



**Performance Note**  
**HB0483 - Spinal Cord and Brain**  
**Injury Rehabilitation Fund**  
**Amendments**  
Sponsor: Rep. Hutchings, Eric K.



Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Health

Funding For:

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Serving a New or Larger Population

Public Benefit:

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**Purpose:** The purpose of the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Fund is to provide Utahns that have a spinal cord or brain injury with rehabilitative physical, occupational and speech therapy when other funding options have been exhausted or are not available to provide the services in order to assist them in returning to work or school and a productive life.

**Services:** The services provided are rehabilitative physical, occupational and speech therapy to Utahns that have a spinal cord or brain injury to improve their transfer, mobility and ambulation skills and speech skills.

**Expected Outcome:** The expected outcome is an increased number of Utahns that have a spinal cord or brain injury to be served by the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Fund and an increase in the number of rehabilitative services the clients receive based on their assessments. More physical, occupational and speech therapy services will be delivered to these clients to improve their transfer, mobility and ambulation skills and speech skills. Increased appropriate therapy for a prolonged period of time increases the ability to return to work, school and a productive life.

**Implementations and Resources:** The bill will be implemented by the Utah Department of Health through a contractual process with progressive rehabilitative facilities. The Legislatively mandated Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee is in place to oversee and make recommendations on priorities and allocations of the Fund.

**How:** This additional funding will allow the contracted agencies to serve more clients and provide more rehabilitative physical, occupational and speech therapy services to this population.

Performance Measures

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Goal

Title: Increased Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy Services

Description: More physical, occupational and speech therapy services will be delivered to spinal cord and brain injury clients based on their assessments to improve their transfer, mobility and ambulation skills and speech skills. Increased appropriate therapy for a prolonged period of time increases the ability to return to work, school and a productive life.

Collection Method: The performance measure will be collected through semi-annual reports submitted by the contractors and will be verified by CPT code billings and by staff site visits.

	2016	2017	2018
1500	0.00	0.00	0.00
None	0.00	0.00	0.00

Goal

Title: Increase Number of Clients Receiving Services from the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Fund

Description: More spinal cord and brain injury clients based on their assessments will receive services from the Fund to improve their skills and their ability to return to work, school and a productive life.

Collection Method: The performance measure will be collected through semi-annual reports submitted by the contractors and will be verified by CPT code billings and by staff site visits.

	2016	2017	2018
70	0.00	0.00	0.00
None	0.00	0.00	0.00

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