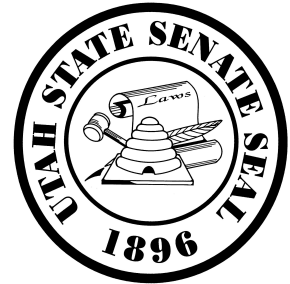




Performance Note
HB0421 - Medicaid Waiver for
Mental Health Patients
Sponsor: Rep. Redd, Edward H.



Performance Note Report

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Funding For:

Serving a New or Larger Population

Public Benefit:

Purpose: Individuals below 95% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL), uninsured, and under commitment to the custody of a Local Mental Health Authority (LMHA) would become Medicaid eligible.

Services: Individuals would receive Medicaid benefits for the greater of 6 months or the length of civil commitment.

Expected Outcome: Individuals will be able to receive physical health benefits in addition to behavioral health benefits while under custody of the Local Mental Health Authority. Title XIX Federal Financial Participation will be able to be drawn for the Medicaid benefits received. This will increase the resources available for treatment.

Implementations and Resources: The department will apply for a Medicaid waiver and reimburse providers for Medicaid services provided for this new population.

How: As individuals become eligible and apply for Medicaid through the department of Workforce services, they will be able to receive physical health and behavioral health benefits. Medicaid providers will be reimbursed for these services.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Civil Commitment - New Eligible.

Description: 1,463 individuals expected to become eligible for Medicaid benefits.

Collection Method: Eligible individual information will be sent from DWS to DOH.

	2018	2019	2020
Target	0.00	1463.00	1463.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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