

# Report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee

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Ability of the University of Utah – School of Dentistry to  
Provide Sufficient Medicaid Match

February 2020



**Statutory Requirement**

As first required by Senate Bill 274 (2017), the Utah Department of Health (Department) submits this response to comply with the following statutory requirement in UCA 26-18-413(2)(g):

*During each general session of the Legislature, the department shall report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee whether the University of Utah School of Dentistry will have sufficient funds to make the transfer required by Subsection [\(2\)\(f\)](#) for the current fiscal year.*

**Federal Requirements for providing the non-federal share**

42 CFR 433.51 outlines the requirements regarding public funds as being the state share of financial participation:

*(a) Public Funds may be considered as the State's share in claiming FFP if they meet the conditions specified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.*

*(b) The public funds are appropriated directly to the State or local Medicaid agency, or are transferred from other public agencies (including Indian tribes) to the State or local agency and under its administrative control, or certified by the contributing public agency as representing expenditures eligible for FFP under this section.*

*(c) The public funds are not Federal funds, or are Federal funds authorized by Federal law to be used to match other Federal funds.*

**Appropriations to the University of Utah School of Dentistry**

House Bill 001 and Senate Bill 002 (2019) outline appropriations to the University of Utah – School of Dentistry.

H.B. 001, ITEM 9	To University of Utah - School of Dentistry	
From General Fund		481,000
From Education Fund		747,500
From Dedicated Credits Revenue		4,000,000
From Beginning Nonlapsing Balances		244,700
From Closing Nonlapsing Balances		(244,700)

Schedule of Programs: School of Dentistry	5,228,500
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S.B. 002, ITEM 208 To University of Utah - School of Dentistry From Education Fund	1,500,000
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Schedule of Programs: School of Dentistry	1,500,000
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**Estimate of Non-Federal Share for FY 2020**

Based on trending program-to-date expenditures incurred by the University of Utah – School of Dentistry, the Department estimates a total non-federal share amount of \$876,387 for FY 2020.

**Conclusion**

Based on the fact that the University of Utah – School of Dentistry was appropriated \$6,728,500, that the Department’s projections of non-federal share for FY 2020 is \$876,387, and that the money appropriated to the University of Utah – School of Dentistry qualifies as non-federal share, the Department concludes that the University of Utah – School of Dentistry will have sufficient funds to make the transfer required by Subsection (2) (f) for the current fiscal year.