

Legislative Review Subcommittee

A subcommittee of the Utah Health Workforce Advisory Council

The Utah Health Workforce Advisory Council (HWAC) established the Legislative Review Subcommittee to support its statutorily authorized duty to review and comment on legislation related to the health workforce.




About the subcommittee

The Utah Health Workforce Advisory Council was established in 2022. Among its other duties, the council and its members “review and comment on legislation related to the health workforce” (Utah Code § 26-29-202-1(d)). To achieve this function, the HWAC established a standing Legislative Review Subcommittee to meet and make recommendations for comments on legislation for the HWAC’s consideration and adoption. This subcommittee meets weekly during the legislative session and intermittently between sessions.

In its inaugural year, the Legislative Review Subcommittee developed processes and comment categories for HWAC review (see sidebar). The subcommittee completed its first legislative review for the 2023 session.

Legislative review enhances health workforce policy in Utah

Legislative review:

-  Provides a forum for input from subject matter experts.
-  Supports coordination of health workforce policy.
-  Promotes the use of health workforce data to support informed policymaking.

Learn more and get involved

The Legislative Review Subcommittee and HWAC look for opportunities to provide guidance, feedback, and recommendations related to Utah’s health workforce. If you are interested in working with the subcommittee, serving as a member, or want to learn more about these initiatives, email healthworkforceadvisorycouncil@utah.gov to contact HWAC staff.



Legislative comment categories

No comment/hold

HWAC determines no comments are appropriate at this time. Further review may be performed as the legislative session progresses.

Broad consensus for support

HWAC determines that there is broad support for the bill as it is written.

Broad consensus for bill concept, but concerns noted

HWAC determines that there is broad consensus for the intent of the bill, but there are concerns, which, if addressed, could result in consensus support.

Lacking consensus

HWAC determines that there is mixed support/opposition for the bill.

Broad consensus for opposition

HWAC determines that there is consensus opposition for the bill as written.