

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: David L. Hogue

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill creates the position of statewide coordinator for mental health services for the deaf and hard of hearing and funds the position.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- creates the position of statewide coordinator for mental health services for the deaf and hard of hearing within the Department of Human Services, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- \$57,800 from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services for fiscal year 2004-05 only, for the purposes described in Section 62A-15-105.5.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:**ENACTS:****62A-15-105.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **62A-15-105.5** is enacted to read:

62A-15-105.5. State coordinator for mental health services for the deaf and hard



of hearing.

(1) (a) The executive director shall appoint a state coordinator for mental health services for the deaf and hard of hearing.

(b) The coordinator should be knowledgeable in interpretive services for the deaf and hard of hearing as well as mental health issues, norms, and culture of the deaf and hard of hearing community.

(2) The coordinator shall assist the deaf and hard of hearing community in the state with locating and receiving mental health services available from state agencies, local mental health authorities, federal programs, and private providers, including interpretive services necessary to access mental health services.

Section 2. Appropriation.

This bill appropriates \$57,800 from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services for fiscal year 2004-05 only, to be used to fund the statewide coordinator for mental health services for the deaf and hard of hearing.

Legislative Review Note

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Fiscal Note
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State Impact

This bill appropriates \$57,800 from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services (Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health) for FY 2005 only, for a new coordinator of mental health services for the deaf and hard of hearing.

	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$57,800	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$57,800	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst