

Utah Senior Issues

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Legislative Update # 7

Supported Bills

In Progress Passed Failed

Bill	Sponsor	Status	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SB 131 - Reauthorization of Utah Commission on Aging	Patricia Jones	Enrolling	Reauthorizes the Utah Commission on Aging until July 1, 2017.

Bills of Interest

In Progress Passed Failed

Bill	Sponsor	Status	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HB 47 - Reporting Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult	Carol Spackman Moss		This bill clarifies the definition of "emotional or psychological abuse" and makes technical changes.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SJR 001 - Alzheimer - Dementia State Plan Recommendations	Karen Morgan		This resolution recognizes the increasing impact of Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia on the citizens of Utah; expresses support for a State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias; and encourages Utahns, Utah's communities, the private sector, and state and local government agencies to work together to implement the State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and related



✘	HB 63S2 - Mobile Home Park Residency Act Amendments	Janice Fisher	This bill modifies a provision relating to a mobile home park owner's change of a due date for rent, fees, and service charges; increases the allowable size of a "for sale" sign; provides that a reduction or restriction of amenities is not valid unless the mobile home park owner complies with statutory notice and meeting requirements; limits a mobile home park owner's rent increase or decrease to once a year; modifies the procedure for increasing rent on mobile home park residents; prohibits a mobile home park owner and resident from using force, coercion, or deception to procure the other's signature on a lease agreement; establishes a process for a resident group to challenge a proposed rent or service charge increase, a proposed rule change, or a proposed assessment for capital improvements and a mediation process to resolve a dispute between a resident
✔	HB 241 - Foster Care and Kinship Placement Amendments	Christine Watkins	The bill prohibits the Division of Child and Family services from removing a foster child from a foster parent who is the child's relative without clear and convincing evidence that the relative is incapable of caring for the child.
✔	SB 91 - Utah Uniform Securities Act Amendments	Ben McAdams	This bill creates a negligence standard for when treble damages may be awarded if the violation involves fraud and an investment by a person over whom the violator exercised undue influence.



✗	SB 47 S02 - Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Act	Karen Morgan	This bill creates the Alzheimer's State Plan Advisory Council within the Division of Aging and Adult Services and authorizes the Division to partner with a private or non-profit organization to seek private funding for activities authorized by the bill.
✗	HB 247 - Cost Sharing for Smokers Enrolled in Medicaid	Paul Ray	This bill requires the state Medicaid program to apply for a waiver that would allow the state to require Medicaid enrollees who use tobacco to pay higher co-payments and cost sharing.
✓	SCR 2 - Concurrent Resolution Encouraging Advance Health Care Directives	Patricia Jones	This resolution urges each adult citizen of the state of Utah to strongly consider preparing an advance health care directive.
✓	HB 253 S01 - Voter Registration Amendments	Kraig Powell	This bill requires the removal of a voter from the official register upon notification that a voter has subsequently registered to vote in another state; and upon notice of a criminal conviction that prohibits a person from voting. This bill also requires the county clerk to send a notice to a voter who fails to vote in two consecutive regular general elections; and makes technical changes.
✓	SB 208 - Healthcare Compact		This bill would create a "compact" among other states that have passed similar legislation asking the federal government to block grant Medicare, Medicaid and other federal health programs.

