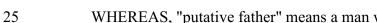
	JOINT RESOLUTION URGING INTERSTATE SHARING OF
	PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRY INFORMATION
	2014 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Luz Robles
	House Sponsor: Ryan D. Wilcox
LONG	TITLE
Genera	al Description:
	This joint resolution of the Legislature urges actions to promote the interstate sharing of
putativ	e father registry information.
Highli	ghted Provisions:
	This resolution:
	• urges each state, district, and territory of the United States to enact the Compact for
Intersta	ate Sharing of Putative Father Registry Information;
	• urges the Uniform Law Commission to develop model state laws that promote the
intersta	te sharing of putative father registry information; and
	• urges Congress to enact legislation that promotes the interstate sharing of putative
father 1	registry information, while respecting state control over related public
policie	S.
Specia	l Clauses:
	None



WHEREAS, "putative father" means a man who may be the biological father of a child by virtue of having had a sexual relationship with a woman to whom he is not married;

WHEREAS, "putative father registry" means a registry of putative fathers maintained



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28	and used by a state as part of its legal process for protecting a putative father's rights;
29	WHEREAS, "state" includes a state, district, or territory of the United States;
30	WHEREAS, because states do not share putative father registry information, a putative
31	father must register with the state in which his child will be born to preserve the putative
32	father's rights;
33	WHEREAS, a putative father may not know in which state his child will be born if the
34	child's mother does not inform him of where she intends to give birth or if she misleads him
35	about where she intends to give birth;
36	WHEREAS, without accurate information about where his child will be born, a
37	putative father does not know in which state he must register to preserve his rights;
88	WHEREAS, the United States Congress has not yet enacted legislation facilitating the
39	interstate sharing of putative father registry information;
10	WHEREAS, Utah has created the Compact for Interstate Sharing of Putative Father
1	Registry Information, which any state, district, or territory of the United States may join by
12	enacting the compact into state law:
13	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah
14	urges each state, district, and territory of the United States to enact the Compact for Interstate
15	Sharing of Putative Father Registry Information.
16	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah urges the
17	Uniform Law Commission to develop model state laws that promote the interstate sharing of
18	putative father registry information.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah urges the
50	United States Congress to enact legislation that promotes the interstate sharing of putative
51	father registry information, while respecting state control over related public policies.
52	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the legislative
53	bodies of each state, district, and territory of the United States; the Uniform Law Commission;
54	the Majority Leader of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the United States House of
55	Representatives; and the members of Utah's congressional delegation.

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