When Utah’s ICF/ID providers receive the needed $411,000, which can be accessed through the ICF/ID Provider Assessment, this money will be used to draw down $974,700 in federal matching funds, creating a total of $1,385,700.

This translates to a conservative increase for providers of approximately 3 percent per patient day and would become effective July 1, 2014.

Even though NO state dollars are required to fund this rate increase, the language must still be included as an appropriation in the sub-committee’s priority list.

Utah’s ICF/ID providers, who provide 24-hour care to some of our state’s most vulnerable citizens, will be able to self-fund their much-needed rate increase without any additional cost to the state.