

1 **TOBACCO SETTLEMENT RESTRICTED ACCOUNT**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2014 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen**

6 House Sponsor: Paul Ray

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill amends the Tobacco Settlement Restricted Account.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▸ amends the purposes of the \$10,452,900 appropriation from the fund to the
14 Department of Health to include children in the Children's Health Insurance
15 Program and the state Medicaid program.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22 **51-9-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 167

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

25 Section 1. Section **51-9-201** is amended to read:

26 **51-9-201. Creation of Tobacco Settlement Restricted Account.**

27 (1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the
28 "Tobacco Settlement Restricted Account."

29 (2) The account shall earn interest.

- 30 (3) The account shall consist of:
- 31 (a) on and after July 1, 2007, 60% of all funds of every kind that are received by the
- 32 state that are related to the settlement agreement that the state entered into with leading tobacco
- 33 manufacturers on November 23, 1998; and
- 34 (b) interest earned on the account.
- 35 (4) To the extent that funds will be available for appropriation in a given fiscal year,
- 36 those funds shall be appropriated from the account in the following order:
- 37 (a) \$66,600 to the Office of the Attorney General for ongoing enforcement and defense
- 38 of the Tobacco Settlement Agreement;
- 39 (b) \$18,500 to the State Tax Commission for ongoing enforcement of business
- 40 compliance with the Tobacco Tax Settlement Agreement;
- 41 (c) \$10,452,900 to the Department of Health for:
- 42 (i) children in the Medicaid program created in Title 26, Chapter 18, Medical
- 43 Assistance Act, and the Children's Health Insurance Program created in Section 26-40-103; and
- 44 (ii) for restoration of dental benefits in the Children's Health Insurance Program;
- 45 (d) \$3,847,100 to the Department of Health for alcohol, tobacco, and other drug
- 46 prevention, reduction, cessation, and control programs that promote unified messages and
- 47 make use of media outlets, including radio, newspaper, billboards, and television, and with a
- 48 preference in funding given to tobacco-related programs;
- 49 (e) \$193,700 to the Administrative Office of the Courts and \$2,325,400 to the
- 50 Department of Human Services for the statewide expansion of the drug court program;
- 51 (f) \$4,000,000 to the State Board of Regents for the University of Utah Health Sciences
- 52 Center to benefit the health and well-being of Utah citizens through in-state research,
- 53 treatment, and educational activities; and
- 54 (g) any remaining funds as directed by the Legislature through appropriation.