



2010 General Session Bill Tracker

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Bill Number/ Name	State \$	Summary / Analysis	Status/Link	Position
HB 17 -- Amendments to Programs for People with Disabilities (Rep. Mascaro)	\$15,000 (one-time)	Designates certain state career service positions to be filled by individuals with disabilities through an on-the-job examination.	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0017.htm	SUPPORT
HB 22 -- Inmate Health Insurance Amendments (Rep. Ray)	\$0	If an inmate or individual in the custody of the Department of Corrections has private coverage, the insurer must coordinate care and act as primary payor. The bill also establishes a \$5.00 copayment on medical/dental care and a \$2.00 copayment on prescription drugs. It also says that inmates would be responsible for 10% of all healthcare costs that took place outside of the prison facility with a cap of \$2,000/year.	Failed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0022.htm	MONITOR
HB 44 - Referendum Ballot Proposition Amendments (Rep. Hunsaker)	\$0	Modifies the manner in which the ballot proposition is worded for statewide or local referendums. <i>Enables voters to better understand what they are voting for.</i>	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0044.htm	SUPPORT
1SHB 45 – Utah Fit Premises Act Amendments (Niederhauser)	\$0	Among other things, prohibits counties and municipalities from placing a specified limit on the number of unrelated individuals allowed to occupy a single-family unit. <i>With the number of NIMBY related issues we've seen in the state over the last few years, this bill could remove at least one of the many, many obstacles group home providers and people with disabilities who choose to live together face.</i>	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/sbillhtm/	SUPPORT

1SHB 66 -- Prosthetic Limb Health Insurance Parity (Rep. Litvack)	\$0	Requires health insurers to offer at least one plan covering prosthetic limbs and at least two providers.	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0066.htm	SUPPORT
1SHB 67 -- Health System Amendments (Rep. Wimmer)	\$0	Requires state departments to report to the Legislature on the benefits and costs before adopting each element of federal health reform. Requires the state to opt out of reform if it is found not in the best interest of the citizens of the state.	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0067.htm	MONITOR
HB 79 -- Valid Voter Identification Amendments (Rep. Poulson)	\$0	Adds a Medicare card to the list of valid voter identification documents.	Failed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0079.htm	SUPPORT
HB 86 -- DHS Review and Oversight (Rep. Lockhart)	\$0	Gives the Legislature authority to review DHS fatality reports and requires that investigations of abuse or neglect of a child in state custody be conducted by an independent private sector investigator.	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0086.htm	MONITOR
HB 87 -- Medical Assistance Asset Test Amendments (Rep. Chavez-Houck)	\$?	Removes the asset test in Medicaid and CHIP for children and foster care adolescents.	Failed http://www.le.state.ut.us/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/HB0087.htm	SUPPORT
1SHB 95 -- Certification of Voting Equipment Modifications (Rep. Aagard)	\$0	Amends a provision relating to the certification of voting equipment. The first substitute removes language around standards and requires voting equipment to be certified by the Federal Election Commission.	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0095.htm	SUPPORT
1SHB 106 -- Expedited Background Checks for Human Services Providers (Rep. Seelig)	\$4,700	Establishes a pilot program for expedited background checks of DSPD providers.	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0106.htm	SUPPORT
HB 183 -- Construction and Fire Code Related Amendments (Rep. Morley)	\$0	With respect to group homes, this clarifies some of the issues that group home providers have faced around the state. Specifically The Fire Code was improved by deferring to the State International Building Code, rather than coming up with its own definitions with respect to group living. <i>However, the bill does not address the problems that arise when local building officials adopt incorrect on non-standard interpretations of the state building code</i>	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0183.htm	SUPPORT

HB 184 -- Medicaid Autism Waiver (Rep. Ray)	\$0	Directs the Division of Health Care Financing to develop options based on Maryland's waiver and Applied Behavior Analysis for children up to age 9. Requires the Division to report on whether the state should apply for such a waiver.	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0184.htm	<u>MONITOR</u>
1SHB 196 -- Tobacco Tax Revisions (Rep. Ray)	\$ +23 million	Increases the tobacco tax and allocates \$1 million annually to the Gold Medal Schools program. <i>Encourage legislators to direct a substantial portion of revenue to HHS programs and services.</i>	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0196.htm	<u>MONITOR</u>
HB 198 -- Assertive Community Mental Health Treatment Pilot Program (Rep. Moss)	\$370,000	This bill establishes a pilot program within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Act for the provisions of Assertive Community Treatment services to individuals with a severe mental disorder and their families, who are not receiving or are transitioning out of other mental health services.	Failed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0198.htm	<u>SUPPORT</u>
HB 294 -- Health System Reform Amendments (Speaker Clark)	\$425,000	Makes adjustments to the Utah Health Exchange. <i>How are pre-existing conditions handled?</i>	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0294.htm	<u>MONITOR</u>
HB 305 -- Antidiscrimination Amendments (Rep. Johnson)	?	Add gender identity and sexual orientation as protected categories. The bill does not apply to the state or federal government. <i>However, the fair housing act amendments clearly cover dwellings owned by either the state or the federal government, for example. Also concerning is the change in language from "reasonable accommodations" to reasonable accommodation.</i>	Failed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0305.htm	<u>MONITOR</u>
1SHB 311 -- Autism Treatment Fund (Rep. Lockhart)	?	Can accept donations or appropriations for early intervention and treatment of autism in children up to 8 years of age.	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0311.htm	<u>SUPPORT</u>
HB 347 -- Guardianship Amendments (Rep. Powell)			Failed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0347.htm	<u>MONITOR</u>
HB 368 -- Election Day Voting Centers (Rep. Chavez-Houck)		Allows an election officer to designate one or more election day voting centers.	Failed http://le.utah.gov/~	

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HB 377 -- DHS Licensing Amendments (Rep. Ray)		Lays out the conditions under which a person convicted of a crime may provide supported employment or act as a peer mentor for children or vulnerable adults in the public mental health system.	Failed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0377.htm	
2SHB 397 -- Medicaid Program Amendments (Rep. Dougall)	?	Requires regular audits of the Medicaid program, directs DOH to study contracting for primary care providers and the establishment of a medical home model, allows DOH to apply for and implement Health Opportunity Accounts, requires the DOH to report when changes to waivers affect children in DCFS or JJS custody.	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0397.htm	
SB 40 -- Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Amendments (Sen. Christensen)	+ \$40,300,000	Increases the tobacco tax and deposit the revenue in the General Fund. <i>Encourage legislators to direct revenue to HHS programs and services instead.</i>	Failed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/bills/sbillint/sb0040.htm	MONITOR
SB 160 -- Utah State Developmental Center Amendments (Sen. Dayton)	?	Allows a legal representative or guardian of an individual eligible for care in an ICF/MR to select the USDC if placement at the USDC would cost less than a private ICF/MR. If placement at the USDC would cost more than a private ICF/MR, requires the DSPD to "strongly consider" the legal representative or guardian's preference.	Passed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0160.htm	OPPOSE
SB 180 -- Sexual Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult Amendments (Sen. Hinkins)	?	Describes and defines the crime in detail and makes it a second-degree felony.	Failed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0180.htm	SUPPORT
SB 213 -- DSPD Advisory Council (Sen. Christensen)		Establishes a voluntary body to provide input and feedback to DSPD regarding budget priorities, policies, the HCBS wavers, and the USDC.	Failed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0213.htm	SUPPORT
SB 238 -- Long-term Care Facility - Medicaid Certification for Bed		Allows for the Medicaid beds in a nursing facility which were	Failed http://le.utah.gov/~2010/htmdoc/sbillhtm/sb0238.htm	MONI

Position Descriptions

UPPORT =

The DLC supports the bill.

OPPOSE =

The DLC is against the bill.

MONITOR =

TOR = 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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