

28 **Uncodified Material Affected:**
 29 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

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

32 Section 1. **Retirement and independent entities study.**

33 (1) The Legislature's Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee shall
 34 review and make recommendations on the following issues:

35 (a) improvements to the way in which the state, local governments, and political
 36 subdivisions provide health insurance to employees, retirees, and their families;

37 (b) methods to improve the quality of health care and choice of health care coverage
 38 for employees, retirees, and their families;

39 (c) methods to engage an employee as an informed consumer in the health care
 40 decisions made by the employee;

41 (d) methods for the state to better control state expenditures on health care; and

42 (e) optimal use of the assets and competencies of the Public Employees' Benefit and
 43 Insurance Program, including:

44 (i) the type of health insurance benefits offered by the state;

45 (ii) the structure and type of contributions made by the state for employee health
 46 insurance benefits; ~~H→ and ←H~~

47 (iii) the structure and risk bearing role of the Public Employees' Benefit Plan Program ~~H→~~ . [;

48 **and**

49 ~~—— (iv) the relationship between the Health Insurance Exchange and the state's employee~~
 50 ~~health insurance benefits.] ←H~~

51 (2) The Legislature's Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee shall ~~H→~~ [;

52 ~~—— (a) coordinate the study required by this section with the study conducted by the Health~~
 53 ~~System Reform Task Force regarding the relationship of the Health Insurance Exchange and~~
 54 ~~health insurance benefits for state employees, retirees, and their families;~~

55 ~~—— (b) ←H~~ receive input from public employees, the Department of Human Resource
 56 Management, local governments, political subdivisions, and other interested stake
 57a holders ~~H→~~ [; and

57 ~~—— (c) and ←H~~ on or before November 30, 2011, recommend legislation necessary to
 57a implement

58 the recommendations of the interim committee.