



POLICY

2022 March 2022

Bill/Name	Passed/Failed	Summary
HB 56 Voter Accessibility Amendments	Failed	Bill would have required election officer to provide accessible voting options for voters with disabilities; required the director to make rules regarding signature verification for individuals who are unable to consistently sign their name; required election notices to include instructions for obtaining an accessible ballot
HB 113 (1S) Students with Disabilities Funding Revisions	Passed	\$2,130,000; Bill will change the formula for calculating the special education add-on weighted pupil unit and increase the cap on the amount district and charter schools can spend; requires the state school board to review and give districts flexibility in categorizing students with disabilities; allows districts to spend some of their special education money to make buildings accessible (DLC)
HB 150 Disability Ombudsman	Passed	\$143,000; Ombudsman program will be housed in DHHS - Long-Term Services and Supports (originally to be housed in DSPD)
HB 188 (2S) Voter Signature Verification Amendments	Failed	Would have created a process for County Clerks to notify a voter with a disability of signature discrepancies and allowed a voter

		with a disability to add a note to their ballot that their signature will not match
HB 200 (1S) Medically Complex Children Medicaid Waiver Amendments	Passed	\$2,223,000; This bill amends application, eligibility, treatment, and evaluation provisions for the Medicaid program for children with complex medical conditions; adds 300 children
HB 328 (3S) Driver License and License Plate Amendments	Passed	Allows a qualified person with a disability to put a symbol on their license or state ID indicating they have a disability; a “qualifying individual” is someone whose disability may make it difficult to communicate with a law enforcement officer
HB 413 (2S) Medicaid Amendments	Passed	This bill amends provisions relating to the targeted adult Medicaid program; requires the department to convene a working group to discuss the delivery of behavioral health services in the Medicaid program; and authorizes certain adjustments in the delivery of behavioral health services for individuals who are in the targeted adult Medicaid program if the department determines that certain requirements are met
HJR 15 Joint Resolution Recognizing Employment First	Passed	States that a person with a disability should have an opportunity to work in a job and setting that fits their skills, strengths, preferences, and needs (Note: original E1 language is

		about prioritizing competitive integrated employment)
SB 47 Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities Sunset Extension	Passed	Will authorize council through 2027
SB 103 Special Education Licensing Amendments	Passed	Requires a charter school special education director to be licensed appropriately
HB 134 (4S) Special Education Amendments	Passed	Allows at school districts and charter schools to use special education funds for students receiving “incidental benefit” in the regular education classroom

Funding Request	Funded	Amount
DSPD Caregiver Compensation	Yes	\$5,150,400 (1x)
DSPD Waiting List	Yes	\$6,000,000
ICF/ID/DSPD Direct Care Staff Rate Increase	Yes	\$24,000,000 and \$4,995,200 (1x)
Utah School to Work Project	No	