

2023 UAFP Bill Tracker

Bill # & Link	Sponsor	Title	Short Description	Position	Status
PASSED BILLS					
HB0024	Ward, R./Kennedy, M.	Prescription Discount Program Amendments	This bill allows the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program (program) to add additional drugs to the prescription discount program.	Support	Passed
HB0119	Dunnigan, J.	Charitable Organization Registration Amendments	Removes requirement for state registration when federal has been issued.	Strong Support	Passed
HB0131	Brooks, W.	Vaccine Passport Prohibition	Makes it unlawful for a place of public accommodation to discriminate against an individual based on the individual's immunity status; with certain exceptions, prohibits a governmental entity from requiring proof of immunity status; with certain exceptions, makes it unlawful discrimination for an employer to require proof of immunity status; and prohibits a governmental entity or employer from requiring an individual to receive a vaccine. Has an exemption for healthcare facilities and option of proving need.	Oppose	Passed
HB0152	Dunnigan, J.	Online Prescribing Act Repealer	This bill repeals the Online Prescribing, Dispensing, and Facilitation Licensing Act.	Neutral	Passed
HB0159	Thurston, N.	Health Care Professional Licensing Amendments	allows an individual who holds a health care license from a different state to provide telehealth services to individuals located in Utah under certain circumstances.	Neutral	Passed
HB0288	Welton, D./Plumb, J.	Opioid Dispensing Requirements	Requires a health care provider who prescribes opioids to offer to include or dispense a prescription for an opioid antagonist under certain circumstances	Soft Support	Passed
HB0290	Eliason, S.	Medicaid Waiver for Medically Complex Children	Adds "disability" to the qualifying conditions	Support	Passed
HB0297	Birkeland, K.	Victim Services Amendments	Requires victim to provide police report to provider before allowed to have abortion, requires provider to verify report and report the info to dept.	Oppose/needs changes	Passed
HB0312	Dunnigan, J.	Patient Medical Record Access Amendments	Reduces or eliminates charges provider/entity may charge for providing medical records. 50% if not within 30 days, free if over 60 days.	Neutral/Soft Oppose	Passed

HB0315	Dunnigan, J.	Recreational Therapy Coverage	Requires DHSS to file waiver to cover recreational therapy for medicaid patients	Support	Passed
HB0467	Lisonbee, K.	Abortion Amendments	Further erosion of abortion rights	Oppose	Passed
HB0487	Sickle Cell Disease	Hollins, S.	Requires the Office of Health Disparities Reduction (office) in collaboration with others within the Department of Health and Human Services to review and develop recommendations for improving the surveillance, screening, diagnosis, and treatment of sickle cell disease among residents of the state;	Support	Passed
HJR008	Ward, R.	Fertility Preservation	Requires PEHP to cover fertility preservation for certain patients	Support	Passed
SB0016	Kennedy, M./Hall, K.	Sex Characteristics Surgical Procedures	Prohibits performing sex characteristic surgical procedures on a minor for the purpose of effectuating a sex change	Strong Oppose	Passed
SB0019	Vickers, E.	Medicaid Dental Waiver Amendments	requires the Department of Health and Human Services to request authorization to provide dental services to Medicaid-eligible adults not already eligible for dental services	Support	Passed
SB0035	Bramble, C./Maloy, C.	Professional Licensing Endorsement Amendments	creates a process for the following state agencies to issue certain professional licenses and certificates by endorsement	Neutral	Passed
SB0093	McKay, D./Brammer, B.	Vital Records Modifications	Blocks minors from having birth certificate changed	Neutral	Passed
SB0100	Weiler, T.	School District Gender Identity Policy	Requires written permission from parents for child to change pronouns from birth sex	Neutral	Passed
SB0133	Harper, W./Acton, C.	Postpartum Medicaid Coverage	Expands postpartum coverage to 12 months for women on medicaid	Support	Passed
SB0171	Cullimore, K.	Health Care Practitioner Liability Amendments	Provides immunity, under certain circumstances, for a health care provider who deviates from medical norms or established practices; prohibits the Division of Professional Licensing from sanctioning a health care provider's license for deviating from medical norms or established practices under certain circumstances allows a health care provider who deviates from medical norms or established practices to advertise if certain criteria are met;	Oppose	Passed

SB0193	Vickers, E.	Pharmaceutical Amendments	Prohibits a health insurer from taking certain actions with respect to a clinician-administered drug; and authorizes a physician to issue orders regarding methadone under certain circumstances.	Support	Passed
SB0204	Bramble, C.	Autism Coverage Amendments	This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to request a state plan amendment for the Medicaid program to provide coverage for autism treatment services.	support	Passed
SB0217	Escamilla, L.	Children's Healthcare Coverage Amendments	Expands CHIP coverage	Support	Passed
SB0247	McKell, M.	Medical Malpractice Amendments	Health care does not include an act that, based on the totality of the circumstances, is sexual in nature regardless of whether the act was committed under	Soft Support	Passed
SB0269	Hinkins, D.	Chronic Conditions Support Amendments	Requires DHHS to request waiver for people with certain chronic conditions	Support	Passed
SCR004	Ipson, D.	Encouraging hypertrophic cardiomyopathy Awareness and Screening	recognizes undiagnosed and untreated hypertrophic cardiomyopathy as a significant public health issue; and encourages healthcare providers, public health departments, health insurers employers, education institutions, the media, and others to promote awareness of the disease and encourage individuals to seek appropriate screening from qualified healthcare professionals.	Neutral	Passed

BILLS NOT CONSIDERED OR DEFEATED

HB0079	Ward, R.	Family Planning Services Revision	This bill requires the Medicaid program to apply for a waiver or a state plan amendment to extend family planning services to certain low-income individuals.	Support	H-Rules
HB0084	Lesser, R.	Postpartum Medicaid Coverage Amendments	Requires the Division of Medicaid and Health Financing to request a Medicaid waiver or state plan amendment from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to extend the duration of postpartum coverage.	Support	Failed in Committee
HB0085	Lesser, R.	Pregnancy Medicaid Coverage Amendments	Requires the Division of Medicaid and Health Financing to request a Medicaid state plan amendment from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to extend Medicaid coverage to pregnant women with a household income less than or equal to 200% of the federal poverty level.	Support	Failed in Committee

HB0132	Shipp, R.	Prohibiting Sex Transitioning Procedures on Minors	This bill prohibits a health care provider from performing a medical procedure on a minor for the purpose of attempted sex transitioning or attempted sex change.	Oppose	Failed
HB0172	Lesser R.	Food Sales Tax Modifications	Removes sales tax from food	Support	H-Rules
HB0199	Cutler, P.	Voluntary Firearm Safekeeping Amendments	Adds ability of agency receiving firearm to refuse to return it if certain conditions exist	Support	Held H-Law Enforc.
HB0239	Ward. R.	Medical Record Access Amendments	requires certain hospital systems to collectively select a method that allows a health care provider to access patient information for the patient the health care provider is treating	Support	Failed on H-Floor
HB0252	Dailey-Provost, J.	Disability Coverage Amendments	Requires DHHS to apply for medicaid waver to provide turnaround services to medicaid patients on disability.	Support	Failed on H-Floor
HB0287	Ward. R.	Medicaid Coverage Amendments	12 month continuous eligibility for children enrolled in Medicaid, 12 month continuous postpartum coverage for women on medicaid, and family planning for up to 250% fed poverty level	Support	H-Bus/Labor
HB0310	Romero, A.	Abortion Penalty Amendments	Removes suspension of medical license for performing abortions for the exceptions listed in the abortion restriction law.	Support	H-Rules
HB0326	Cobb, J.	Physician Licensing Amendments	Pathway for foreign physicians to become licensed in Utah	Support	H-Bus/Labor
HB0356	Dailey-Provost, J.	Abortion Modifications	Amends procedures relating to a physician's obligation to report abortions related to rape or incest. permits a victim of rape or incest who is seeking an abortion to file a restricted law enforcement report in order to comply with the physician reporting requirements permits a victim to make a non-binding request that law enforcement not pursue charges or investigate such a report	Support	H-Rules
HB0386	Maloy, C.	Clinical Health Care Provider Grant Amendments	This bill creates a grant program for healthcare providers that provide opportunities for clinical experience to healthcare students	Support	Passed HHS, Failed House

HB0438	Brammer, B.	Electronic Cigarette Regulations	Sets a limit for nicotine content for an electronic cigarette product that may be sold in the state.	Support	H-Bus/Labor
HB0483	Ward, R.	Health Evaluation for Driving	Prohibits DMV from asking health related questions that do not effect driving ability	Support	H-Transportation
HB0510	Judkins, M.	Requirements for Supportive Decision Making	Better defines supportive decision making requirements	Support	Failed H-Bus/Labor
HB0534	Ballard, M.	Telemedicine AMendments	Requires at least 90% of regular payment for telemed reimbursement	Strong Support	Failed on H-Floor
HB0544	Peterson, T.	Medicaid Disability Coverage Amendments	Expands Medicaid coverage to home-bound medicaid patients who qualify under certain conditions	Support	H-Rules
HB0558	Ballard, M.	Medicaid Disability Amendments	State plan amendment change to cover kids up to 19 w/disability	Support	H-Rules
HCR003	Dailey-Provost, J.	Hepatitis Awareness Month	Recognizes impact of hepatitis and raises awareness	Support	H-Rules
HJR05	Hayes, S.	Gender Reassignment Benefits	Requires PEHP to provide gender reassignment benefits	Support	H-Rules
SB0068	Pitcher, S	Restricted Person Possession Amendments	Adds ammunition to restricted firearms code	Support	Not Considered S-Nat. Resources
SB0088	Reibe, K.	Abortion Amendments	Removes a provision requiring a physician to verify a report has been made to law enforcement before the physician performs an abortion on a woman who is pregnant as a result of rape or incest.	Strong Support	Failed in S-HHS
SB0184	Bramble, C.	Prescription Cost Amendments	Copayer Accumulator bill: Requires an insurer to calculate any amounts paid on behalf of an individual towards the individual's cost sharing requirement;equires a pharmacy benefit manager to calculate any amounts paid on behalf of an individual towards the individual's cost sharing requirement prohibits designating prescription drugs as nonessential drugs	Support	Passed Senate, Failed H-Bus/Labor
SB0195	Bluin, N.	Medical Debt Relief	Requires the Department of Workforce Services to contract with one or more medical debt relief entities for the purchase and forgiveness of medical debt; and equires the Department of Workforce Services to report to the Health and Human Services on debt forgiven	likely support but have questions	Passed S-HHS, S-2nd

SB0196	Pitcher, S.	Medical Expense Liability Amendments	Exempts a deceased spouse's medical expenses from being considered a family expense.	Oppose	Failed in S-HHS
SB0200	Escamilla, L.	Psilocybin Prescription Amendments	Authorizes the production of psilocybin and psilocybin products and requires the Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) to regulate psilocybin production establishments;	Oppose	Failed in S-HHS
SB0234	Escamilla, L.	Maternal and Child Health Services Amendments	Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure that a recipient of maternal and	Support	S-HHS Held
SB0248	Cullimore, K.	Tobacco Amendments	creates a temporary events permit for the sale of tobacco and nicotine products; authorizes telephone, mail, Internet, and other remote orders	Strong Oppose	Pulled
SB0283	Johnson, J.	Prohibiting DEI in Higher Ed	Prohibits funding and maintenance of DEI offices and officers in higher ed	Strong Oppose	Held S-Rev/Tax
SB0299	Cullimore, K.	Family Planning Services Revision	Adds reproductive healthcare to the list of things that keep data private from govt.	Support	S-Rules
APPROPRIATIONS					
	Judkins, M.	Medicaid Well Care Visits for	Funds annual well care visit for adults on Medicaid	Strong Support	Funded
	Lesser/Harper	12-month Medicaid Postpartum	Allows 12-month continual coverage postpartum	Strong Support	Funded
	DHHS	Loan Repayment Program	Requests increase in loan repayment program	Strong Support	Funded