

**EDUCATION AND OUTREACH REGARDING  
SUBSTANCES HARMFUL DURING PREGNANCY**

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Ronda Rudd Menlove**

Senate Sponsor: Carlene M. Walker

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**LONG TITLE**

**Committee Note:**

The Health and Human Services Interim Committee recommended this bill.

**General Description:**

This bill amends the Utah ~~H→ [Human Services]~~ Health ~~←H~~ Code to establish a public education and outreach program regarding the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other substances that are harmful during pregnancy.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ directs the ~~H→ [Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, within the]~~ ~~←H~~

Department

of ~~H→ [Human Services,]~~ Health ~~←H~~ to conduct a public education and outreach program to

inform

pregnant women, and women who may become pregnant, of the risk of using substances that are harmful during pregnancy, of treatment available to avoid or stop the use or abuse of these substances, and legal protections pertaining to this treatment.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**



28 ENACTS:

29 ~~Ĥ→ [62A-15-1101, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~  
30 ~~62A-15-1102, Utah Code Annotated 1953]~~  
30a ~~26-7-4, Utah Code Annotated 1953 ←Ĥ~~

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

33 ~~Ĥ→ [Section 1. Section 62A-15-1101 is enacted to read:~~

34 ~~Part 11. Education and Outreach~~

35 ~~62A-15-1101. Title:~~

36 ~~This part is known as "Education and Outreach."~~

37 ~~Section 2. Section 62A-15-1102 is enacted to read:~~

38 ~~62A-15-1102. Public education and outreach regarding substances harmful~~  
39 ~~during pregnancy.~~

40 ~~The division shall conduct a public education and outreach program to inform pregnant~~  
41 ~~women and women who may become pregnant of:~~

42 ~~(1) the danger of using alcohol, tobacco, or other harmful substances during pregnancy;~~

43 ~~(2) treatment and other assistance available to help women avoid or stop the use or~~  
44 ~~abuse of a substance described in Subsection (1); and~~

45 ~~(3) legal protections provided by law or court rule that prohibit information relating to~~  
46 ~~treatment received under Subsection (2) from being used as evidence against the woman in~~  
47 ~~court.]~~

47a ~~Section 1. Section 26-7-4 is enacted to read:~~

47b ~~26-7-4. Public education and outreach regarding substances harmful during~~  
47c ~~pregnancy.~~

47d ~~Š→ [The] Beginning on July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, the ←Š department~~  
47d1 ~~shall, under the direction of the Utah Substance Abuse and Anti-~~

47e ~~violence Coordinating Council, created in Section 63-25a-203, and in consultation with the~~

47f ~~Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, within the Department of Human Services,~~

47g ~~conduct a public education and outreach program to inform pregnant women and women who~~  
47h ~~may become pregnant of:~~

47i ~~(1) the danger of using alcohol, tobacco, or other harmful substances during~~  
47j ~~pregnancy;~~

47k ~~(2) treatment and other assistance available to help women avoid or stop the use or~~  
47l ~~abuse of a substance described in Subsection (1); and~~

47m ~~(3) legal protections provided by law or court rule that prohibit information relating~~  
47n ~~to treatment received under Subsection (2) from being used as evidence against the woman in~~  
47o ~~court. ←Ĥ~~

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**Fiscal Note****H.B. 38 - Education and Outreach Regarding Substances Harmful During  
Pregnancy - As Amended**

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill would require one-time funding from existing Federal Funds of \$30,000. This funding would be transferred from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Health through a memorandum of understanding.

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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