

Summary of Utah Legislation

HB 501 – Youth Suicide Prevention

2012 legislation that required licensed school staff to undergo suicide prevention training.

<http://le.utah.gov/~2012/bills/static/HB0501.html>

Fiscal Note: \$0.00

HB 154 – Suicide Prevention Programs

2013 legislation that created and funded two state positions dedicated to suicide prevention- one in Dept. Human Services and one in the State Office of Education <http://le.utah.gov/~2013/bills/static/HB0154.html>

Fiscal Note: \$178,000 annually from SGF

HB 298 Parent Seminar on Youth Protection

2013 legislation that required school districts to hold annual parent seminars on a range of topics, including suicide prevention. <http://le.utah.gov/~2013/bills/static/HB0298.html>

Fiscal Note: \$0.00

HB 329 Programs for Youth Protection

2014 legislation that required secondary schools to implement suicide prevention, intervention and postvention strategies and appropriated ongoing funding for school based suicide prevention programs.

<http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0329.html>

Fiscal Note: \$159,000 annually from Dept. of Education

HB 134 “Firearm Safety Amendments”

2014 legislation that created a voluntary firearm safety program for suicide prevention including the creation of a safety brochure and distribution of gun locks. <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0134.html>

Fiscal Note: \$196,000 annually from BCI (KBI equiv.) annual revenues. Reduces CCH fee by \$5 b/c of incentive for lock reimbursement program.

HB 23 Suicide Prevention Revisions

2014 legislation that allowed school employees to ask students about suicidal and self-harming behavior for purposes of referring the student to appropriate services and informing parents. <http://le.utah.gov/~2014/bills/static/HB0023.html>

Fiscal Note: \$0.00

HB 209 Suicide Prevention Program Amendments

2015 legislation that required an individual to complete a course in suicide prevention in order to obtain or renew a license in a behavioral health profession. <http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/HB0209.html>

Fiscal Note: \$2,800 onetime from SGF for rule development/reporting requirements.

SB 175 School Safety & Crisis Line

2015 Legislation that created a student safety and crisis tipline commission (SafeUT).

<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/SB0175.html>

Fiscal Note: \$150,000 ongoing, some from SGF, some from Dept. of Ed funds.

HB 364 Suicide Prevention Amendments

2015 legislation that appropriated ongoing funding for purchase and distribution of gun locks. Paid with expenditures from SGF, Board of Ed, and HHS.

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<http://le.utah.gov/~2015/bills/static/HB0364.html>

Fiscal Note: First year \$360,000; Future years \$256,000 (add'l SGF only \$15,000)

HB 265 Mental Health Practitioner Amendments

2016 legislation that created three refundable tax credits for psychiatrists and psychiatric APRN's for new and volunteer practitioners and to any practitioner that serves underserved populations (can be tele-psych) including rural areas, veterans, Native Americans, etc. <http://le.utah.gov/~2016/bills/static/HB0265.html>

Fiscal Note: One time- \$332,100 one time, depending on impacts to the new psychiatrist and psychiatric nurse licensees practice credit. However, individual income tax credit could provide aggregate savings of \$330,000 annually.

HB 440 Suicide Prevention & Gun Data Study

2016 legislation that required suicide prevention/gun data study. <http://le.utah.gov/~2016/bills/static/HB0440.html>

Fiscal Note: \$140,000 one time

HB 346, Suicide Prevention Programs

2017 legislation that funded a psychological autopsy examiner; provides grants for peer-to-peer prevention, resiliency, and anti-bullying programs in elementary schools; provides grants for prevention programs that focus on children who have been served by the Division of Juvenile Justice Services; and requires the development of a 10-year statewide suicide prevention plan. <https://le.utah.gov/~2017/bills/static/HB0346.html>

Fiscal Note: One time- \$95,000 Ongoing- \$245,000

SB 37, Statewide Crisis Line

2017 legislation that created the Mental Health Crisis Line Commission to integrate existing crisis lines and to study how to develop a statewide crisis line. <https://le.utah.gov/~2017/bills/static/SB0037.html>

Fiscal Note: \$4,500 one time

SB 161, Bullying and Hazing Amendments

2017 legislation that required the State Board of Education to set standards for school board training of school employees regarding bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation; and requires students, parents, and school employees to annually acknowledge that they have received their school board's policies on bullying, cyber-bullying, hazing, and retaliation. <https://le.utah.gov/~2017/bills/static/SB0161.html>

Fiscal Note: \$0.00

HB 390, Suicide Prevention Modifications

2017 legislation that created a Suicide Prevention Education Program to fund suicide prevention activities by federally licensed retail firearms dealers that includes information on crisis intervention resources and how to identify persons who may be suicidal. <https://le.utah.gov/~2017/bills/static/HB0390.html>

Fiscal Note: \$9,800 annual through Firearm Safety Account

HB 370, Suicide Prevention and Medical Examiner Provisions

2018 legislation that amends provisions regarding medical examiner records; expands the scope of suicide prevention programs in schools; increases the funding available for the implementation of school-based suicide prevention programs. Provides grant funding for: 1) higher education institutions to implement a School Safety and Crisis line, 2) the development of five new mobile crisis outreach teams, and 3) communities to provide mental health crisis response

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training. Also creates the Statewide Suicide Prevention Coalition and the Governor's Suicide Prevention fund and allows taxpayers to donate to the fund. <https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/static/HB0370.html>

Fiscal Note: One time-\$250,000; annual \$3,370,000. Local education agencies pay \$633 per school for enrollment and estimations of optional contributions to be \$14,700 in annual revenue.

HB 308S01, Telehealth Mental Health Pilot Program

2018 legislation creates a pilot program with \$590,000 in funding to determine how telehealth mental health services can best be used to increase access to mental health services for public school students, increase timeliness of access and to reduce costs. <https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/static/HB0308.html>

Fiscal Note: One Time- \$590,000 from SGF

HB 41, Mental Health Crisis Line Amendments

2018 legislation that addresses the operation of the statewide mental health crisis line and local mental health crisis to expand mental health crisis line services, including the cost of developing training materials, hiring a program manager, and contracting for crisis line operations, telecommunications infrastructure, and advertising lines.

<https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/static/HB0041.html>

Fiscal Note: One Time- \$477,700 Annual- \$2,380,000 from SGF Dept. of Human Services

HB 42, Medicaid Waiver for Mental Health Crisis

2018 legislation that requires the Department of Health to seek a Medicaid waiver for certain mental health crisis resources such as MCOTs. <https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/static/HB0042.html>

Fiscal Note: SGF one-time of \$30,000; Medicaid Funds depend on service recipients being Medicaid-eligible clients.

SB 31, Utah Mobile Crisis Outreach Team Act 2018 legislation that requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to set standards for the certification of mobile crisis outreach teams (MCOTs). Also requires the Mental Health Crisis Line Commission to serve as the advisory committee for MCOTs <https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/static/SB0031.html>

Fiscal Note: \$0.00

SB 32, Mental Health Crisis Line Sunset Amendments

2018 legislation that amends the sunset date of the Mental Health Crisis Line Commission to July 1, 2023.

<https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/static/SB0032.html>

Fiscal Note: \$4,500 Annually from SGF for expenses from Mental Health Crisis License Commission and AG staffing and administrative costs.

HB 46, Educator Licensing Modifications

2018 legislation that requires employees licensed by the State Board of Education to complete youth suicide prevention training every three years. <https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/static/HB0046.html>

Fiscal Note: \$0.00