



2011 General Session Bill Tracker

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Bill Number/ Name	State \$	Summary / Analysis	Status/Link	Position
HB 8 -Social Services Base Budget (Sen. Clark)	\$ 3,654,990,900 Annually	Provides appropriations for the use and support of certain agencies (includes Utah Council for People with Disabilities: \$817,600; the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health: \$78,538,700; HHS Division of Services of People w/ Disabilities: \$47,664,600; and Mental Health Centers: \$22,560,800-among others that interest DLC.)	Sent to House on January 22,2011 to printing with fiscal note http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0008.htm	REVIEW
HB 11 -Inmate Health Insurance Amendments (Rep. Ray)	Expected to reduce spending in some "unquantifiable amount"	Would require insurance agencies not to exclude coverage for inmates or offenders in the custody of the Department of Corrections (with some notable exceptions.)	Waiting for Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0011.htm	REVIEW (AT)
HB 48 -Fingerprints of Juveniles (Rep. Peterson)	\$45,400 per fiscal year starting FY 2011	Requires juveniles taken into custody for an offense and who are certified to stand trial in the district court, to have fingerprints taken in most instances, and photographs circulated in gang offenses.	Waiting for Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0048.htm	REVIEW (AZ)
HB 207 -Juvenile Amendments (Rep. Harper)	\$0 in FY 2011, \$125,400 in FY 2012 and FY 2013	Makes an exception to the requirement that consent must be acquired to interview a child in the custody of DCFS if the interview is in relation to a matter that the child isn't a	Waiting for introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/bills/hbillint/hb0207.htm	REVIEW (AZ)

		suspect for and the interview is recorded.		
HB 215 -Fatality Review Act Amendments (Rep. Newbold)	\$0	Modifies various procedures relating to the initial review of a fatality and requires that DCFS (to the extent allowed by law) allow public disclosure of the findings or information relating to case of child abuse or neglect that results in a child fatality.	Waiting for Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0215.htm	<u>REVIEW (AT)</u>
HB 217 - Appointment of Director of the Division of Health Care Financing (Rep. Clark)	\$0	Provides that the director of the Division of Health Care Financing shall be appointed by the governor, after consultation with the Senate and the Department of Health.	Waiting for Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/bills/hbillint/hb0217.htm	<u>MONITOR (AR)</u>
HB 230 -Disability Amendments (Rep. Ray)	\$0	Where practicable would make changes for potentially offensive labels in state legislation and documents (change offensive labels to person with disability, person with mental illness, etc.)	Waiting for Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/bills/hbillint/hb0230.htm	<u>SUPPORT</u>
HB 234 Assertive Community Mental Health Treatment Pilot Program (Rep. Moss)	N/A	Would establish a pilot program in Utah through Summer 2014 providing assertive community mental health treatment to eligible people who are not receiving or transitioning out of other mental health services.	Awaiting Fiscal Note http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0234.htm	<u>REVIEW</u>
HB 240 -Social Services-Employment First Priority (Rep. Menlove)	N/A	Requires DWS and the Division of Services for People With Disabilities to give priority to assisting individuals under their care in gaining employment; requires government entities to help individuals plan ways to carry out this goal.	Introduced http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0240.htm	<u>SUPPORT</u>
Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services (Rep. Clark)		Awaiting text (no change yet)	In Process	

Election Law Changes (Rep. Dee)		Awaiting text (no change yet)	In Process	
Children's Health Insurance and Medicaid Administrative Simplification (Rep. Dunnighan)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Health Reform Amendments (Rep. Dunnighan)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Fire Code Modifications (Rep. Froerer)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Creation of Department of Health and Environment (Rep. Harper)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
State Agency Realignment (Rep. Harper)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Transportation Amendments (Rep. Harper)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Housing Alternatives for Nursing Home Eligible Parolees (Rep. Hutchings)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Incarceration Amendments (Rep. Hutchings)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Direct Primary Elections (Rep. Litvacck)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Guardian Ad Litem Responsibilities (Rep. Oda)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Acute Rehabilitation Treatment Center (Rep.		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	

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Guardianship Amendments (Rep. Powell)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Voter Registration Amendments (Rep. Powell)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Long Term Care Amendments (Rep. Ray)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Public School Transportation Amendments (Rep. Wimmer)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Utility Payment Assistance (Rep. Wimmer)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Education Policy Law Amendments (Sen. Bramble)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Election Law Modifications (Sen. Bramble)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Transit Act Amendments (Sen. Bramble)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
SCR 1 -Crisis Intervention Team Program Concurrent Resolution (Sen. Jones)	\$0	Sets out a model of best practice for law enforcement intervention with persons who have mental illness, and encourages law enforcement agencies and community mental health centers to have certified crisis trained officers in all jurisdictions throughout Utah.	Waiting for Senate Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htm/doc/sbillhtm/scr001.htm	<u>SUPPORT</u>
SJR 1 -Joint Resolution	\$14,700 (FY	Amend the Utah constitution to specify that	Waiting for Senate Introduction	<u>REVIEW</u>

on State Board of Education Authority (Sen. Buttars)	2013)	the State Board of Education's general control of the public education system is "as provided by statute."	http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sjr001.htm	
SJR 7 -Fibromyalgia Awareness Day Joint Resolution (Sen. Knudson)	\$0	Designates May 12, 2011 as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in the State of Utah and recognizes the needs of those stricken with this disability, and urges the state to support the search for a cure for Fibromyalgia.	Waiting for Senate Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sjr007.htm	SUPPORT
SB 14 -Local Election Amendments (Sen. Knudson)	\$0	Seeks to make local elections more efficient by allowing local district boards to cancel local elections if a candidate is unopposed.	Waiting for Senate Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0014.htm	REVIEW
SB 18 -Election Administration by Election Officials (Sen. Knudson)	\$0	Authorizes a local political subdivision to have an election officer from another jurisdiction conduct an election in accordance with a previous legal agreement.	Waiting for Senate Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0018.htm	REVIEW (LM)
SB 19 -Department of Workforce Services' Regional Workforce Service Areas Amendments (Sen. Jones)	\$0	Replaces regional workforce services areas and councils with economic service areas, and provides that all services previously provided at regional workface centers shall be provided in economic services areas through employment centers.	Waiting for Senate Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0019.htm	REVIEW
SB 33 -Health Disparities and Related American Indian Programs (Sen. Van Tassell)	\$0	Renames the Center for Multicultural Health to be the Office of Health Disparities Reduction, and established a position to help American Indian-Alaskan natives with health needs.	Waiting for Introduction in the Senate http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0033.htm	SUPPORT (SB)
SB 39 -Children's Justice Center Program Amendments (Sen. Okerlund)	N/A	Allows Nurse Practitioners to serve on Children's Justice Center boards and adds 2 counties to the list of where justice centers should be established.	Waiting for Introduction in the Senate http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0039.htm	SUPPORT

SB 40 -Employment Practices and Protection from Violence (Sen. Jones)	N/A	Act would address various obligations of employees, prohibit some employment practices and provide for private rights of action. Act also designed to help employees who are the victims of an act of violence by requiring employers to giving them time off work for court hearings, etc.	Waiting for Senate Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0040.htm	<u>SUPPORT (LB)</u>
SB 48 Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force (Sen. Morgan)	N/A	Creates the Alzheimer's State Plan Task Force and requires a report to be submitted by them by Nov '11 to DHS.	Bill Received 1/27/11 http://le.utah.gov/~2011/bills/sbillint/sb0048.htm	<u>MONITOR</u>
SB 93 -Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel Reporting Amendments (Sen. Christensen)	N/A	Requires reports to child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel on compliance with statutory limits of the judiciary system and not DCFS.	Standing Committee http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0093.htm	<u>REVIEW</u>
SB 96 -Alimony Amendments (Sen. Hillyard)	\$ 51,700	Requires courts ordering high alimony awards to have a plan for self-sufficiency in place for the recipient of the award, and provides for a systematic decrease in alimony after a specific period of time.	Waiting for Senate Introduction http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0096.htm	<u>REVIEW</u>
SB 103 -Utah False Claims Act Amendments (Sen. McAdams)	N/A	Amends the Utah False Claims Act to make it easier to file a claim, and modifies provisions regarding penalties.	Waiting for Introduction in the Senate http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0103.htm	<u>REVIEW (AR)</u>
SB 104 -Probate Law Amendments (Sen. Valentine)	\$0	Define and Clarify terms regarding how property is divided under probate law.	Waiting for Introduction in the Senate http://le.utah.gov/~2011/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0104.htm	<u>REVIEW</u>
Public Employees Health Programs Amendments (Sen. Liljenquist)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Student Based Funding for Public Education		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	

(Sen. Liljenquist)				
Utah Fit Premises Act Notice Requirements (Sen. McAdams)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Online High School Program (Sen. Stephenson)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Enhanced Penalties for HIV Positive Offender Amendments (Sen. Stevenson)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	
Identification for Driver License Renewal (Sen. Stevenson)		Awaiting Text (no change yet)	In Process	

Position Descriptions

- SUPPORT** = The DLC supports the bill.
- OPPOSE** = The DLC is against the bill.
- MONITOR** = The DLC has not yet taken a position but is monitoring the development of the bill to help ensure the best possible outcome for people with disabilities.
- REVIEW** = The DLC has not yet taken a position and is researching the bill for its potential impact on people with disabilities.
- Italics* = DLC comment or explanation of position.

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