



# 2022 Healthcare Legislation Report

Utah Hospital Association

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Sponsor	Bill #	Title and Description	UHA Position	Status
<b>HOUSE BILLS</b>				
R. Ward	<a href="#">H.B. 7</a>	<b>SOCIAL SERVICES BASE BUDGET.</b> 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	<a href="#">H.B. 13</a>	<b>SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE DESIGNATION.</b> This bill creates a support special group license plate to support the Live On suicide prevention campaign.		PASSED
R. Spendlove	<a href="#">H.B. 32</a>	<b>HEALTH CARE WORKER PROTECTION AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill enacts provisions relating to the assault of an owner, employee, or contractor of a health facility.	SUPPORT	PASSED
R. Ward	<a href="#">H.B. 47</a>	<b>EXTENSION FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS.</b> This bill extends the repeal date for controlled substance prescription regulations.		PASSED
S. Eliason	<a href="#">H.B. 48</a>	<b>UTAH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL SUNSET EXTENSION.</b> This bill extends the sunset date for the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council.		PASSED
S. Eliason	<a href="#">H.B. 49</a>	<b>STUDY ON STATE HOSPITAL CAPACITY SUNSET AMENDMENTS.</b> 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	<a href="#">H.B. 58</a>	<b>SURGICAL SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS.</b> This bill requires certain facilities to develop policies regarding surgical smoke evacuation.	OPPOSE	FAILED
W. Brooks	<a href="#">H.B. 60</a>	<b>VACCINE PASSPORT AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill enacts requirements regarding the use of an individual's immunity status.		FAILED
J. Burton	<a href="#">H.B. 63</a>	<b>COVID-19 VACCINE EXEMPTIONS.</b> This bill amends provisions related to employee COVID-19 vaccination and testing.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	<a href="#">H.B. 74</a>	<b>END OF LIFE PRESCRIPTION AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill amends the Utah Uniform Probate Code to enact the End of Life Options Act.		FAILED
S. Harrison	<a href="#">H.B. 80</a>	<b>DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM.</b> This bill allows for Medicaid reimbursement for diabetes prevention services.	SUPPORT	PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	<a href="#">H.B. 99</a>	<b>CIVIL COMMITMENT AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill addresses civil commitment of a child.		FAILED
S. Handy	<a href="#">H.B. 109</a>	<b>DEATH CERTIFICATE AMENDMENTS.</b> 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	<a href="#">H.B. 110</a>	<b>ALCOHOL EDUCATION AMENDMENTS.</b> 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	<a href="#">H.B. 116</a>	<b>MEDICAL BILLING AMENDMENTS.</b> 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	<a href="#">H.B. 127</a>	<b>MEDICAL PRACTICE AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill prohibits a physician or surgeon from performing a transgender procedure on a minor.		FAILED
J. Ferry	<a href="#">H.B. 154</a>	<b>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT.</b> This bill enacts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.		PASSED
J. Daily-Provost	<a href="#">H.B. 161</a>	<b>OVERDOSE HARM REDUCTION WORKING GROUP.</b> This bill creates a working group to study harm reduction oriented strategies to reduce overdose injuries and deaths in the state.		FAILED
B. Brammer	<a href="#">H.B. 167</a>	<b>MENTAL ILLNESS PSYCHOTHERAPY DRUG TASK FORCE.</b> This bill creates the Mental Illness Psychotherapy Drug Task Force.		PASSED
N. Thurston	<a href="#">H.B. 176</a>	<b>UTAH HEALTH WORKFORCE ACT.</b> This bill enacts provisions relating to Utah's health workforce.	SUPPORT	PASSED
M. Strong	<a href="#">H.B. 182</a>	<b>LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDER AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill excludes state facilities and the capitol hill complex from the authority and jurisdiction of a local health department.		PASSED
D. Sagers	<a href="#">H.B. 191</a>	<b>REVENUE BOND AND CAPITAL FACILITIES AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill enacts provisions relating to calendar year 2022 revenue bonds and revenue for certain capital facility design and construction.		PASSED
S. Harrison	<a href="#">H.B. 195</a>	<b>AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill allows certain health care providers to perform auricular detoxification.		PASSED
S. Eliason	<a href="#">H.B. 200</a>	<b>MEDICAID WAIVER FOR MEDICALLY COMPLEX CHILDREN AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill amends the Medical Assistance Act.		PASSED
M. Wheatley	<a href="#">H.B. 201</a>	<b>KIDNEY HEALTH TASK FORCE.</b> This bill creates the Kidney Health Task Force.		FAILED
C. Pierucci	<a href="#">H.B. 210</a>	<b>PRIMARY CARE SPENDING AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill requires the Health Data Committee to annually issue a report on primary care spending within the state.		PASSED
J. Dailey-Provost	<a href="#">H.B. 212</a>	<b>HEALTH CARE COVERAGE AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill amends the Medical Assistance Act.		FAILED
R. Lesser	<a href="#">H.B. 220</a>	<b>PREGNANCY AND POSTPARTUM MEDICAID COVERAGE AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill addresses Medicaid coverage for pregnant and postpartum women.		FAILED
J. Dailey-Provost	<a href="#">H.B. 223</a>	<b>DIABETES SUPPLIES AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill creates price caps for certain diabetic supplies.		FAILED
J. Dunnigan	<a href="#">H.B. 224</a>	<b>OPTOMETRIST PRACTICE AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill amends the Utah Optometry Practice Act.		FAILED
J. Dunnigan	<a href="#">H.B. 225</a>	<b>ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill creates a uniform HIPAA form.		PASSED
S. Eliason	<a href="#">H.B. 236</a>	<b>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AMENDMENTS.</b> This bill addresses behavioral health services.	SUPPORT	PASSED

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

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

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

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