

**JOINT RESOLUTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution grants the Legislature's approval for certain state entities to enter into a settlement agreement to resolve a pending lawsuit.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

▶ gives approval to the settlement agreement negotiated by the parties and approved by the governor in the case *Christensen et al., v. Miner et al.*, Case No. 2:18-cv-0037 (United States District Court for the District of Utah).

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and other state entities and employees of Utah were sued by the Disability Law Center and a prospective class of Utah Medicaid eligible individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities;

WHEREAS, the parties have entered into a final settlement agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-10-302, the governor has approved that settlement agreement;

WHEREAS, Utah Code Section 63G-10-303 requires the Legislature to approve a



28 settlement agreement that legally binds the state to take action that might cost government
29 entities more than \$1,000,000 to implement; and

30 WHEREAS, the cost of implementing the settlement agreement will exceed
31 \$1,000,000:

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Legislature
33 approves the final draft of the settlement agreement and action plan in the case of *Christensen*
34 *et al., v. Miner et al.*