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Bill #	Title	Sponsor	Short Description	LHOs Position	Reasoning	Status
HB 03751	State Construction Code Amendments	Schultz, M.	This bill: amends a provision related to the installation of passive radon controls; and amends a provision related to natural gas-fired water heater emissions.	Neutral		Senate 1st reading 2/7
HB 050	Opioid Prescribing Regulations	Ward, R.	This bill: limits the number of days for which an opiate may be prescribed for certain individuals; removes an outdated provision from the Utah Controlled Substances Act related to opiate prescribing; and amends provisions of the Controlled Substance Database Act related to provider use of the database.	Support	<i>Support Opioid regulation</i>	House Committee - Held 2/1
HB 055	Governmental Nonprofit Entity Compliance Amendments	Coleman, K.	provides that the Open and Public Meetings Act, the Government Records Access and Management Act, and the Accounting Reports from Political Subdivisions, Interlocal Organizations, and Other Local Entities Act apply to a governmental nonprofit corporation.	Neutral		House received fiscal note from fiscal analyst 2/7
HB 057	Reproductive Health and Medicaid Amendments	King, Brian	directs the Division of Health Care Financing to seek a waiver for Medicaid coverage for limited family planning services and reproductive health.	Neutral		House to standing committee 2/6
HB 058	Direct Food Sales Amendments	Sandall, S.	modifies the rulemaking authority of the Department of Agriculture and Food in regard to a cottage food production operation	Neutral		House 3rd reading calendar #64
HB 065	Air Conservation Act Amendments	Schultz, M.	states that the Division of Air Quality shall allow burning of solid fuel if the primary purpose of the burning is to cook food	Neutral		Senate 1st reading 2/7
HB 066S1	Opiate Overdose Response Act Amendments	McKell, M.	clarifies the persons who are not civilly liable when administering an opiate antagonist under certain circumstances	Support	<i>Support Opioid regulation</i>	House to Senate 2/7
HB 074	School Day Care Classes Amendments	Ward, R.	This bill exempts child care programs administered by public education institutions from requirements of the Utah Child Care Licensing Act.	Neutral		House 1st reading 1/23
HB 090S2	Insurance Opioid Regulation	Ward, R.	requires a health insurance policy, a health plan offered to state employees, the Medicaid program, and workers' compensation insurance to establish policies for prescribing certain controlled substances;	Support	<i>Support Opioid regulation</i>	House held 2/7
HB 096	Petroleum Vapor Recovery Amendments	Eliason, S.	Defines terms; requires the operator of a gasoline cargo tank to meet certain requirements to control the emission of gasoline vapors; and establishes penalties.	Support	<i>Support Air Quality Efforts</i>	Senate 1st reading 2/7
HB 104	Motor Vehicle Emission	Wilde, L.	This bill amends provisions relating to local emissions compliance fees.	Support	<i>Support I&M Air Quality Efforts</i>	Senate 1st reading 2/7
HB 110S1	Controlled Substance Amendments	Ray, P.	Adds the substance "pink" to the list of controlled substances under Schedule 1.	Support	<i>Support adding "pink" & other substances to the list of Schedule 1 controlled substances.</i>	Senate to standing committee 2/2
HB 115	Solid Waste Revisions	McKell, M.	This bill modifies regulations in regard to nonhazardous solid waste.	Oppose	<i>This bill will create a cost increase to counties.</i>	House to standing committee 1/26
HB 121	Local Food Advisory Council	Handy, S.	This bill creates the Local Food Advisory Council.	Support	<i>Support the 2 local health department positions</i>	House to standing committee 2/6
HB 130S1	Cannabis-based Medicine Research	Daw, B.	This bill enacts provisions related to research of cannabis and cannabinoid medicine.	Support	<i>Support research for cannabis & cannabinoid medicine</i>	House to Senate 2/7

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HB 134S1	Emissions Testing Amendments	Arent, P.	This bill amends requirements for emissions testing of motor vehicles.	Support		House 3rd reading calendar #67
HB 155	Driving Under the Influence and Public Safety	Thurston, N.	reduces the blood alcohol content limit for driving under the influence; reduces the blood alcohol content limit in relation to certain criminal offenses; defines "novice learner driver"; defines "novice licensed driver"; modifies the definition of "alcohol restricted driver" to include a novice learner driver and a novice licensed driver;	Support	<i>Support health education for safe driving.</i>	House to standing committee 2/7
HB 162	Driving Under the Influence Classification and Sentencing Revisions	Eliason, S.	modifies provisions making it a felony for an individual convicted of driving under the influence while also driving the wrong way on a roadway or controlled-access highway; modifies sentencing requirements for an individual convicted of driving under the influence	Support	<i>Support health education for safe driving.</i>	Fiscal note sent to sponsor 1/24
HB 175	Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Amendments	Eliason, S.	requires controlled substance prescribers to receive training in a nationally recognized opioid abuse screening method; permits controlled substance prescribers to fulfill continuing education requirements through training in the screening method; permits controlled substance prescribers who receive a DATA 2000 waiver to use the waiver to fulfill certain continuing education requirements; requires Medicaid reimbursement to health care providers for screening services; requires the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to reimburse health care providers for screening services	Support	<i>Support Opioid regulation</i>	House 3rd reading calendar #60
HB 183	Emissions Settlement Amendments	Hawkes, T.	establishes the Environmental Mitigation and Response Act, including establishing an expendable special revenue fund; states that the director of the Department of Environmental Quality may administer the expendable special revenue fund; states that, in certain circumstances, vehicle registration may not be denied on the basis of: a defeat device; or an Environmental Protection Agency-approved modification;	Neutral	<i>Support the creation of a fund to help with local environmental mitigation and response.</i>	House 3rd reading calendar #65
HB 203	Open Burning of Yard Waste Amendments	Froerer, G.	defines the term "yard waste"; states that the Division of Air Quality may not prohibit certain city-run programs for the burning of yard waste	Neutral		Fiscal note sent to sponsor 1/30
HB 209	Administration of Medication to Students Amendments	McKell, M.	allows for the administration of an opiate antagonist to a student in accordance with the Opiate Overdose Response Act; and provides civil and criminal immunity for school personnel who administer an opiate antagonist to a student.	Support	<i>Support Opioid regulation</i>	House Committee - Not considered 2/3
HB 215S2	Reproductive Health Education and Services Amendments	King, Brian	establishes requirements for human health education; requires the State Instructional Materials Commission to consult with parents and others when evaluating human health curriculum; repeals certain criminal provisions regarding contraceptive and abortion services;	Neutral		House Committee - Motion to Recommend Failed 2/6
HB 276	Seat Belt Law Revisions	Knotwell, J.	amends the Traffic Code to allow the misuse of or failure to use a seat belt to be considered as contributory or comparative negligence in civil litigation.	Neutral		House to standing committee 2/7
HB 277	Direct to Consumer Food Sales Modification	Roberts, M.	states that a producer of certain kinds of food is exempt from certain state, county, or city regulations regarding the preparation, serving, use, consumption, or storage of food and food products that are: produced and sold within the state; sold directly to an informed end consumer; and for home consumption.	Oppose	<i>Concern about the exemptions and lack of regulation on food producers.</i>	House 1st reading 2/6
HB 288	School Sunscreen Provision	Hall, C.	defines sunscreen; requires a public school to permit a student to possess and use sunscreen at school; permits a school employee to apply sunscreen on a student under certain conditions; and provides immunity for an employee who applies sunscreen on a student and provides immunity for the employee's employer.	Neutral		House received fiscal note from fiscal analyst 2/7

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HB 299	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Act Amendments	Redd, E.	clarifies the role of a mental health officer; modifies definitions; removes references to the Utah State Hospital Board, which no longer exists; removes the exemption of security officers from the public safety retirement system; updates code provisions in accordance with the existing practice of private hospitals providing inpatient mental health treatment; makes changes to procedures and criteria for civil commitments; gives officers authority to not take a mentally ill individual into custody in order to avoid escalating a dangerous situation;			House 1st reading 2/7
HB 300	Trampoline Gym Licensing Act	Thurston, N.	requires the operator of a trampoline gym to obtain a municipal or county business license conditioned upon certain requirements; requires each municipality and certain counties to enact ordinances to administer and enforce provisions related to trampoline gym business licenses and regulations; establishes safety and administrative requirements with which trampoline gyms must comply; and provides for municipal and county inspection of certain records and the facilities of trampoline gyms.			House 1st reading 2/7
HCR 005	Concurrent Resolution on Clean Fuel School Buses	Handy, S.	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor urges the state to secure \$20 million from the approximately \$32 million allocated to the state from the Volkswagen settlement funds to begin replacing dirty diesel school buses with clean fuel school buses.	Support	<i>Support Air Quality Efforts</i>	House 3rd reading calendar #8
HCR 008	Concurrent Resolution Regarding the Volkswagen Settlement	Hawkes, T.	highlights provisions of the Volkswagen Partial Consent Decree; and outlines the state of Utah's participation as a beneficiary of Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust funds.	Support	<i>Support Air Quality Efforts</i>	House 3rd reading calendar #66
HCR 009	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Consideration of a Later School Day Start for High School	Moss, C.	encourages school districts and charter schools to consider possible benefits and consequences of a later start to the school day for high schools.	Support	<i>Support health education for better health.</i>	House to standing committee 1/30
HCR 015	Concurrent Resolution on Sustainable Management of Utah's Water Quality	Hawkes, T.	encourages water quality standards to be based on the best available research and science to improve and protect Utah's water quality; encourages the Division of Water Quality, stakeholders, and local elected officials to conduct water quality research on a mutually agreed collaborative process; and urges the Division of Water Quality to work in partnership with the publicly owned treatment works and local elected officials to develop the best available science and research regarding Utah's unique water systems.	Support	<i>Encourages water quality stewardship</i>	House to standing committee 2/3
HCR 016	Concurrent Resolution Declaring Mental Health Issues to Be a Public Health Crisis At Utah Higher Education Institutions	Redd, E.	declares mental health issues to be a public health crisis at Utah higher education institutions; recognizes Utah's high rate of suicide and attempted suicide due to mental health issues; and strongly urges state agencies, local health authorities, non-profit groups, and higher education entities to seek productive, long-term solutions to address this crisis.	Support	<i>Recognizes Utah's higher rate of suicide and attempted suicide</i>	House to standing committee 2/6
HCR 018	Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Utahns To Consider The Smog Rating When Purchasing A Vehicle	Arent, P.	recognizes how vehicle emissions impact Utah's air quality; acknowledges the air quality benefits of purchasing a vehicle with a smog rating of eight or higher; and encourages citizens of the state to: consider a vehicle's smog rating; and purchase a vehicle with a smog rating of eight or higher.	Support	<i>Looks to improve air quality</i>	House to standing committee 2/7
SB 046	Medicaid Expansion Amendments	Davis, G.	requires the Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan to expand Medicaid eligibility to the optional populations under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act;	Neutral		Senate 1st reading 1/23

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SB 048	Nurse Licensure Compact	Vickers, E.	This bill enacts a Nurse Licensure Compact that will replace the state's current Nurse Licensure Compact if certain conditions are met.	Neutral		House to standing committee 2/1
SB 097	Public Meeting Minutes Amendments	Van Tassell, K.	modifies a requirement relating to minutes of open meetings; provides that the requirement to include in minutes the substance of certain matters addressed at the meeting is met by publicly available online minutes that provide a link to the meeting recording; and eliminates the requirement for written minutes if a digital, online recording is maintained and meets certain requirements.	Neutral		Senate 2nd reading calendar #38
SB 13551	Maternal and Child Health	Escamilla, L.	requires the Department of Health to study the use of home visiting programs in the state and report its findings to the Legislature; specifies what the study shall include; creates the Home Visiting Restricted Account and specifies how money in the account may be used; includes a repealer provision;	Neutral		Senate 2nd reading calendar #58
SCR 003	Concurrent Resolution Requesting the Department of Energy Adequately Fund the Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project	Hinkins, D.	This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor requests that the United States Department of Energy allocate adequate funding to complete the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action project by 2025.	Neutral		Senate 2nd reading calendar #2
SCR 008	Health Care Freedom Concurrent Resolution	Hemmert, D.	asserts that Utah is best suited to make decisions regarding Medicaid policy for the residents of this state, including prioritizing state Medicaid spending to reflect the unique needs of Utah and setting eligibility standards that reflect state priorities; and calls upon the federal government to provide Medicaid funding through a federal block grant that would give states greater flexibility to manage the state Medicaid budget and tailor the program to meet state objectives.			Senate 1st reading 2/7
	Air Quality Board Membership Amendments	Dabakis, J.	No description yet.			In Process
	Air Quality Policy Advisory Board	Hawkes, T.	No description yet.			In Process
	Amendments to Utah Indoor Clean Air Act	Last, B.	No description yet.			In Process
	Area Assessment Amendments	Van Tassell, K.	No description yet.			In Process
	At-Risk Screening for Medicaid Patients	Redd, E.	No description yet.			In Process
	Cannabinoid Product Amendments	Daw, B.	No description yet.			In Process
	Cannabis-based Medicine Regulatory Amendments	Vickers, E.	No description yet.			In Process
	Drinking Water Minimum Source Sizing Requirements	Schultz, M.	No description yet.			In Process
	Electronic Cigarette Regulation	Weiler, T.	No description yet.			In Process
	Electronic Cigarette Tax Amendments	Ray, P.	No description yet.			In Process
	Family Leave Amendments	Romero, A.	No description yet.			In Process
	Food Truck Licensing	Henderson, D.	No description yet.			In Process
	Governmental Entity Lobbying Expense Amendments	Harper, W.	No description yet.			In Process
	Health Insurance Amendments	Dunnigan, J.	No description yet.			In Process
	Health Reform Amendments	Dunnigan, J.	No description yet.			In Process

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	Health Study Amendments	Thurston, N.	No description yet.			In Process
	Immunization Amendments	Shiozawa, B.	No description yet.			In Process
	Local Government Revisions	Thurston, N.	No description yet.			In Process
	Marijuana Research Funding Amendments	Shiozawa, B.	No description yet.			In Process
	Medical Cannabis Act	Stephenson, H.	No description yet.			In Process
	Nursing Services Amendments	Ward, R.	No description yet.			In Process
	Pharmacy Practice Act Amendments	Vickers, E.	No description yet.			In Process
	Public Health Education Module	Thurston, N.	No description yet.			In Process
	Public Health in Schools	Thurston, N.	No description yet.			In Process
	Suicide Prevention Modifications	Eliason, S.	No description yet.			In Process
	Suicide Prevention Programs	Eliason, S.	No description yet.			In Process
	Tobacco Age Restriction Amendments	Eliason, S.	No description yet.			In Process
	Tobacco Sales Enforcement Amendments	Spendlove, R.	No description yet.			In Process
	Utah Indoor Clean Air Act Amendments	Roberts, M.	No description yet.			In Process
	Utah Lake Task Force	Henderson, D.	No description yet.			In Process
	Utah Statewide Immunization Information System Program	Thurston, N.	No description yet.			In Process
	Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council	Stevenson, J.	No description yet.			In Process
	Vehicle Efficiency and Air Quality Task Force	Cutler, B.R.	No description yet.			In Process

 **New Bills. No input from Local Health Officers yet.**