

1 **PORTABILITY OF FUNDING FOR HEALTH**
2 **AND HUMAN SERVICES**

3 2000 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Sponsor: David L. Hogue**

6 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; EXTENDING AND
7 MODIFYING THE REQUIREMENT TO STUDY THE PORTABILITY OF HEALTH AND
8 HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING.

9 This act affects uncodified material as follows:

10 AMENDS:

11 **Uncodified Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of Utah 1999**

12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

13 Section 1. **Uncodified Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of Utah 1999** is amended to read:

14 Section 1. **Continuation of portability study.**

15 (1) [~~No later than the November 1998 meeting of the Health and Human Services Interim~~
16 ~~Committee,]~~ During fiscal year 2000-01 the Department of Human Services and the Division of
17 Health Care Financing within the Department of Health shall [~~report~~] continue their study of how
18 ~~to [the committee on]~~ increase the portability of state and federal funding to persons wishing to
19 move:

20 (a) from services provided by the Division of Health Care Financing to services provided
21 by the Department of Human Services; and

22 (b) from services provided by the Department of Human Services to services provided by
23 the Division of Health Care Financing.

24 (2) The [~~report~~] study shall [~~highlight~~]:

25 (a) focus on:

26 (i) regulatory, structural, and fiscal impediments to portability[-]; and

27 (ii) related issues, including diversion;

- 28 (b) address the needs of the aged, persons with a mental illness, and persons with a
29 disability;
- 30 (c) continue to rely on the input of persons involved in the study during the previous two
31 years; and
- 32 (d) include input from:
- 33 (i) the Division of Aging and Adult Services within the Department of Human Services;
34 and
- 35 (ii) persons who care for aged relatives or who are otherwise affected by aging issues.
- 36 (3) No later than [the November 1999 meeting of the Health and Human Services Interim
37 Committee,] July 31, 2001, the Department of Human Services and the Division of Health Care
38 Financing shall [provide to the committee a more detailed report with] submit a written report of
39 their study and recommendations [for increasing portability] to the Health and Human Services
40 Interim Committee and the Joint Appropriations Health and Human Services Subcommittee.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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