



Request for Appropriation

Disability Services: Motor Transportation Payment Rate Increase

Sen. Todd Weiler

The \$500,000 appropriation would enhance DSPD's existing Motor Transportation Payment (MTP) Rates

Statewide Public Purpose

MTP Rates are critical to Utah's with intellectual/developmental disabilities receiving services throughout the state of Utah through DSPD contracted providers

Financing

Financing Source	2019 One-Time	2020 One-Time	2020 Ongoing
General Fund*	\$0	\$0	\$500,000

The sponsor has requested that funding from sources marked with an asterisk not lapse.

Additional Notes

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Motor Transportation Payment

Performance Measures (proposed for new funding received in the 2018 GS)

- 1) An increase in the motor transportation payment (MTP) rate - survey MTP providers and ask what percent of costs are being covered before and after implementation of this appropriation.
- 2) The percent of funds spent on motor transportation payment - how many providers reported lack of MTP funding as a contributing factor in leaving the market.

Itemized Budget

The \$500,000 would provide for an increase in funding to DSPDs existing Motor Transportation Payment (MTP) rate. DSPD would adjust the rate accordingly to the additional \$500,000 and would be matched with federal Medicaid funding at the appropriate FMAP rate. Community providers contracting with DSPD to provide services including transportation in the community would bill DSPD using the MTP code to receive payment for transportation services for people with disabilities receiving community services funded by DSPD. The \$500,000

Deliverables and/or Performance Measures

The deliverables will be measured through the current contract and billing review process by DSPD. They will be based on the MTP service code in the service provider contract.

Does this organization receive state funding?

DSPD would receive the appropriation and adjust the MTP rate accordingly. The community provider organizations contract with DSPD to provide services for Utahns with developmental/intellectual disabilities.