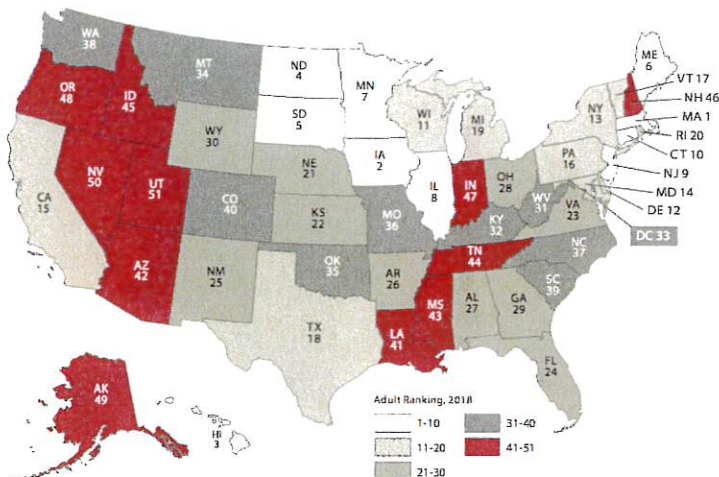


HB 32 - Crisis Services Amendments

Sponsor: Representative Eliason

Utah Ranks 51st in the nation for adult mental health measures



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THIS BILL WILL:

- Create a behavioral health receiving center program to provide mental health crisis services to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis
- Receiving centers can divert many individuals from jails and emergency rooms, reducing the healthcare and criminal justice costs
- Expand the mobile crisis outreach team grant program to fund additional mobile crisis outreach teams in rural counties

MENTAL ILLNESS IN UTAH

The demand for mental healthcare in Utah is increasing with over 100,000 adults in Utah experience serious mental illness (SMI). 1 in 5 Utahns experience poor mental health and the demand for services among youth is increasing. Suicide is currently the leading cause of death among Utahns ages 10-24.

- Require the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to implement a statewide warm line
- Require the Department of Human Services to establish a statewide stabilization services plan and standards for providing stabilization services to children and families
- Require the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission to study and make recommendations regarding implementation of the statewide warm line

50%

of adults in Utah with mental illness did not receive mental health treatment

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