

House Bill 385
Medicaid Reimbursement to Public Schools
Sponsor: Representative Spackman Moss

- Please support House Bill 385, Medicaid Reimbursements to Public Schools, sponsored by Representative Carol Spackman Moss.
- Speech language pathologists (SLP's) are #2 on the 2019 Criticality Index. It has always been difficult to **recruit** and **retain** qualified SLP's and Audiologists in our schools.
- SLP's and Audiologists are Medicaid billable professions that work in our schools.
- HB385 will provide an opportunity for districts to use Medicaid funds to assist in increasing the salaries for SLP's and Audiologists.
- In addition to using Medicaid reimbursement revenue for SLP's and Audiologists, HB385 directs the Utah State Office of Education to assume the responsibilities of Medicaid administration, which is currently a contracted service for districts provided by Jordan School District, by 2021.

