2019 LEGISLATIVE DHS HIGHLIGHTS

73/136
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

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)

1.2% disability service provider pay increase
+ transportation reimbursement increase

April 1

SBA
Medicaid expansion for 70,000+ Utahns at/below 100% poverty level

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

SB32
Right to attorney extended to youth

Ongoing support for OPERATION RIO GRANDE homelessness behavioral health and sober living services

SB39
Access to assisted outpatient treatment for court-involved individuals with mental illness

SB416
SAFE CARE of public education students involved in Human Services programs

UTAH COUNTY Domestic Violence Shelter expansion

SB106
Medicaid coverage for MENTAL HEALTH services in schools

HB120
State position to serve students at risk of suicide or harm to others at school

PREVENTION ENHANCEMENTS

HB17
FIREARM SAFETY and suicide prevention education course

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

HB404
State position to serve students at risk of suicide or harm to others at school

All subcommittee reports and budget priorities can be found [here](#).