

Utah Healthcare Transparency

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Utah Model of Care



Our
Health
Collaborative

Community Engagement



Utah's healthcare spending trend

Growth in Healthcare Expenditures

2021-2022	6.2% increase
2022-2023	9.4% increase
2023-2024	8.3% increase
2024-2025	7-9% projected increase
2025-2026	7-9% projected increase

Utah's Marketplace Premium Increase

- 2024-2025: **10.4%** increase
- 2025-2026: **14.2%** projected avg increase

Statewide Health Care Cost Transparency and Accountability

- Request: **\$470,000 General Fund**
- **Purpose:** Establish independent analysis and presentation of transparent health care spending data in Utah
- **Focus areas:**
 - Total health care spending growth and cost drivers
 - Emergency department utilization
 - Provider and health system price variation
 - Behavioral health payment parity and access
- Data-driven oversight using existing state data assets

Colonoscopy Cost Comparison



- Patient decision point
- Significant price variation



Why This Matters

- Health care spending continues to grow, but drivers are not consistently visible to policymakers, providers or the patient
- Utah has strong data resources, including the All Payer Claims Database (APCD)
- Currently, apart from our cost driver dashboard there are no statewide, public-facing analysis translates these data into actionable insight.
- Increasing transparency and accountability across payers, providers, and health systems, while improving public understanding of healthcare costs, is essential.
- Policymakers need clear information to support oversight, budgeting, and policy decisions

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