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Bill Number	Final Status	Sponsors	Title	Fiscal Note	Member vote	Status
HB013	Signed	J. Stenquist	Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	Fiscal note available		Governor
			Reauthorized until 2028			
HB023S01	Signed	S. Eliason, M. Kennedy	Forensic Mental Health Amendments	Fiscal note available	Support	Governor
			Requires the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council to advise the Department of Corrections concerning USH admission policies and DHHS concerning the interactions of individuals with mental illness and/or intellectual disabilities in the civil commitment juvenile justice, or criminal justice systems.			
HB029S03	Filed	A. Stoddard	Mental Health Support and Law Enforcement Co-response	Fiscal note avail	Support	Senate 3rd reading Tabled
HB037S01	Signed	S. Eliason	Voter Signature Verification Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Support	Governor
			Requires a county clerk to provide and make a voter with a disability aware of the process for requesting an alternate method of voting if the voter is unable to vote by mail. Also allows a voter with a disability to submit an affidavit if their ballot is rejected because their signature doesn't match. Requires a county clerk to report the reason a ballot is rejected.			
HB066S03	Signed	S. Eliason, C. Wilson	Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Support	Governor
			Establishes a grant program to create up to 5 mobile crisis outreach teams in the areas of greatest need. Also requests proposals to fund crisis receiving centers			

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			in areas off the Wasatch Front. Additionally, creates a virtual crisis outreach team of a mental health professional and a peer specialist to support law enforcement in rural areas. Finally, makes the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission responsible for coordinating local crisis lines and mobile crisis outreach, and extends the commission until 2026.			
HB081S01	Filed	B. King	Mental Health Treatment Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Follow	Filed
HB084	Filed	R. Lesser	Postpartum Medicaid Amendments	Yes	Support	Filed
HB085S01	Filed	R. Lesser	Pregnancy Medicaid Amendments	Fiscal note	Support	Filed
HB162S01	Signed	M. Gwynn	Voter Accessibility Amendments	Yes	Support	Governor
			Requires a county clerk to include instructions on their website and with mailed ballots for accessing an accessible voting method. Also requires the State Elections Office to make rules for verifying the identity of a voter who submits an affidavit attesting that their signatures aren't consistent due to a disability.			
HB177S06	Filed	J. Hawkins	State Hospital Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Follow	Senate Back to Rules
HB178S02	Filed	A. Loubet	Post Employment Restrictions Revisions	Fiscal note avail	Follow	Senate Back to Rules
HB215S03	Signed	C. Pierucci, K. Cullimore	Funding for Teacher Salaries and Optional Education Opportunities	Fiscal note avail	Oppose	Governor
			LCPD supported funding for teacher salaries but opposed the Optional Education Opportunities			

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HB242S02	Filed	R. Ward	Services for People with Disabilities Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Support	Senate 3rd reading Tabled
			<p>This is a bill that was supported by the LCPD, the Utah Parent Center and the DD Council. Several parents provided public comments. The LCPD chair wrote a letter in support of this bill. It passed out of both committees and floor votes but did not receive funding.</p> <p>Appropriations: Waiting List -- \$3.6 million ongoing from the General Fund to provide services for individuals with disabilities waiting for services.</p> <p>An additional 3 million was awarded for those priority families on the wait list to receive respite.</p>			
HB248S03	Signed	M. Judkins	Mental Health Services for Adults	Fiscal note avail	Support	Governor
			Requires a statewide plan for providing intensive wraparound services to individuals with serious mental illness, including an estimate of need, gaps, and barriers. Creates a grant program expanding their availability, with reporting on housing, hospitalization, and incarceration outcomes.			
HB252	Filed	J. Dailey-Provost	Disability Coverage Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Support	House HHS Favor 2nd read
HB287	Filed	R. Ward	Medicaid Coverage Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Follow	House Back to Rules

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HB290S01	Signed	S.Eliason	Medicaid Waiver for Medically Complex Children Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Support	Governor
			Will increase the number of children served by the waiver.			
			The LCPD was joined by many parents who provided public comment. Gina Pola Money, LCPD, provided information to the Democratic Senate and Representative Caucuses. Representative Eliason worked extremely hard on this Bill			
HB315S01	Signed	J. Dunnigan	Recreational Therapy Medicaid Coverage Amendments	Fiscal note	Support	Governor
			Direct Medicaid to seek permission to cover recreational therapy in hospitals, substance use and youth residential treatment programs, and long-term care and psychiatric facilities.			
HB330S01	Signed	R. Wilcox	Civil Commitments Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Follow	Governor
			Better aligns the civil commitment process with case law.			
HB342S01	Filed	M. Ballard	Behavioral Health Services Access Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Follow	House Back to Rules
HB385S03	Signed	N. Abbott	Mentally Ill Offenders Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Follow	Governor
			Outlines a new process for a plea of guilty with a mental condition. The 3rd substitute allows DHHS to assess a person and offer placement and treatment recommendations to a court.			
HB398S01	Signed	N. Abbott	Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship Program	Fiscal note avail		Governor
			Increases the items or services for which a scholarship can pay.			

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HB474	Filed	R. Wilcox	Paratransit Services Amendments	Fiscal note available		House Back to Rules
HB510	Filed	M. Judkins	Requirements for Supported Decision Making	Fiscal note available		House Back to Rules
HB558	Filed	M. Ballard	Medicaid Disability Coverage Amendments	Fiscal note available	Support	House Rules
SB0019	Signed	E. Vickers	Medicaid Dental Waiver Amendments	Fiscal note	Follow	Governor
			This provides adult dental coverage to all Medicaid recipients who are eligible			
SB0106S01	Signed	W. Harper, J. Dailey-Provost	Caregiver Compensation Amendments	Fiscal note	Support	Governor
			<p>\$2.3 million ongoing from the General Fund to support caregivers of individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities.</p> <p>This Bill directs DHHS to apply for permission to make caregiver compensation for parents or guardians of Medicaid home and community-based services waiver enrollees permanent.</p> <p>This was a priority bill for the LCPD. A coalition was formed that met during the Spring and Summer to collect data and work with DHHS on surveys. The DD Council and The Utah Parent Center organized a Caregiver Summit which several legislators attended.</p> <p>Parents were instrumental in gathering support from legislators. They showed up at 8 am on cold snowy mornings and spent time meeting with all the legislators on the House Business and Labor Committee. AARP also was involved in contacting and educating legislators on the importance of the Bill.</p> <p>Parents also met with the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate. Both gave their support.</p>			

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SB0133S02	Signed	W. Harper	Modifications to Postpartum Medicaid Coverage	Fiscal note available	Support	Governor
			This ensures that new mothers are eligible for postpartum Medicaid for an additional 10 months beyond the two months currently provided. This brings the coverage for new mothers in alignment with the coverage their babies are eligible for and will provide additional care and support as mothers navigate their healthcare needs after giving birth			
SB0140S01	Signed	K. Kwan	Adult Protective Services Amendments	Fiscal note available	Follow	Governor
			Allows Adult Protective Services to issue an administrative subpoena for information related to alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a person with limited capacity, if the adult, guardian, or individual with the information is unable or unwilling to consent.			
SB142S02	Filed	N. Blouin	Ballot Delivery Amendments	Fiscal note avail		Senate Rules substituted
SB184S01	Filed	C. Bramble	Prescription Cost Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Support	House Back to Rules
SB204	Signed	C. Bramble	Autism Coverage Amendments	Fiscal note avail	Support	Governor
			Requires Medicaid to apply for a state plan amendment covering pharmaceutical, psychiatric, psychological, and therapeutic care for enrollees with autism spectrum disorder.			
SB217S02	Signed	L. Escamilla	Children's Health Coverage Amendments	Fiscal note		Governor
			This extends health insurance through the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to children who are			

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			not currently eligible and removes citizenship requirement for eligibility			
SB267S01	Signed	C. Bramble	Brain Injury and Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund	Fiscal note available		Governor
			This bill amends provisions related to the Traumatic Brain Injury Fund, the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund, and related advisory committees			
SJR10		D. McCay	Proposal to Amend Utah Constitution--Income Tax	Fiscal Note	Oppose	Lt Governor
			This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters.			