



Legislative Bill Watch

As of Thursday March, 13, 2014

Passed Bills

Bill Number and Title	Bill Sponsors	Summary	Status
HB 11 Overdose Reporting Amendments	Rep. Moss Sen. Bramble	This bill: provides that a person who reports a person's overdose from a controlled substance or other substance may claim an affirmative defense to specified charges of violating the Utah Controlled Substances Act if the person remains with the person who is subject to the overdose and cooperates with responding medical providers and law enforcement officers; and provides that remaining with a person subject to an overdose and cooperating with medical providers and law enforcement is a mitigating factor when determining the penalty for a related violation of the Utah Controlled Substances Act.	2/25: Passed
HB 23 Suicide Prevention Revisions	Rep. Eliason	This bill: under certain circumstances, allows a school employee or agent to intervene and ask a student questions regarding the student's suicidal thoughts, self-harming behavior, or thoughts of harming others, for the purposes of: referring the student to appropriate prevention services; and informing the student's parent; requires a school district or charter school to develop a policy related to school employee intervention measures on or before September 1, 2014; allows school personnel to ask a student questions related to youth suicide prevention, intervention, or postvention as part of the school's suicide prevention program; and makes technical changes.	2/24: Passed
H.B. 38 Second Substitute Resource Stewardship Amendments	Rep. Arent, Patrice M., Sen. Okerlund, Ralph	This bill creates a coordinator of resource stewardship. The coordinator of resource stewardship shall: (a) work with agencies to implement best practices and stewardship measures to improve air quality and (b) make an annual report on best practices and stewardship efforts to improve air quality .H to the Business and Labor Interim Committee and Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee.	3/13: Passed



<p>HB 61 Clean Air Programs</p>	<p>Rep. Arent, Patrice M., Sen. Okerlund, Ralph</p>	<p>This bill modifies the process for the Department of Environmental Quality to make a loan or grant from the Clean Fuels and Vehicle Technology Program, including: allowing electric-hybrids to be eligible for the program; and removing the state match requirements for a grant for refueling infrastructure.</p>	<p>3/13: Passed</p>
<p>HB 119 Opiate Overdose Emergency Treatment</p>	<p>Rep. Spackman Moss</p>	<p>This bill: permits the dispensing and administration of an opiate antagonist to a person who is reasonably believed to be experiencing an opiate-related drug overdose event; establishes immunity for the good faith administration of an opiate antagonist; clarifies that the administration of an opiate antagonist is voluntary and that the act does not establish a duty to administer an opiate antagonist; clarifies that it is not unlawful or unprofessional conduct for certain health professionals to prescribe an opiate antagonist to: a person at increased risk of experiencing an opiate-related drug overdose event; or a family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist a person who is at increased risk of experiencing an opiate-related drug overdose; and requires a person who prescribes or dispenses an opiate antagonist to advise a person to seek a medical evaluation after experiencing a drug overdose and taking an opiate antagonist.</p> <p>CURRENT VERSION is Sub 1:</p>	<p>3 /7: Passed</p>
<p>H.B. 154 Wood Burning Amendments</p>	<p>Rep. Arent, Patrice M., Sen. Bramble, Curtis S.</p>	<p>This bill: requires the Division of Air Quality to create a: public awareness campaign about the effects of wood burning on air quality; and program to convert a dwelling in which the sole source of heat is a wood burning stove to a natural gas or other clean fuel heating source, as funding allows; authorizes the Division of Air Quality to pursue private and federal sources of funding, in addition to any funds appropriated by the Legislature, to implement the wood burning conversion program</p>	<p>3 /13: Passed</p>
<p>H.B. 401, Sub 2 Access Utah Program</p>	<p>Rep. Dunnigan, James A.</p>	<p>This bill establishes the Access Utah program to provide access to health care to certain individuals below the federal poverty level.</p> <p>Sub 2: The final version of the bill that passed instructs the Health Reform Task Force to evaluate proposals for coverage of the</p>	<p>3/13: Passed</p>



		optional Medicaid population.	
SB 43 Intergenerational Poverty Interventions in Public Schools	Sen. Reid	This bill: defines terms; creates the Intergenerational Poverty Interventions Grant Program to fund additional educational opportunities, outside of the regular school day offerings, for students affected by intergenerational poverty; requires the State Board of Education to: solicit proposals from school districts and charter schools to receive money under the program; and award grants to school districts and charter schools based on certain criteria; establishes criteria for the State Board of Education to consider when awarding grants to school districts and charter schools; and requires the State Board of Education to annually report to the Education Interim Committee and the Utah Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission.	3/13: Passed
S.B. 57 Sub 1 Autism Services Amendments	Sen. Shiozawa	This bill amends the Insurance Code to provide health benefit plan coverage for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder.	3/13: Passed

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H.B. 112 Regulation of Electronic Cigarettes	Rep. Ray	This bill: prohibits a person from selling or manufacturing electronic cigarettes or electronic cigarette substances without a license from the Department of Health; prohibits a person from selling or manufacturing electronic cigarettes or electronic cigarette substances that contain nicotine that is not pharmaceutical-grade nicotine; prohibits a person from advertising that electronic cigarettes or electronic cigarette substances help an individual stop using tobacco or a product containing tobacco; directs the Department of Health to issue licenses to manufacture or sell electronic cigarettes under certain conditions; provides that the Department of Health can revoke a person's license to sell electronic cigarettes if the person sells an electronic cigarette or an electronic cigarette substance to an individual who is less than 19 years of age; prohibits a business owner from allowing a minor to use an electronic cigarette in the business; prohibits an individual who is less than 19 years of age	3/13: Sub 10 passed the Senate, but bill didn't make it back to the House in time for concurrence



		<p>from buying, attempting to buy, or possessing an electronic cigarette product; and makes technical and conforming amendments.</p> <p>Ended on Sub 10</p>	
H.B. 169 Student Privacy Act	Rep. Anderegg, Jacob L.	<p>This bill: requires certain people to protect student privacy; allows a student or the student's parent to authorize the collection and release of certain student data prohibits an education entity from releasing a student's personally identifiable information under certain circumstances; allows an education entity to release a student's personally identifiable information under certain circumstances; prohibits a school district from eliciting certain information from students; provides what kinds of student data may be collected and under what circumstances; requires an education entity to provide a student data disclosure to parents and students at the beginning of each school year or at the time a student enrolls with the education entity; establishes requirements for the State Board of Education related to the collection, usage, and storage of student data requires the State Board of Education to designate a student privacy coordinator to oversee the protection of student data; requires an education entity or third party contractor to collect, use, and store data in accordance with certain security measures; establishes penalties; and makes technical changes.</p>	<p>3 /7: Sent back to Rules</p> <p>Bill sent back to Rules with recommendation to study student privacy issues during Interim</p>
H.B. 397 Student and Family Privacy Amendments	Rep. Layton, Dana L.	<p>This bill modifies provisions regarding the protection of student and is bill requires a sol district or charter school to enact policies that prohibit: the administration to any student of a survey or assessment question without the prior consent of the student's parent or legal guardian if the purpose of the question is to cause the student to reveal certain information about the student or the student's family; or the offering of an inducement or incentive to a student if the student's parent or legal guardian provides prior written consent to the student revealing certain information; and makes technical amendments.</p>	3 /13: Not considered
SB 12 Age Limit for Tobacco and Related Products	Sen. Reid	<p>This bill: prohibits the possession of tobacco, e-cigarettes, or paraphernalia by an individual less than 21 years of age; prohibits the distribution or sale of tobacco, e-cigarettes, or paraphernalia to</p>	3/3: Failed



		an individual less than 21 years of age; prohibits a person less than 21 years of age from being present at certain establishments where tobacco, e-cigarettes, or paraphernalia are sold or used; prohibits a proprietor of a business from allowing an individual less than 21 years of age to frequent the business while the individual is using tobacco; addresses the investigation and enforcement of the provisions of this bill; and makes technical and conforming amendments.	
SB 49 Parental Permission to Release Student Information	Sen. Valentine	<p>This bill prohibits an education entity from releasing a student's personally identifiable information under certain circumstances; allows an education entity to release a student's personally identifiable information if the student or the student's parent gives written permission to release the information</p> <p>(on 3/3/14 SD 49 Sub 1 was NOT adopted: SB 49 Sub 1 also prohibits an education entity from administering a psychological or psychiatric examination, test, or treatment, or a survey, analysis, or evaluation for certain purposes)</p>	3/13: Not considered
SB 66 Community Health Worker Certification Act	Sen. Robles	This bill: directs the Utah Department of Health to designate an individual who meets certain criteria as a certified community health worker; and prohibits an individual who the Department of Health does not designate as a certified community health worker from using the title "certified community health worker."	3/13: Not considered
SB 128 Safety Belt Amendments	Sen. Robles	This bill: provides that a state or local law enforcement officer may only enforce the safety belt restraint requirement as a secondary action on a highway with a posted speed limit of less than 55 miles per hour; and makes technical changes.	2/11: Senate Comm - Failed
S.B. 164 Environmental Protection Amendments	Sen. Davis	This bill: repeals provisions prohibiting the Division of Air Quality from adopting rules relating to the federal Clean Air Act that are more stringent than corresponding federal regulations.	3 /5: Failed
S.B. 243 Air Quality Programs	Sen. Adams, J. Stuart	This bill enacts provisions related to the funding and establishment of air quality programs.	3 /13: Not considered
S.B. 251 Amendments to Medicaid and Health Care	Sen. Shiozawa, Brian E.	This bill establishes a health care premium partnership program to provide an individual who does not currently qualify for Medicaid and who is below 100% of the federal poverty level with a premium	3/13: Failed



		subsidy to enroll in a health benefit plan.	
S.B. 272 Expansion of Medicaid Program	Sen. Davis, Gene	This bill: 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; requires the Department of Health and the Department of Workforce Services to apply for an enhanced federal match rate and other funding to pay for administrative and developmental costs for the eligibility and enrollment system; requires the General Fund savings associated with Medicaid expansion to be deposited into the Medicaid Growth Reduction and Budget Stabilization Account to be used to fund the future costs of Medicaid expansion; repeals a provision requiring the governor to comply with certain requirements before expanding Medicaid; and provides that Medicaid expansion is repealed if federal funding decreases from the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act funding rates.	3/13: Not considered

Bill deleted from Watch List because changes made them unworthy of watching

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SB 109 Radon Testing for Home Purchase Substituted by a much weaker bill	Sen. Osmond	This bill: defines terms; requires an owner of a residential building to give a purchaser the following information and disclosures before the purchaser becomes obligated to purchase an interest in the residential building: a copy of a radon hazard information pamphlet, developed by the division; and a written disclosure that states each radon test that has been performed on the residential building within the last 5 years; provides a purchaser of an interest in a residential building no less than 10 days to perform a radon test on the residential building, unless the owner and the purchaser agree to a different time period; requires a real estate purchase contract for the sale of an interest in a residential building to include signed acknowledgments that the owner has complied with the requirements described in this bill; provides a procedure to enforce compliance with the provisions of this bill; allows the division to make rules consistent with the	3 /13: Passed



		<p>provisions in this bill; and makes technical and conforming changes</p> <p>CURRENT VERSION that passed is Sub 2: Sub 2 requires the Department of Health to conduct a public education campaign about Radon. All other provisions were gutted.</p>	
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