

Planned Parenthood Association of Utah

Bill Monitoring Chart for 2012 Legislative Session

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Title	Bill #/Sponsor	Description of Bill	Status	Position
Voter Information Pamphlets	SB 19 (Sen. Knudson)	This bill amends the dates by which information shall be submitted for the voter information pamphlet; makes the mailing of a voter information pamphlet optional in certain circumstances; authorizes a notice of: the website on which a voter information pamphlet is published, and the phone number to call to request a voter information pamphlet by mail.	Failed.	n/a
Election Law Amendments	HB 20 (Rep. Webb)	Changes certain deadlines related to a municipal election; requires a municipality to give notice of the declaration of candidacy filing period; changes the time in which a person's right to vote may be challenged.	Received from House for Enrolling	Watching
Intergenerational Poverty Provisions	SB 37 (Rep. Reid)	Requires the Department of Workforce Services to establish and maintain a system to track intergenerational poverty related data to identify at-risk children and other groups, identify trends, and to assist case workers, social scientists, and government officials to study and develop plans and programs to assist individuals and families to break the cycle of poverty.	Bill Received from Senate for Enrolling	Watching
Open and Public Meetings- Political Caucuses	SB 45 (Rep. Romero)	This bill requires legislative political party caucuses to be open in certain circumstances; and permits legislative political party caucuses to be closed in certain circumstances.	Senate rules committee, received fiscal note from fiscal analyst	Support

Open Political Caucus Meetings	HB 89 (Rep. Powell)	This bill requires a political caucus to be open to the public if: a quorum of a public body is present; and legislation is discussed.	House Rules Committee	Support
Amendments to Open and Public Meetings Act	HB 111 (Rep. Frank)	This bill would make it so small meetings involving only some members of a public body would still be subject to the Open and Public Meetings Act.	Held by House Government Operations Committee	Support
Voter Registration Amendments	HB253 (Rep. Powell)	Requires the removal of a voter from the official register: upon notification that a voter has subsequently registered to vote in another state; upon notification of a criminal conviction that prohibits a person from voting; and after two consecutive regular general elections following a notice to which the voter fails to respond: requires the county clerk to send a notice to a voter who fails to vote in two consecutive regular general elections.	Senate Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Committee	Watching

HEALTH CARE

Title	Bill #/Sponsor	Description of Bill	Status	Position
Electronic Personal Medical Records	HB 46 (Rep. Menlove)	This bill facilitates the enrollment of Medicaid beneficiaries, Children Health Insurance enrollees and public employees, into the electronic exchange of clinical health records.	Senate, 3 rd Reading Calendar Table	Watching
Amendments to Public Employee Health Care	HB 64 (Rep. Doughty)	This bill creates a definition for a dependent eligible for coverage under the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Act; and defines "directly dependent upon" or "interdependent with" for purposes of an unmarried employee's adult designee.	House Rules Committee/Fiscal Note Sent to Sponsor	Support
Air Quality Task Force	HB 70 (Rep. Arent)	This bill creates the Air Quality Task Force; designates task force duties. The bill also designates task force membership. The task force will: review public and private sector efforts to improve air quality in Utah; review and suggest changes to state laws and regulations that could improve air quality in Utah.	Senate Rules Committee	Support
Illegal Alien Related Amendments	HB 300 (Rep. Herrod)	This bill modifies prohibited conduct and related penalties in regards to illegal residents, repeals provisions related to verification of a permit for employment purposes, provides types of permits that can be obtained within a set time frame, provides when an illegal alien family is disqualified from obtaining a permit. This bill also contains a provision that would mandates health insurance for employees.	House Rules Committee	Oppose
Joint Resolution on Human Life	SJR23 (Sen. Osmond)		Abandoned	Oppose

Personhood Definition	SB278 (Sen. Robles)		Legislative Research and General Counsel	Watching
Abortion Revisions	HB468 (Rep. Sandstorm)		Legislative Research and General Counsel	Watching Very Closely
Abortion Waiting Period	HB461 (Rep. Elaision)	This bill requires increases the wait time for an abortion to 72 hours. A medical professional and/or counselor must inform the woman of the nature of the procedure, how the procedure will affect the fetus, the risks and alternatives, the probable gestational age and a description of the development of the unborn child at the time the abortion would be performed, the fact that the woman has a right to receive a [free] ultrasound of the fetus. The bill allows for the medical professional and/or counselor to inform the woman of his/her own opinion of the capacity of the fetus to experience pain, the advisability of administering an anesthetic or analgesic to the fetus prior to abortion, or any other matter related to fetal pain.	Clerk of the House	Oppose
Health Amendments for Legal Immigrant Children	SB111 (Sen. Robles)	This bill amends the Medical Assistance Act and the Utah Children's Health Insurance Act to provide Medicaid coverage and health insurance coverage to a legal immigrant child, regardless of the length of time that the child has been in the United States.	Senate Rules Committee	Watching
Joint Resolution Recognizing Pregnancy Care Centers	SJR 21 (Sen. Adams)		Legislative Research and General Counsel	Watching

COMPREHENSIVE SEX EDUCATION

Title	Bill #/Sponsor	Description of Bill	Status	Position
Health Education Amendment	HB363 (Rep. Wright)	This bill would require for schools to teach and stress: abstinence until marriage and fidelity until marriage. It would take local control away from school districts and parents.	Passed out of the House Education Committee with a 8/7 vote	Oppose
Health Funding Priorities	SB279 (Sen. Osmond)		Legislative Research and General Counsel	Watching very closely

PREVENTATIVE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

Title	Bill #/Sponsor	Description of Bill	Status	Position
Breast Cancer Prevention Amendments	SB 32 (Sen. Mayne)	This bill requires a facility that performs screening or diagnostic mammography to provide a patient who has dense breast tissue with notice of options for additional screening.	Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared	Support