

## **Notice of Publication**

The Utah State Office of Education, Special Education Services will be posting the proposed changes to the Utah State Board of Education, Special Education Rules to implement the amendments to the Federal Regulations under the IDEA 2004 on March 12, 2013. This amendment changed the requirements related to parental consent to access public benefits or insurance (e.g., Medicaid). Three documents regarding these changes have been provided by the United States Department of Education. These documents are posted on the Utah State Office of Education website and are available at <http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/Finance/Medicaid-Billing.aspx>. In addition to those changes, the USOE is proposing changes to SLD Eligibility and Technical Assistance to LEAs.

A draft of the proposed changes to the Utah State Board of Education Special Education Rules has been posted on the Utah State Office of Education website [www.schools.utah.gov](http://www.schools.utah.gov) under the Special Education link. For assistance or accommodations, please contact Rebecca Donovan at 801.538.7587 or [Rebecca.donovan@schools.utah.gov](mailto:Rebecca.donovan@schools.utah.gov)

**Public Hearings for these rules are scheduled for 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. on the following dates and will be broadcast through webinar, as well as in person:**

**Monday, April 8, 2013 at the Utah State Office of Education**  
**Monday, April 15, 2013 at the Utah State Office of Education**

Comments on the rules will be received for sixty (60) days from the date of posting. Comments will be received in the following forms:

- 1) In person/online at the aforementioned public hearings
- 2) By email directed to: [Rebecca.donovan@schools.utah.gov](mailto:Rebecca.donovan@schools.utah.gov)
- 3) By mail to: Utah State Office of Education  
Attn: Rebecca Donovan  
250 E. 500 S.  
P.O. Box 144200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200
- 4) By fax to: 801.538.7991 (Attn: Rebecca Donovan)

Written comments shall include the name, address, and, if applicable, the organization represented by the person making the comments. Written comment is appended to the hearing minutes. The USOE will consider public and written comments for revisions to the proposed rules. Proposed rules are subject to final approval by the Utah State Board of Education.