

# Report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee

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## Ability of the University of Utah School of Dentistry to Provide Match for Certain Medicaid Services

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**Statutory Requirement**

As first required by Senate Bill 274 (2017), the Utah Department of Health (Department) submits this response to comply with the following statutory requirement in UCA 26-18-413(2)(g):

*During each general session of the Legislature, the department shall report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee whether the University of Utah School of Dentistry will have sufficient funds to make the transfer required by Subsection (2)(f) for the current fiscal year.*

**Federal Requirements for providing the non-federal share**

42 CFR 433.51 outlines the requirements regarding public funds as being the state share of financial participation:

*(a) Public Funds may be considered as the State's share in claiming FFP if they meet the conditions specified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.*

*(b) The public funds are appropriated directly to the State or local Medicaid agency, or are transferred from other public agencies (including Indian tribes) to the State or local agency and under its administrative control, or certified by the contributing public agency as representing expenditures eligible for FFP under this section.*

*(c) The public funds are not Federal funds, or are Federal funds authorized by Federal law to be used to match other Federal funds.*

**Appropriations to the University of Utah School of Dentistry**

Senate Bill 001 (2018) outlines appropriations to the University of Utah – School of Dentistry:

<i>Item 10</i>	<i>To University of Utah - School of Dentistry</i>	
<i>From General Fund</i>		<i>481,000</i>
<i>From Education Fund</i>		<i>182,200</i>
<i>From Dedicated Credits Revenue</i>		<i>3,800,000</i>
<i>From Beginning Nonlapsing Balances</i>		<i>11,700</i>
<i>From Closing Nonlapsing Balances</i>		<i>(11,700)</i>
<i>Schedule of Programs:</i>		
<i>School of Dentistry</i>		<i>4,463,200</i>

### **Estimate of Non-Federal Share for FY 2019**

The Department's current estimates project a total non-federal share amount of \$323,000 based on trending program-to-date expenditures incurred by the University Of Utah School of Dentistry.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the following facts:

- the University of Utah School of Dentistry was appropriated \$4,463,200,
- the money appropriated to the University of Utah School of Dentistry appears that it could qualify as non-federal share, and
- the Department's projection of non-federal share for this program for FY 2019 is \$323,000,

the Department concludes that the University of Utah School of Dentistry will have sufficient funds to make the transfer required by Subsection (2)(c) for the current fiscal year. For each individual transfer of matching funds, the University of Utah School of Dentistry will certify to the Department that the funds are not derived from an impermissible source.