

SB0154

inserted text shows text that was not in SB0154 but was inserted into SB0154S01

Protection and Advocacy Agency Reporting

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler

House Sponsor:

26B-6-902, Utah Code Annotated 1953

SB0154 compared with SB0154S01

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

26B-6-901. Definitions.

9. Utah Protection and Advocacy Agency

As used in this part:

(1) "Disabled individual" means a person with a disability, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec.12102.

(2) "State protection and advocacy agency" means an entity designated by the governor as the protection and advocacy agency for disabled individuals in this state.

Section 2. Section 2 is enacted to read:

26B-6-902. State protection and advocacy agency.

(1) The state protection and advocacy agency {~~shall~~} should:

(a) represent and advocate for the interests of all disabled individuals in the state;

(b) annually hold at least three meetings with the public throughout the state to:

(i) understand the needs in the local community; and

(ii) provide education, advocacy, and resources to disabled individuals in the local community; and

(c) provide a written report annually to the Judiciary Interim Committee and Health and Human Services Interim Committee on or before August 31.

(2) The report described in Subsection (1)(c) {~~shall~~} may include:

(a) the number and location of public meetings;

(b) a description of the types of services and advocacy provided;

(c) a list of the government entities that the state protection and advocacy agency worked with;

(d) the approximate number of individuals served that:

(i) are not capable of living independently;

(ii) can live somewhat independently, with formal supports;

(iii) live independently; and

(iv) are a family member of a disabled individual; and

(e) policy recommendations, if any.

Section 3. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

SB0154 compared with SB0154S01

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

1-30-26 1:57 PM