



SOCIAL SERVICES

FOLLOW-UP ON PREVIOUS INTENT LANGUAGE

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ISSUE BRIEF

SUMMARY

We reviewed all intent language from the 2018 General Session and applicable intent language from the 2017 General Session. Based on submitted materials and assertions of the agencies, we have no concerns of non-compliance for the Departments of Health, Human Services, and Workforce Services. We have provided this brief in accordance with the duties of the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, as described in [UCA 36-12-13\(2\)\(f\)](#): “to report instances in which the administration may be failing to carry out the expressed intent of the Legislature.” This brief is for informational purposes only and requires no legislative action.

The Legislature requested two reports from the Department of Health, which it is not yet received:

1. Convert Provider Payments to Value-based (H.B. 3, 2017 General Session, Item 86) - due January 1, 2019
 - a. The department reports that: “During the Social Services Appropriations Committee on June 20, 2017 [<https://le.utah.gov/av/committeeArchive.jsp?mtgID=15103&timelineID=95292>], the ACOs [accountable care organizations] presented on their current efforts to convert to value based payments. With regards to obtaining CMS [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services] approval of the Utah Medicaid ACO model as an Other Advanced APM [Alternative Payment Model] under MACRA [federal Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015], the Department is working with the ACOs to prepare a submission to CMS no later than April 2019 for an APM determination. CMS will post the list of approved Medicaid APMs by September 2019.”
2. Follow up on Recommendations From A Performance Audit of the Division of Family Health and Preparedness (H.B. 7, 2018 General Session, Items 3 and 28) - due January 7, 2019
 - a. The department intends to submit this report on January 28, 2019. They provided two earlier progress reports:
 - i. <https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00003808.pdf>
 - ii. <https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00002782.pdf>

For all intent language passed, please see:

2017 General Session

- [H.B. 3](#), "Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations"
- [H.B. 345](#), "Telehealth Pilot Project"
- [H.B. 346](#), "Suicide Prevention Programs"
- [S.B. 2](#), "New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act"
- [S.B. 3](#), "Appropriations Adjustments"
- [S.B. 7](#), "Social Services Base Budget"
- [H.B. 7](#), "Social Services Base Budget"
- [H.B. 8](#), "State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations"
- [H.B. 308](#), "Telehealth Mental Health Pilot Program"
- [H.B. 441](#), "Housing and Homeless Reform Initiative Amendments"
- [H.B. 462](#), "Homeless Services Amendments"

2018 General Session

- [H.B. 2](#), "New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act"
- [H.B. 3](#), "Appropriations Adjustments"
- [S.B. 3](#), "Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations"
- [S.B. 235](#), "Homeless Shelter Funding Amendments"