

MEDICAL BILLING TRANSPARENCY AMENDMENTS

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler

House Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the Department of Health to publish certain health care cost information.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires the Department of Health to make certain information from the all-payer claims database available to the public through a standardized application program interface format.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

26-33a-116, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **26-33a-116** is enacted to read:

26-33a-116. Health care billing data.

(1) Subject to Subsection (2), the department shall make aggregate data produced under this chapter available to the public through a standardized application program interface format.

30 (2) (a) The department shall ensure that data made available to the public under

31 Subsection (1):

32 (i) does not contain identifiable health data of a patient; and

33 (ii) meets state and federal data privacy requirements, including the requirements of

34 Section [26-33a-107](#).

35 (b) The department may not release any data under Subsection (1) that may be

36 identifiable health data of a patient.