

## Russell Frandsen

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**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 3:48 PM  
**To:** Russell Frandsen  
**Cc:** Marc E. Babitz  
**Subject:** FW: Legislative hearing on the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program  
**Attachments:** HealthCareWorkforceProgram - 2006-2010 information.docx

Hi Russell,

Existing rules, that are required in statute, already cover how the Advisory Committee for this program determine eligibility, selection, service conditions, penalties, etc.

Administrative overhead (even though a figure was never specified for this program) has been limited to a maximum of 10% which included the costs for the committee and staff to run the program. So, the budget would look something like:

Total Budget: \$500,000

Administrative costs: \$50,000

Loan Repayment Awards: \$450,000

Estimated number of 2-year awards: 15 - 20 (note: maximum 2-year award=\$30,000)

The program is carefully tracked, as is evident in the attached report. Please let me know if you need additional information. Thanks, DAVID

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**From:** Marc Babitz [mailto:mbabitz@utah.gov]  
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**To:** David Sundwall  
**Subject:** Re: Legislative hearing on the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program

David,

No, there was no discussion of this proposal today.

Here is a fact sheet that we prepared last Fall. This should answer many of your questions. Let me know if you need more.

Thanks,

Marc

On Mon, Feb 9, 2015 at 2:15 PM, David Sundwall <[david.sundwall@utah.edu](mailto:david.sundwall@utah.edu)> wrote:

Hi Marc, Russell Frandsen [budget staff for the Utah Legislature] called me on Saturday morning ( when I was snowshoeing with our hiking group at Solitude) and asked if I could appear at a hearing this morning [2/9] to present in support of funding this program. Unfortunately, it was at the same time I teach a large class here in the Division of Public Health, so I referred him to you – acknowledging that you, as a state employee, could not request funding because it is not in the Governor’s budget, but simply to provide a history of the program. Did he call you? Did you participate in the committee hearing? If not, I anticipate he will call me for a later date. If he does, I would appreciate some background information on this program - number and of type of health professionals who benefited from the program, where they served, and if there is any information on retention, or at least continuing to practice in medically underserved areas. Thanks, DAVID

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