

Legislative Coalition for People with Disabilities – Legislative Wrap-up 2009 General Session

Bill / Sponsor	Title	Position	Status
Department of Human Services			
Division of Services for People with Disabilities			
H.B. 20 / Rep. Julie Fisher	Repeal of Certain Income Tax credits and Contributions: This bill amends the Individual Income Tax Act and repeals Section 59-10-1008, targeted jobs tax credit.	Follow	Passed
H.B. 60 1st sub / Rep. Wayne Harper	Family Preservation Services Amendments: This bill converts the pilot program for the provision of family preservation services into an ongoing program; makes the program described in the preceding paragraph subject to sunset review in 2014.	Support	Passed
H.B. 306 / Rep. Ron Bigelow	Health and Human Services-Related Commission, Committee, and Council Amendments: This bill eliminates the following boards and transfers those board powers and responsibilities to their associated division: Board of Child and Family Services; Board of Services for People with Disabilities; Board of Public Guardian Services; Human Services Licensing Board; and Board of Substance Abuse and Mental Health; and makes the per diem and expenses for members of specified commissions, committees, and councils subject to the discretion of the executive director of the Department of Health or the executive director of the Department of Human Services.	Oppose	Passed
H.B. 340 1st Sub Respite Care Assistance Fund / Rep. Jack Draxler	This bill creates a restricted special revenue fund known as the Respite Care Assistance Fund for the receipt and expenditure of certain gifts and donations for respite care related services; and provides for the administration and use of the fund.	Support	Passed
Appropriations FY09 Budget Adjustments	Eliminated funding for the Board of the Division of Services for People with Disabilities. Rolled-back provider rates and backfilled with one-time dollars. Disability Services for 262 non-Medicaid clients backfilled with \$265,700 one-time money		
Appropriations FY10	Board of the Division of Services for People eliminated. Agency productivity enhancements (personnel and efficiencies cut) Administrative cut (\$105,100) total with federal match (\$210,200), Service Delivery Cut (\$801,900) total with federal match (\$3,950,300). Impact: Major internal reorganization including collapsing/reorganizing the regions, centralizing administrative services, consolidating regional office administrative support staff, eliminating 5 program manager positions, 2 social workers 24 support coordinators by July 2009 (encouraging privatization), increasing remaining support coordinator caseloads, centralizing waiting list management, eliminating general fund-only contracts, reducing payment for psychological assessments, eliminating overtime and comp time, and eliminating administrative on-call at USDC. Rolled-back provider rates over 3.5% Eliminated Disability Services for over 100 non-Medicaid clients cut (\$265,700)		

Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health			
H.B. 101 Assertive Community Mental Health Treatment Pilot Program / Rep. Carol Moss	This bill establishes a pilot program, beginning on July 1, 2009, and ending on July 1, 2012, for the provision of assertive community treatment mental health services to eligible people, who are not receiving or are transitioning out of other mental health services.	Support	Failed
S.B. 43 Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorders – Clay’s Law / Sen. Howard Stephenson	This bill requires that an accident or health insurance policy that provides a health insurance benefit shall provide coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorders; grants rulemaking authority to the Insurance Commissioner; describes minimum coverage amounts and limits for the insurance coverage required by this bill; and provides for annual adjustment of the coverage amounts based on the Consumer Price Index.	Support	Failed
S.B. 173 Emotional Support Animals and Psychiatric Therapy Animals / Sen. Margaret Dayton	This bill deletes definitions relating to emotional support animals and psychiatric therapy animals; removes emotional support animals and psychiatric therapy animals from the definition of service animals; removes provisions relating to a mental health therapist being accompanied by a psychiatric therapy animal.	Follow	Passed
Appropriations FY10	<p>Mental Health and Substance Abuse:</p> <p>State Board eliminated</p> <p>Community Mental Health cut (\$3,500,000) backfilled with \$1,750,000 one-time so the FY 10 cut to community mental health is (\$1,750,000) plus fed match.</p> <p>Children’s Center (cut \$25,000 in FY09) funded in FY10 with \$50,000 one-time funding.</p> <p>Forensic Competency Evaluation cut (\$35,000)</p> <p>Personal Services and current expense cut to the Division (\$230,900)</p> <p>Drug Board was cut but then funding was restored</p> <p>DORA was cut (\$5,373,000) and then backfilled \$2,009,400 one-time in FY10</p> <p>Substance Abuse Treatment cut (\$500,000) backfilled one time \$500,000</p> <p>Mental Health provider rollback cut (\$910,500) plus fed match</p> <p>Autism programs provider rollback cut (\$75,500)</p> <p>Substance Abuse provider rollback cut (\$391,000) plus some fed match</p> <p>Contract for State Prison Substance Abuse treatment cut (\$110,000)</p> <p>Utah State Hospital personal services/current expense cut (\$284,700)</p> <p>Total cuts to DSAMH for FY 10, (\$7,262,200) plus fed match</p> <p>Total projected cuts to DSAMH for FY 11 (\$12,851,800) plus fed match</p>		

Division of Aging and Adult Services			
H.B. 289 Background Checks for Qualifying Entities / Rep. Stephen Sandstrom	This bill permits a background check of a volunteer utilized by a "qualifying entity"; expands the definition of "qualifying entity" in order to permit a background check of a person who provides services to a vulnerable adult; and makes technical changes.	Follow	Passed
Department of Health			
H.B. 142 Reporting Abuse or Neglect of the Elderly or Disabled / Rep. Lynn Hemingway	This bill permits a person who is hiring an individual to come into the home of an elderly or disabled person to obtain a background check of the person; authorizes the Department of Health to conduct the background check and access database of substantiated abuse and neglect cases when requested by an individual seeking home care; authorizes the Department of Health to communicate its findings to the individual seeking home care; and to charge a reasonable fee for the background check; limits the use of the information by the individual seeking home care to purposes directly related to hiring an individual for care of an elderly or disabled person in their private home; makes it an infraction and subjects the person to civil liability if the person submits information about an individual to the department for a background check for any purpose other than hiring for the care of an elderly or disabled person; and establishes a private right of action against a health care facility that is required to report elder and disabled abuse or neglect and intentionally fails to make the required report.	Support	Passed
H.B. 219 Sub 1 Tobacco Tax Increase / Rep. Paul Ray	This bill amends the Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Act by increasing the tax rates on the sale, use, storage, or distribution of tobacco products in the state for the 2009-10 fiscal year and allowing the rates to fluctuate in subsequent fiscal years and designates where the .	Follow	Failed
S.B. 114 Sub 2 Tobacco Tax Amendments / Sen. Allen Christensen	This bill increases the tax on cigarettes, moist snuff, and other tobacco products; eliminates the Cigarette Tax Restricted Account; creates the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax Restricted Account; provides for deposits to the account; allocates \$10,500,000 annually from the account for various programs; and restricts the use of remaining account monies for health-related programs, subject to legislative appropriation.	Follow	Failed

Division of Community & Family Health Services / Bureau of Children with Special Health Care Needs			
Appropriations FY09 Budget Adjustments	Pregnancy Risk Line cut (\$9,700) resulting in a loss of approximately (\$30,000) in Federal Medicaid match. Agency Productivity Enhancements (personnel reductions and efficiencies) cut of (\$83,100)		
Appropriations FY10	Pregnancy Risk Line on-going cut of (\$9,700) resulting in a loss of approximately (\$30,000) in Federal Medicaid match. Birth Defects Registry on-going cut of (\$96,000) Baby Watch/Early Intervention on-going cut of (\$292,000), backfilled with \$5,870,894 one-time funding from ARRA (federal stimulus funding). Utah Registry for Autism and Developmental Disabilities on-going cut of (\$49,900) Newborn Screening Program on-going cut of (\$51,000) without decreasing the number of disorders tested. Children with Special Health Care Needs Clinics backfilled with \$1,000,000 one-time money Agency Productivity Enhancements (personnel reductions and efficiencies) approximate on-going cut of (\$200,000).		
Division of Health Care Financing (Medicaid)			
H.B. 171 Children's Health Insurance Program / Rep. Kory Holdaway (Companion bill S.B. 225)	This bill exercises the option to remove the five-year residency requirement for a legal immigrant child to be eligible for coverage under Medicaid or the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program; and directs the Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan and the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program to provide coverage to an eligible legal immigrant child, regardless of the length of time that the child has been in the United States.	Support	Failed
H.B. 446 Medicaid Restricted Account Amendments / Rep. Rebecca Edwards	This bill amends the Medicaid Restricted Account to designate unspent general fund money appropriated to the department for the Medicaid program as nonlapsing funds for fiscal years 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11.	Support	Passed
H.J.R. 22 Joint Resolution- Utah's Medicaid Asset Test / Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck	This resolution recommends an interim study to determine whether to repeal a portion of Subsection 26-18-3.1 (4), Utah Code Annotated, that allows the Utah Department of Health to require a Medicaid asset test; and recommends the study include a component on how to help low income Utah families to move off of public assistance, make economic progress, and help break the generational cycle of poverty.	Support	Failed
S.B. 86 Amendments to Preferred Drug List / Sen. Allen Christensen	This bill amends exceptions to the preferred drug list in the state Medicaid program.	Follow	Abandoned by sponsor
S.B. 87 Preferred Drug List Revisions / Sen. Allen Christensen	This bill removes the automatic override to the preferred drug list in the state Medicaid program.	Support	Passed

S.B. 253 Health and Human Services Modifications / Sen. Luz Robles (Companion bill H.B. 171)	This bill exercises the option to remove the five-year residency requirement for a legal immigrant child to be eligible for coverage under Medicaid or the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program; and directs the Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan and the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program to provide coverage to an eligible legal immigrant child, regardless of the length of time that the child has been in the United States.	Support	Failed
S.B. 258 Medicaid Drug Program Amendments / Sen. Lyle Hillyard	This bill allows the Drug Utilization Review Board to use cost considerations in addition to other issues in determining which drugs are approved by the board under the drug utilization review in the Medicaid program.	Follow	Failed
Appropriations FY09 Sept 2008 Special Session Budget Adjustments	Eliminated outpatient speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, eyeglasses, and chiropractic services for adult Medicaid clients		
Appropriations FY09 Budget Adjustments	Eliminate the Optional Eligibility Categories (reduce income eligibility from 100% FPL to 74% FPL) backfilled with \$442,400 one-time money. Reduce Spenddown Category from 100% to 44% FPL backfilled with \$384,900 one time money. Rate reductions non-physician providers (hospitals, ambulances, pharmacists, etc) Rate reductions for physicians		
Appropriations FY10	Optional Eligibility Categories funded at 100% FPL \$2,167,000 on-going Spenddown category funded at 100% FPL \$1,885,000 on-going Restored outpatient physical and occupational therapies for adult Medicaid clients with one-time money Non-physician providers rates partially restored Physician reimbursement rates restored		
Miscellaneous Health Related Legislation			
H.B. 89 Prosthetic Limb Health Insurance Parity / Rep. David Litvack	This bill requires accident and health insurers to provide coverage for prosthetic devices; and establishes the terms of coverage and the minimum requirements for access to providers.	Support	Failed
H.B. 124 Insurance Coverage for Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders and Short Bowel Syndrome / Rep. Christine Johnson	This bill requires that a health benefit plan shall provide coverage for the use of an amino acid-based elemental formula, regardless of the delivery method of the formula, for the diagnoses or treatment of an eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorder or short bowel syndrome if a licensed physician issues a written order stating that the formula is medically necessary.	Follow	Failed

<p>H.B. 165 3rd Sub Health Reform – Administrative Simplification / Rep. Merlynn Newbold</p>	<p>This bill amends the timing of the requirement that a hospital sends an itemized bill to a patient; creates a system wide, broad based demonstration project between health care payers and health care providers for innovating the payment and delivery of health care in the state; establishes a coordination of benefits process; requires health benefit plans to issue to enrollees a printed card containing health plan information; requires an insurer to provide access to information sufficient for a health care provider to determine the compensation or payment terms for health care services; requires the Insurance Department to convene a group of providers and payers to establish standards for the electronic exchange of health plan information using card swipe technology which is compatible with national electronic standards; prohibits an insurer from requiring less than one business day's notice of an emergency in-patient hospital admission; and amends the period of time in which an insurer can recover an amount paid to a health care provider when the insurer determines the payment was incorrect.</p>	<p>Follow</p>	<p>Passed</p>
<p>H.B. 188 2nd Sub Health System Reform Insurance Market / Rep. David Clark</p>	<p>This bill prohibits balanced billing by certain health care providers in certain circumstances; revises the basic benefit plan used for consumer comparison of health benefit products; requires the Insurance Department to include in its annual market report a summary of the types of plans sold through the Internet portal, including market penetration of mandate lite products; allows insurers to offer lower cost health insurance products that do not include certain state mandates in the individual market, the small employer group market, and in the conversion market; creates the Utah NetCare Plan, a low cost health benefit plan as an alternative to current federal COBRA, state mini-COBRA, and conversion products; requires health insurance brokers and producers to disclose their commissions and compensation to their customers prior to selling a health benefit plan; modifies the number and type of products an insurer must offer in the small employer group market and the individual market; establishes a defined contribution arrangement market available on the Internet portal, which January 1, 2010 is available to small employer groups offers a range of health benefit plan choices to an employer's eligible employees; beginning January 1, 2012, is available to eligible large employer groups; and beginning January 1, 2012, will offer a wider range of choices of health benefit plans to employees; establishes a board within the Insurance Department that is given the responsibility to develop a risk adjustment mechanism that will apportion risk among the insurers participating in the Internet portal defined contribution market to protect insurers from adverse risk selection; requires insurers who offer health benefit plans on the Internet portal to provide greater transparency and disclose information about the plan benefits, provider networks, wellness programs, claim payment practices, and solvency ratings; establishes a process for a consumer to compare health plan features on the Internet portal and to enroll in a health benefit plan from the Internet portal.</p>	<p>Follow</p>	<p>Passed</p>
<p>H.B. 331 2nd Sub Health Reform – Health Insurance Coverage in</p>	<p>This bill requires the following state entities to require a contractor who contracts with the state entity to offer qualified health insurance coverage to the contractor's eligible employees and the employee's dependents if the contract amount is above a certain amount: the Department of</p>	<p>Follow</p>	<p>Passed</p>

State Contracts / Rep. James Dunnigan	Environmental Quality; the Capitol Preservation Board; Department of Natural Resources; the Division of Facilities Construction and Management; the Utah Department of Transportation; and public transit districts; establishes enforcement and penalties for a contractor who does not maintain an offer of qualified health insurance coverage for employees during the duration of the contract; deposits any penalties collected into the Medicaid Restricted Account and applies to construction or design contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2009.		
S.B. 217 Drugs Amendments / Sen. Peter Knudson	This bill amends provisions that are permitted for accident and health insurance policies; and prohibits an insurer from requiring a cancer patient to pay more for chemotherapy treatment that is administered orally rather than intravenously.	Support	Failed
S.R. 3 1st Sub Resolution Designating September 2009 as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month and Urging National Registry / Sen. Gregory Bell	This resolution designates September 2009 as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month in the state of Utah and urges the Federal government to create a national registry for collecting comprehensive statistics and data regarding Hydrocephalus and its impact on American families.	Support	Passed
Utah State Office of Education			
Special Education Services			
H.B. 425 Carson Smith Scholarship Program Amendments / Rep. Merlynn Newbold	This bill modifies certain notice requirements for a school district, school within a school district, or charter school that has an enrolled student who has an IEP; requires an approved eligible private school that changes ownership to reapply to the State Board of Education and demonstrate that it continues to meet the eligibility requirements of the program.	Follow	Passed
Appropriations FY09 Budget Adjustments	Deafblind Services – 3% (\$1,400) ASSERT – 3% (\$6,000) Carson Smith (\$419,000) Reduction to Extended –Year for Special Educators Beginning balance: \$2,900,000 H.B.2 for FY10 \$2,610,000 only a reduction of (\$290,000)		
Appropriations FY10	Increases which were expected because the WPU's were agreed upon during the meeting of the common data committee in the fall of 2008. H.B. 2: Special education regular program add-one WPU's: \$4,239,165 or 1,645 additional WPU's Preschool special education program: \$541,170 or 210 additional WPU's Self-contained regular WPU's: \$1,059,147 or 411 additional WPU's Extended year program for severely disabled: \$23,193 or 9 additional WPU's Special education programs in state institutions and district impact aid:		

	<p>Public Education Job Enhancement Program \$105,657 or 41 additional WPU</p> <p>FY10 \$2,187,000</p> <p>This is a reduction of: (\$243,000)</p> <p>Additional</p> <p>There are no signing bonuses.</p> <p>Carson Smith (SB2 line 2187) \$2,312,500 on-going non-lapsing funds</p> <p>ASSERT (\$24,700)</p> <p>Reduce Braille Literacy (\$1,000)</p> <p>Reduce Deafblind Consultant Contract (\$1,000)</p> <p>Sound Beginnings (\$18,500)</p> <p>H.B.2 Section 14 lines 628 – 633 “There is appropriated from the Uniform School fund to the State board of Education for fiscal year 2009 – 10 only, \$10,000,000 for classroom supplies and materials. Of the amount appropriated in subsection (1) the board shall distribute \$7,500,000 to classroom teachers in school districts, the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and charter schools on the basis of the number of classroom teachers in each school as compared to the total number of classroom teachers,” etc through line 666.</p>	
Schools for the Deaf and Blind		
<p>H.B. 296 1st Sub Schools for the Deaf and Blind Amendments / Rep. Kenneth Sumison</p>	<p>This bill creates the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind as a single public school agency and a public corporation; allows the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind to serve as the designated local education agency (LEA) for a student; clarifies that the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, with certain exceptions, is subject to state laws applicable to public schools and state government agencies; provides that the State Board of Education is the governing board of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; directs the State Board of Education to appoint a superintendent for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; and members of the Advisory Council for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; directs the superintendent to appoint, subject to approval by the State Board of Education an associate superintendent to administer the Utah School for the Deaf; and an associate superintendent to administer the Utah School for the Blind; establishes the power and duties of the superintendent and the advisory council; establishes eligibility criteria for services of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind; specifies educational program, assessment, and reporting requirements; provides that certain educators employed by the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind are exempt from classified service, state pay plan, and career service provisions of the Utah Personnel Management Act and rules of the Department of Human Resource Management; the State Board of Education to make rules to establish This bill creates the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind as a single public school agency and a public corporation; allows the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind to serve as the designated local education agency (LEA) for a student;</p>	<p>Support</p> <p>Passed</p>

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Utah State Office of Rehabilitation			
H.B. 39 Utah Injured Worker Reemployment Act / Rep. Michael Morley	This bill clarifies that the Labor Commission administers the chapter through the Division of Industrial Accidents; provides for reporting and for penalties for failing to report; provides for rulemaking; clarifies the process for issuing an initial written report and making a referral; clarifies provisions related to a rehabilitation counselor; extends the sunset date for the chapter until July 1, 2014; eliminates the position of rehabilitation coordinator; and makes technical and conforming amendments.	Support	Passed
H.B. 91 Individual Development Account Amendments / Rep Jay Seegmiller	This bill provides that an individual development account may be established for the purpose of allowing a client with a disability to accumulate funds for the purchase of assistive technologies, vehicle modifications, or home improvements that will allow the client to participate in work-related activities; and provides that funds held in an individual development account may not be used in determining eligibility for assistance, or the amount of assistance to be received, in a state or federal means-tested program.	Support	Passed
H.B. 174 Licensing of Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors / Rep Ronda Menlove	This bill enacts the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Licensing Act; provides definitions regarding a licensed vocational rehabilitation counselor and the practice of providing vocational rehabilitation services; creates the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Licensing Board and provides for its duties and responsibilities; provides for licensing qualifications, for licensure by credential, for the term of the license and its renewal, and for exemptions from licensure; provides grounds for the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license or restrictions placed on a license issued under the act; and defines unlawful and unprofessional conduct as related to licensed vocational rehabilitation counselors.	Support	Passed
Appropriations FY10	Where possible, some internal shifting may take place to mitigate the effect of budget cuts to programs and services. Division of Rehabilitation Services total cut (\$1,980,355) Could impact staff and staffing patterns. Should not impact clients. Independent Living total cut (\$618,022) Cuts will shared by the six centers for Independent Living and the Statewide Independent Living Council. The impact is yet to be determined. Independent Living Assistive Technology backfilled \$114,300 with one-time money. Independent Living Older Blind Program cut (\$4,745). This program is provided by the three rural centers. The impact is yet to be determined. Benefits Planners cut (\$30,863). The impact is yet to be determined. Utah Center for Assistive Technology (UCAT) cut (\$215,290) Will impact staff and services. Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing cut (\$424,320) St. George center will remain intact and be administered from the Salt Lake Center. Division for Blind and Visually Impaired cut (\$718,700) Cuts will impact staff and services.		

Miscellaneous Disability Related Legislation			
H.B. 26 Child and Vulnerable Adult Endangerment Provisions / Rep. Michael Morley	This bill provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally causes or permits a child or a vulnerable adult to be exposed to, inhale, ingest, or have contact with a controlled substance, chemical substance, or drug paraphernalia is: guilty of a third degree felony; guilty of a second degree felony, if, as a result of the conduct described above, a child or vulnerable adult suffers bodily injury, substantial bodily injury, or serious bodily injury; or guilty of a first degree felony, if, as a result of the conduct described above, a child or vulnerable adult dies; provides an affirmative defense to the crime described above, if the controlled substance is obtained by lawful prescription and is used or possessed in accordance with the prescription instructions; provides that the penalties described in this bill are separate from, and in addition to, the penalties and enhancements described in Title 58, Occupations and Professions.	Support	Passed
H.B. 158 Motorcycle Helmet Law Amendments / Rep. Neil Hansen	This bill provides that a person may not operate or ride on a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle on a highway in this state unless the person is wearing protective headgear if another person under 21 years of age is also riding on the motorcycle or motor-driven cycle; the operator of the motorcycle holds a motorcycle learner permit; or the motorcycle is being operated within the city limits of a city of the first, second, or third class with an exception; provides that a person under 21 years of age, rather than 18 years of age, may not operate or ride on a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle on a highway in this state unless the person is wearing protective headgear with a continuous solid chin bar; and protective glasses, goggles, or a transparent face shield unless the motorcycle or motor-driven cycle is equipped with a protective windshield; grants the Department of Public Safety rulemaking authority to establish standards for approved protective headgear, glasses, goggles, or transparent face shields.	Support	Failed
H.B. 184 Income Tax Credit for a Disabled Dependent / Rep. John Dougall	This bill allows a tax credit for a dependent adult with a disability or dependent child with a disability as part of the taxpayer tax credit for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2009.	Support	Failed
H.B. 254 Health Professional Authority – Death Certificates / Rep. Bradley Last	This bill amends definitions in the Vital Statistics Act; except for fetal deaths, authorizes a nurse practitioner in certain circumstances to state or certify cause of death, and complete and sign a death certificate; provides additional definitions in the Motor Vehicle Act; and allows a nurse practitioner to certify that a person has a disability, and will have the disability for a particular length of time, for purposes of obtaining a disability special group license plate, a temporary removable windshield placard, or a removable windshield placard from the Motor Vehicle Division.	Oppose	Passed
H.B. 370 1st Sub Disabled Parking Violation / Rep. Steven	This bill increases the fine for a disabled parking violation; provides that a portion of the fines and forfeitures collected in a justice court or district court for a disabled parking violation shall be remitted to the state treasurer to be allocated to the Department of Human Resource Management for	Support	Failed

Mascaro	certain programs for the employment of people with disabilities; provides that the Department of Human Resource Management shall use certain funds allocated to the department in coordination with the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities to assist the committee in achieving its goals.		
H.B. 378 1st Sub Circuit Breaker Amendments / Rep. Tim Cosgrove	This bill for taxable year 2009, decreases a claimant's household income by \$1,000 for a dependent that the claimant is eligible to claim on the claimant's federal taxes for purposes of qualifying for a homeowner's credit for a maximum household income decrease of \$1,000; for taxable year 2009, decreases a claimant's household income by \$1,000 for a dependent that the claimant is eligible to claim on the claimant's federal taxes for purposes of qualifying for a renter's credit for a maximum household income decrease of \$1,000.	Support	Passed
H.B. 387 Motorcycle Helmet Amendments / Rep. Ronda Menlove	This bill provides that a court shall waive \$10 of a fine charged to a person operating a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle for a moving traffic violation if the person was 18 years of age or older at the time of operation; and was wearing protective headgear at the time of operation.	Support	Failed
S.B. 69 1st Sub Proof of Citizenship Required to Vote / Sen. Mark Madsen	This bill requires persons that are registering to vote in the state for the first time or that are changing their registration from another state to provide evidence, either at the time of registration or at the time of voting, that they are citizens of the United States; provides that persons who are already registered to vote in Utah need not provide proof of citizenship; provides a list of acceptable documentation for providing proof of citizenship; permits tribes to provide lists or documentation to assist county clerks as part of the citizenship verification process.	Oppose	Failed
S.B. 133 Abuse or Neglect of a Disabled Child / Sen. John Valentine	This bill provides that a caretaker who intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence abuses or neglects a disabled child is guilty of a third degree felony.	Support	Passed

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