

SB0181S01 compared with SB0181

~~{deleted text}~~ shows text that was in SB0181 but was deleted in SB0181S01.

inserted text shows text that was not in SB0181 but was inserted into SB0181S01.

DISCLAIMER: This document is provided to assist you in your comparison of the two bills. Sometimes this automated comparison will NOT be completely accurate. Therefore, you need to read the actual bills. This automatically generated document could contain inaccuracies caused by: limitations of the compare program; bad input data; or other causes.

Senator Wayne A. Harper proposes the following substitute bill:

PARENTAL REPRESENTATION AMENDMENTS

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Interdisciplinary Parental Representation ~~{Social Worker}~~ Pilot Program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Interdisciplinary Parental Representation ~~{Social Worker}~~ Pilot Program within the Utah Indigent Defense Commission;
- ▶ creates reporting requirements;
- ▶ includes a sunset date; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

SB0181S01 compared with SB0181

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2023:

- ▶ to Governor's Office -- Indigent Defense Commission -- Child Welfare Parental Defense Program, as ~~{a one-time}~~ an ongoing appropriation:
 - from General Fund, ~~{One-time,}~~ \$170,000.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-278, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 154

ENACTS:

78B-22-805, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **63I-1-278** is amended to read:

63I-1-278. Repeal dates, Title 78A and Title 78B.

- (1) Section 78B-3-421, regarding medical malpractice arbitration agreements, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- (2) Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 2, Alternative Dispute Resolution Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- (3) Title 78B, Chapter 12, Part 4, Advisory Committee, which creates the Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee, is repealed July 1, 2026.

(4) Section 78B-22-805, regarding the Interdisciplinary Parental Representation ~~{ Social Worker }~~ Pilot Program, is repealed December 31, ~~{2023}~~ 2024.

Section 2. Section **78B-22-805** is enacted to read:

78B-22-805. ~~{ Parental }~~ Interdisciplinary Parental Representation ~~{ Social Worker }~~ **Pilot Program.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Program" means the Interdisciplinary Parental Representation ~~{ Social Worker }~~ Pilot Program created in this section.

(b) "Social worker" means an individual who is licensed as:

(i) a clinical social worker;

SB0181S01 compared with SB0181

- (ii) a certified social worker;
- (iii) a marriage and family therapist; or
- (iv) a clinical mental health counselor.

(2) (a) There is created within the commission the Interdisciplinary Parental Representation ~~{ Social Worker }~~ Pilot Program.

(b) The purpose of the program is to ~~support social worker engagement with parents~~ enhance the legal representation of a parent in a child welfare ~~cases to:~~

- ~~(i) enhance parental representation in child welfare cases;~~
- ~~(ii) support parental compliance with court orders in child welfare cases;~~
- ~~(iii) increase the odds of family reunification; and~~
- ~~(iv) assist in expediting permanency goals consistent with parental wishes;~~ case by including a social worker as a member of the parent's interdisciplinary legal team.

(3) (a) A county may submit a proposal to the commission for a grant to develop a social worker position to provide services to parents involved in a child welfare case in the county.

(b) A proposal described in Subsection (3)(a) shall include details regarding:

(i) how the county plans to use the grant award to fulfill the purpose described in Subsection (2);

(ii) any plan to use funding sources in addition to a grant awarded under this section for the proposal; and

(iii) other information the commission determines necessary to evaluate the proposal for a grant award under this section.

(c) In evaluating a proposal for a grant award under this section, the commission shall consider:

(i) the extent to which the proposal will fulfill the purpose described in Subsection (2);

(ii) the cost of the proposal;

(iii) the extent to which other funding sources identified in the proposal are likely to benefit the proposal;

(iv) the sustainability of the proposal;

(v) the need for social worker engagement in child welfare cases in the county that submitted the proposal; and

SB0181S01 compared with SB0181

(vi) whether the proposal will support improvements in indigent defense services in accordance with the commission core principles described in Section 78B-22-404.

(4) Before October 1, 2023, the commission shall provide a written report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee regarding the program that includes information on:

(a) the number of grants awarded under the program; and

(b) whether the program had any impact on child welfare case outcomes.

Section 3. **Appropriation.**

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2023. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

ITEM 1

To Governor's Office -- Indigent Defense Commission

<u>From General Fund</u> <u>, One-time</u>	<u>\$170,000</u>
---	------------------

Schedule of Programs:

<u>Child Welfare Parental Defense Program</u>	<u>\$170,000</u>
---	------------------

The Legislature intends that:

(1) the appropriations under this item be used for the Interdisciplinary Parental Representation~~, Social Worker~~ Pilot Program; and

(2) under Section 63J-1-603, appropriations provided under this section not lapse at the close of fiscal year 2023 and the use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to the purpose described in Subsection (1) of this item.