

2019 LEGISLATIVE DHS HIGHLIGHTS

utah department of human services

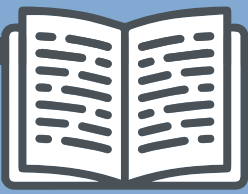
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DHS-related bills passed

FY20 DHS appropriated budget:
\$974,486,500*

*All critical DHS budget requests passed

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS



SB128

Amendments to implement federal FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT

HB261

Office of Quality and Design codified



HB330

Shorter timeframes for JUVENILE COMPETENCY PROCESS



SERVICE INVESTMENT

APRIL

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SB96

Medicaid expansion for

70,000+

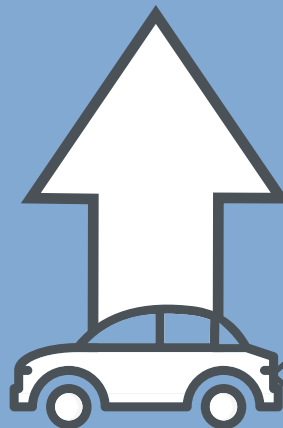
Utahns at/below 100% poverty level



Transition **150** individuals with disabilities from institutions to the community (pending plan and Medicaid waiver)



Estimated **148** individuals off the DSPD waiting list and into critical and respite services



1.2%

disability service provider pay increase

+

transportation reimbursement increase

PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

SB32

Right to attorney extended to youth



Ongoing support for



OPERATION RIO GRANDE

homelessness behavioral health and sober living services

UTAH COUNTY Domestic Violence Shelter expansion



HB416

SAFE CARE of public education students involved in Human Services programs



SB106

Medicaid coverage for MENTAL HEALTH services in schools

SB39

Access to assisted outpatient treatment for court-involved individuals with mental illness

PREVENTION ENHANCEMENTS



HB404

Reinvestment of JUVENILE JUSTICE reform savings into front-end services

HB393

Educational tools for SUICIDE PREVENTION online and in-schools; Survivors of Suicide Loss Fund

HB120

State position to serve students at risk of suicide or harm to others at school



HB17

FIREARM SAFETY and suicide prevention education course