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BILL.



# UTAH STATE SENATE

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March 10, 2011

Madam Speaker:

The Senate passed **H.B. 404**, STATE HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENTS, by Representative D. Ipson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 35 through 37*

*House Floor Amendments*

*3-8-2011:*

- 35            (a) improvements to the way in which the state ~~{, local governments, and~~  
political  
36 ~~subdivisions provide}~~    provides health insurance to employees, retirees, and their  
families;  
37            (b) methods to improve the quality of health care ~~{and choice of health care~~  
coverage}

and it is transmitted to the House for consideration.

Respectfully,

Annette B. Moore

Secretary of the Senate

1                                   **STATE HEALTH INSURANCE AMENDMENTS**

2   2011 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4   **Chief Sponsor: Don L. Ipson**

5   Senate Sponsor: Daniel R. Liljenquist

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **General Description:**

9           This bill enacts uncodified language that requires a study by the Legislature's  
10 Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee of changes in the way the state  
11 provides health insurance to its employees, retirees, and their families.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13           This bill:

- 14           ▶ requires the Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee to study the
- 15 way the state provides health insurance to its employees, retirees, and their families;
- 16           ▶ establishes the issues to be studied by the interim committee;
- 17           ▶ requires the Retirement and Independent Entities Interim Committee to coordinate
- 18 its study of health insurance benefits for state employees with the study by the
- 19 Health System Reform Task Force of the operations of the Health Insurance
- 20 Exchange;
- 21           ▶ requires the interim committee to consult with stake holders; and
- 22           ▶ requires the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to provide assistance
- 23 and information to the interim committee.

24 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

25           None

26 **Other Special Clauses:**

27           This bill is repealed on December 30, 2011.



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  
 56a 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.

59           (3) The Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program shall provide technical  
60 assistance and information to the Legislature's Retirement and Independent Entities Interim  
61 Committee when requested by the interim committee.

62           Section 2. **Repeal date.**

63           This bill is repealed on December 30, 2011.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

# FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 404

SHORT TITLE: **State Health Insurance Amendments**

SPONSOR: **Ipson, D.**

2011 GENERAL SESSION, STATE OF UTAH

STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill likely will not materially impact the state budget.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.