**MENTAL HEALTH BILLS**

**SUPPORT H.B. 32 and 35** because they help address the full continuum from crisis to community support:

**H.B. 32 & H.B. 35**

- Adds 2 receiving centers in urban areas and 5 mobile crisis outreach teams in rural areas
- Establishes 30 additional patient beds at the Utah State Hospital (USH)
- Enhances the Mental Health (MH) crisis line
- Creates an Assertive Community Outreach (ACT) team and provides housing assistance to individuals returning to the community from the USH
- Requires a study to examine the need for inpatient capacity and community-based resources

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- While the DLC generally supports more receiving centers, we hope that their location diverts individuals in crisis from emergency rooms and jails
- With respect to the 30 beds at the Utah State Hospital, we encourage alternatives like Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) teams
- The DLC hopes the study results in a strategy for expanding the resources needed to keep as many people out of inpatient facilities as possible

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