons with access to the Controlled Substance Database.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	H.B. 425	MEDICAL CANNABIS MODIFICATIONS. This bill amends provisions regarding medical cannabis.		PASSED
F. Gibson	H.B. 428	BIRTHING FACILITY LICENSURE AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to the licensure of a birthing facility.		PASSED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 436	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to health and human services.		PASSED
K. Stratton	H.B. 443	PROHIBITION ON AGE BASED TESTING FOR PHYSICIANS. This bill prohibits age-based testing of physicians for licensure, reimbursement, employment, or admitting privileges.		FAILED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 456	HEALTH CARE FACILITY BALANCE BILLING. AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions relating to balance billing for emergency services by a health care facility.	OPPOSE	FAILED
J. Dunnigan	H.B. 457	HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts requirements related to billing and provider networks for certain health insurance plans.	OPPOSE	FAILED
P. Ray	H.B. 468	PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY AMENDMENTS. This bill creates the Public Health Laboratory Equipment Replacement Fund.		FAILED
P. Ray	H.B.490	HEALTHCARE COLLECTIONS AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to health care debt collection.		FAILED
P. Ray	H.B. 494	EMERGENCY DISEASE RESPONSE FUNDING AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies the Budgetary Procedures Act by amending provisions relating to funding for a state response to the coronavirus.		PASSED
HOUSE JOINT RULES RESOLUTIONS				
P. Ray	HJR 24	JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS. This joint resolution extends the state of emergency due to infectious disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus.		PASSED
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS				
B. Daw	HCR 017	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO CREATE AWARENESS REGARDING THE VALUE OF BIRTH TISSUES. This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor encourages Utah's medical community to raise public awareness regarding the life-saving value of birth tissues.		PASSED

F. Gibson	HCR 020	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UTAH HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION FOR 100 YEARS OF SERVICE. This concurrent resolution recognizes the contributions of the Utah Hospital Association over the past 100 years.	SUPPORT	PASSED
SENATE BILLS				
D. Thatcher	S.B. 29	DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM. This bill establishes a program for the secure, environmentally friendly disposal of prescription and over-the-counter drugs.		PASSED
A. Christensen	S.B. 37	ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE AND OTHER NICOTINE PRODUCT AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts and amends provisions relating to electronic cigarette products and nicotine products.	SUPPORT	PASSED
S. Bramble	S.B. 67	DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS. This bill enacts provisions relating to the disposition of fetal remains.	AMEND	PASSED
K. Mayne	S.B. 98	TREATMENT MEDICATION AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to health insurance coverage for cancer treatment.		FAILED
K. Riebe	S.B. 105	SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS. This bill establishes requirements for surgical facilities to develop policies to evacuate surgical smoke.	OPPOSE	FAILED
E. Vickers	S.B. 121	MEDICAL CANNABIS AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions related to medical cannabis.		PASSED
D. Buxton	S.B. 127	NURSING LICENSING AMENDMENTS. This bill amends the Nurse Practice Act.		PASSED
E. Vickers	S.B. 138	PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER REVISIONS. This bill amends provisions relating to pharmacy benefit managers.	SUPPORT	PASSED
W. Harper	S.B. 140	CAREGIVER COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS. This bill addresses reimbursement for certain personal care services under Medicaid.		PASSED
E. Vickers	S.B. 145	PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS. This bill amends provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy.		PASSED
K. Mayne	S.B. 155	MEDICAL BILLING AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions related to balance billing for certain health care services.	SUPPORT	PASSED
E. Vickers	S.B. 157	CHARITABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG RECYCLING. This bill amends the Charitable Prescription Drug Recycling Act.		PASSED
D. McCay	S.B. 174	ABORTION PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS. This bill prohibits a pregnant woman from receiving an abortion, with limited exceptions.		PASSED
D. Hemmert	S.B. 190	PRESCRIPTION DRUG IMPORTATION AMENDMENTS. This bill creates a program and reporting requirements relating to the importation of prescription drugs.		FAILED
W. Harper	S.B. 199	ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE SUBSTANCE AMENDMENTS. This bill enacts provisions relating to the sale and use of an electronic cigarette and an electronic cigarette substance.		FAILED
K. Mayne	S.B. 213	SEPSIS PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS. This bill authorizes hospitals to develop sepsis protocol requirements.	AMEND	PASSED

T. Wieler	S.B. 230	PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN. This bill creates the Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act and the Pharmaceutical Development and Marketing Act and amends the Insurance Code.		FAILED
K. Cullimore	S.B. 233	POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS AMENDMENTS. This bill modifies provisions related to post-employment restrictive covenants.		FAILED
K. Cullimore	S.B. 235	DISTRIBUTION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG REBATES. This bill addresses pharmaceutical manufacturer rebates.		FAILED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS				
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS				