

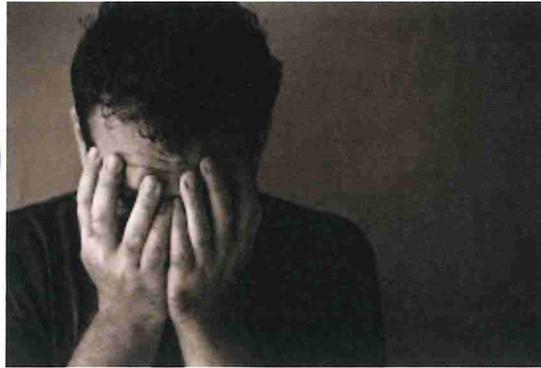
H.B. 174—Psychiatry Medical Residents Amendments

By Representative Steve Eliason

59% of active U.S. psychiatrists are close to retirement

2 out of 3 U.S. primary care physicians report difficulty referring patients.

88% Utah Psychiatry Resident Retention Rate



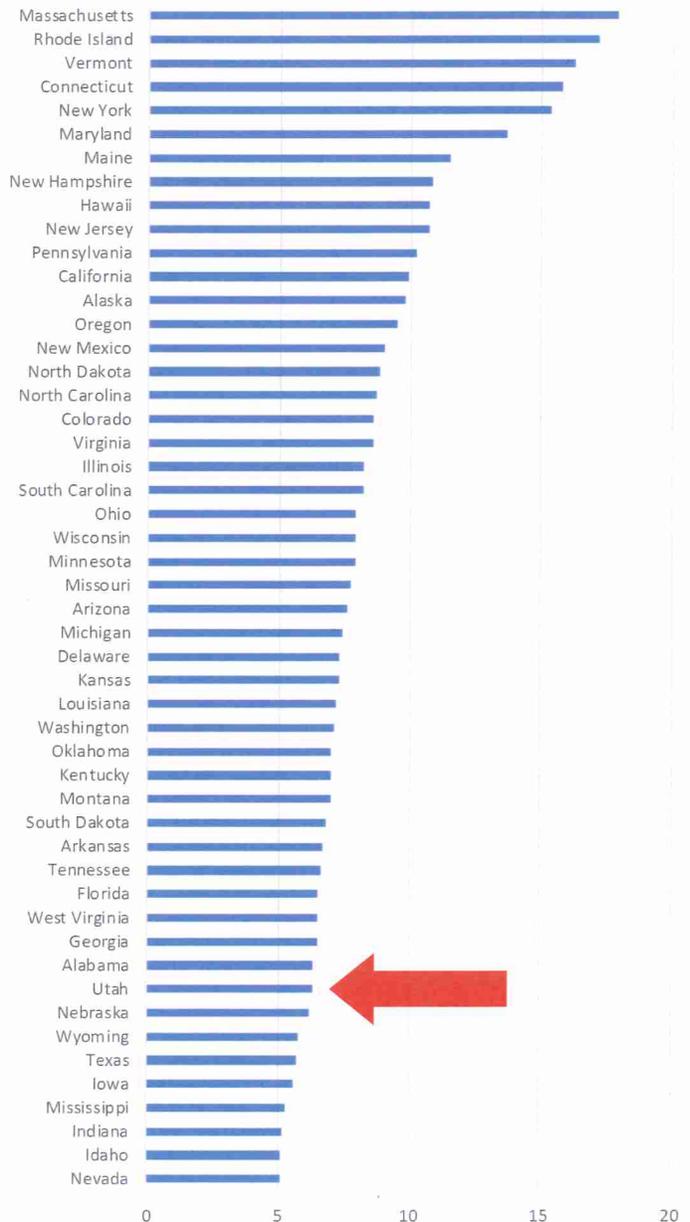
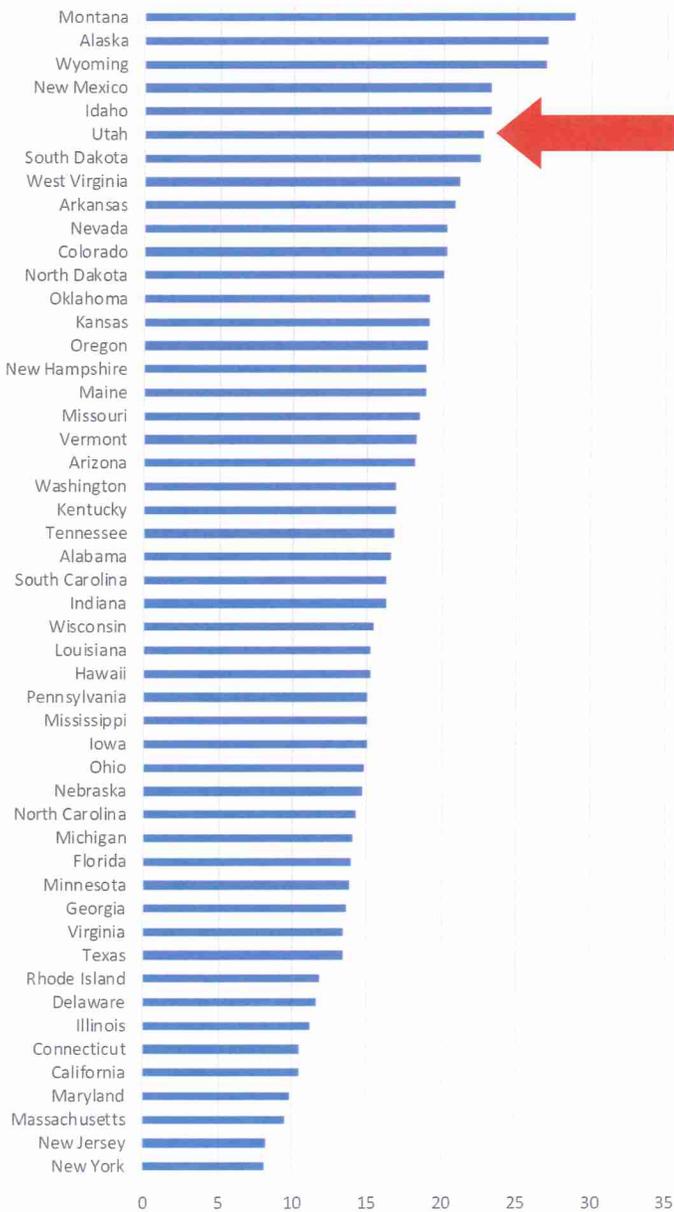
Nearly 1 in 5 Americans have a mental health condition

60% of adults with a mental illness in the U.S. did not receive services last year

Only mental health professionals that can prescribe medication.

Suicides / 100,000

Psychiatrists / 100,000



Utah has the 6th highest suicide rate out of 50 states, and ranks 42nd out of 50 states in psychiatrists per capita.

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