



**Utah Behavioral Health Commission**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**February 13, 2026**  
**9:00 - 9:20 a.m.**  
**Virtual Meeting**

**Commission Chair:** Ally Isom  
**Vice Chair:** Tammer Attallah  
**Second Vice Chair:** Kyle Snow

**Commission Members:**

Jim Ashworth	Adam Cohen
Mike Deal	Evan Done
Tracy Gruber	Elain Navar
Jordan Sorenson	Josie White

	Time/Presenter	Discussion Topics
<b>1</b>	9:00 - 9:02 am: Chair Ally Isom	Mike Deal moved to approve the January 15, 2026 minutes, Dr. James Ashworth seconded. The motion passed.
<b>2</b>	9:02 - 9:07 am: Mia Nafziger	<p><a href="#">Legislative bill briefing</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. <a href="#">HB 88S2</a> - Public Assistance Amendments (Lee)</li> <li>B. <a href="#">HB 399S1</a> - Prohibition Against Student Character Tracking and Grading Systems (Lee)</li> <li>C. <a href="#">HB 471</a> - Social Services Amendments (Monson)</li> </ul> <p>Mia Nafziger presented the legislative briefing on the three bills for the Commission to review and potentially vote on.</p>
<b>3</b>	9:07 - 9:20 am: Chair Ally Isom	<p><b>HB 88S2 discussion</b></p> <p>Kyle Snow stressed that when providing services in an emergency, providers shouldn't have to worry about being held liable.</p> <p>Evan Done shared that law enforcement are opposed to the bill and he thinks it is unlikely to go anywhere.</p> <p>Adam Cohen noted that a top priority of the Commission is crisis care and the bill is counter to what the</p>

Commission is trying to achieve.

- Chair Ally Isom entertained a motion for the bill in the current form HB 88S2:
  - Adam Cohen motioned to oppose
  - Jordan Sorenson seconded the motion
  - No opposition

The chairs will work with Commission staff to draft a formal statement to send to the sponsor.

#### **HB 399S1 discussion**

Mike Deal stated that the Commission invests a lot in prevention and early intervention services to get upstream, and he would oppose the bill.

Adam Cohen noted that the bill is a barrier to collecting the SHARP survey, which is crucial to understand trends in youth behavioral health needs. Without that survey, the Commission is blind.

Mike Deal added that SHARP survey already requires school district, parental, and student consent.

- Chair Ally Isom entertained a motion for the bill in the current form HB 399S1:
  - Vice-Chair Tammer Attallah motioned to oppose
  - Dr. James Ashworth seconded the motion
  - No opposition

#### **HB 471 discussion**

Second Vice Chair Kyle Snow stated that this bill doesn't currently rise to the same level of harm as the other two bills. The civil penalties in HB 88S2 create more harm, although this bill does make it harder for people to stay on Medicaid.

Adam Cohen added that the bill sponsor is engaged with stakeholders on addressing concerns in the bill.

Dr. James Ashworth remained concerned that the bill is raising the height of the hurdle for people to get behavioral health services.

Second Vice Chair Kyle Snow noted that the bill is still in

		<p>the Rules Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chair Ally Isom entertained a motion for the bill in the current form HB 471: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. James Ashworth moved to request revisions</li> <li>○ Mike deal seconded the motion</li> <li>○ No opposition</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	9:20 am: Chair Ally Isom	<p>Adjourn meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Second Vice Chair Kyle Snow motions to adjourn</li> <li>● Elaine Nevar seconds the motion</li> </ul>