

1 **COMMUNICATION AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM**
2 2024 GENERAL SESSION
3 STATE OF UTAH
4 **Chief Sponsor: Douglas R. Welton**
5 Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill creates the Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats, or CHAT, Pilot
10 Program.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ defines terms;
- 14 ▶ creates the Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats (CHAT) Pilot Program;
- 15 ▶ requires the Department of Health and Human Services to issue a request for proposals;
- 16 ▶ requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report to the Health and
17 Human Services Interim Committee; and
- 18 ▶ makes technical changes.

19 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

20 This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2025:

- 21 ▶ to Department of Health and Human Services - Operations - Public Affairs, Education &
22 Outreach as a one-time appropriation:
 - 23 • from the General Fund, One-time, \$250,000

24 **Other Special Clauses:**

25 This bill provides a special effective date.

26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 **AMENDS:**

- 28 **63I-1-226**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 249, 269, 270, 275, 310,
29 332, 335, 420, and 495 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 329 and
30 last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 329, 332
- 31 **63I-1-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 47, 104, 109, 139, 155,

28 212, 218, 249, 270, 448, 489, and 534
 29 **63J-1-602.2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 34, 134, 139, 180,
 30 212, 246, 310, 330, 345, 354, and 534

31 ENACTS:

32 **26B-7-122**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

33 **26B-7-123**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

36 Section 1. Section **26B-7-122** is enacted to read:

37 **26B-7-122 . Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats Pilot Program.**

38 (1) As used in this section:

39 (a) "Campaign" means a multimedia marketing strategy.

40 (b) "CHAT" means the Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats Pilot
 41 Program created in this section.

42 (2) There is created a Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats, or CHAT, Pilot
 43 Program as described in this part.

44 (3) By no later than October 1, 2024, the department shall issue a request for proposals for
 45 the creation of a statewide CHAT campaign to:

46 (a) increase public awareness of:

47 (i) the benefits of strong communication skills, particularly between a minor and the
 48 minor's parent or guardian; and

49 (ii) the harms associated with poor communication or a lack of communication; and

50 (b) promote:

51 (i) the destigmatization of mental health issues;

52 (ii) the personal and community benefits of effective communication;

53 (iii) tips and advice on how to effectively communicate; and

54 (iv) resources to support minors if they are struggling with mental illness.

55 (4) The CHAT campaign shall include a branding strategy around the CHAT campaign to
 56 increase public awareness.

57 (5) The request for proposals described in Subsection (3) shall be open to an institution of
 58 higher education.

59 (6) Within available funds, the department shall enter into an agreement with the selected
 60 proposer to implement the CHAT campaign selected through the request for proposal
 61 process on a statewide basis through June 30, 2029.

62 (7) The department may accept donations and use those funds to support the
63 implementation of the CHAT campaign.

64 Section 2. Section **26B-7-123** is enacted to read:

65 **26B-7-123 . Report on CHAT campaign.**

66 (1) The department shall determine metrics to measure the success of the CHAT campaign
67 and regularly reevaluate those metrics.

68 (2) No later than September 1, 2028, the department shall create a report on:

69 (a) the implementation of the CHAT campaign;

70 (b) the results of the CHAT campaign; and

71 (c) recommendations for the continuance or the suspension of the CHAT campaign.

72 (3) The department shall deliver the report described in Subsection (2) to the Health and
73 Human Services Interim Committee, no later than October 1, 2028.

74 Section 3. Section **63I-1-226** is amended to read:

75 **63I-1-226 . Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.**

76 (1) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(i), related to the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed
77 July 1, 2025.

78 (2) Section 26B-1-315, which creates the Medicaid Expansion Fund, is repealed July 1,
79 2024.

80 (3) Section 26B-1-319, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed January 1,
81 2025.

82 (4) Section 26B-1-320, which creates the Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed
83 January 1, 2025.

84 (5) Subsection 26B-1-324(4), the language that states "the Behavioral Health Crisis
85 Response Commission, as defined in Section 63C-18-202," is repealed December 31,
86 2026.

87 (6) Subsection 26B-1-329(6), related to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response
88 Commission, is repealed December 31, 2026.

89 (7) Section 26B-1-402, related to the Rare Disease Advisory Council Grant Program, is
90 repealed July 1, 2026.

91 (8) Section 26B-1-409, which creates the Utah Digital Health Service Commission, is
92 repealed July 1, 2025.

93 (9) Section 26B-1-410, which creates the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed July
94 1, 2025.

95 (10) Section 26B-1-416, which creates the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program

- 96 Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 97 (11) Section 26B-1-417, which creates the Brain Injury Advisory Committee, is repealed
98 July 1, 2025.
- 99 (12) Section 26B-1-418, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund and Pediatric
100 Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2025.
- 101 (13) Section 26B-1-422, which creates the Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council, is
102 repealed July 1, 2029.
- 103 (14) Section 26B-1-428, which creates the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and
104 Other Drug Prevention Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 105 (15) Section 26B-1-430, which creates the Coordinating Council for Persons with
106 Disabilities, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 107 (16) Section 26B-1-431, which creates the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council, is
108 repealed July 1, 2023.
- 109 (17) Section 26B-1-432, which creates the Newborn Hearing Screening Committee, is
110 repealed July 1, 2026.
- 111 (18) Section 26B-1-434, regarding the Correctional Postnatal and Early Childhood
112 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 113 (19) Section 26B-2-407, related to drinking water quality in child care centers, is repealed
114 July 1, 2027.
- 115 (20) Subsection 26B-3-107(9), which addresses reimbursement for dental hygienists, is
116 repealed July 1, 2028.
- 117 (21) Section 26B-3-136, which creates the Children's Health Care Coverage Program, is
118 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 119 (22) Section 26B-3-137, related to reimbursement for the National Diabetes Prevention
120 Program, is repealed June 30, 2027.
- 121 (23) Subsection 26B-3-213(2), the language that states "and the Behavioral Health Crisis
122 Response Commission created in Section 63C-18-202" is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 123 (24) Sections 26B-3-302 through 26B-3-309, regarding the Drug Utilization Review Board,
124 are repealed July 1, 2027.
- 125 (25) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 5, Inpatient Hospital Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 126 (26) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 6, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment, is repealed
127 July 1, 2024.
- 128 (27) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 7, Hospital Provider Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 129 (28) Section 26B-3-910, regarding alternative eligibility, is repealed July 1, 2028.

- 130 (29) Section 26B-4-710, related to rural residency training programs, is repealed July 1,
131 2025.
- 132 (30) Subsections 26B-5-112(1) and (5), the language that states "In consultation with the
133 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, established in Section 63C-18-202," is
134 repealed December 31, 2026.
- 135 (31) Section 26B-5-112.5 is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 136 (32) Section 26B-5-114, related to the Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Program,
137 is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 138 (33) Section 26B-5-118, related to collaborative care grant programs, is repealed December
139 31, 2024.
- 140 (34) Section 26B-5-120 is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 141 (35) In relation to the Utah Assertive Community Treatment Act, on July 1, 2024:
- 142 (a) Subsection 26B-5-606(2)(a)(i), the language that states "and" is repealed; and
143 (b) Subsections 26B-5-606(2)(a)(ii), 26B-5-606(2)(b), and 26B-5-606(2)(c) are repealed.
- 144 (36) In relation to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, on December 31,
145 2026:
- 146 (a) Subsection 26B-5-609(1)(a) is repealed;
147 (b) Subsection 26B-5-609(3)(a), the language that states "With recommendations from
148 the commission," is repealed;
149 (c) Subsection 26B-5-610(1)(b) is repealed;
150 (d) Subsection 26B-5-610(2)(b), the language that states "and in consultation with the
151 commission," is repealed; and
152 (e) Subsection 26B-5-610(4), the language that states "In consultation with the
153 commission," is repealed.
- 154 (37) Subsections 26B-5-611(1)(a) and (10), in relation to the Utah Substance Use and
155 Mental Health Advisory Council, are repealed January 1, 2033.
- 156 (38) Section 26B-5-612, related to integrated behavioral health care grant programs, is
157 repealed December 31, 2025.
- 158 (39) Subsection 26B-7-119(5), related to reports to the Legislature on the outcomes of the
159 Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 160 (40) Sections 26B-7-122 and 26B-7-123 are repealed July 1, 2029.
- 161 [~~40~~] (41) Section 26B-7-224, related to reports to the Legislature on violent incidents and
162 fatalities involving substance abuse, is repealed December 31, 2027.
- 163 [~~41~~] (42) Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority, is repealed July 1,

- 164 2024.
- 165 ~~[(42)]~~ (43) Section 26B-8-513, related to identifying overuse of non-evidence-based health
166 care, is repealed December 31, 2023.
- 167 Section 4. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:
- 168 **63I-1-263 . Repeal dates: Titles 63A to 63N.**
- 169 (1) Subsection 63A-5b-405(5), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital improvement
170 funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 171 (2) Section 63A-5b-1003, State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 172 (3) Sections 63A-9-301 and 63A-9-302, related to the Motor Vehicle Review Committee,
173 are repealed July 1, 2023.
- 174 (4) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July 1,
175 2028.
- 176 (5) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.
- 177 (6) Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 178 (7) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is
179 repealed July 1, 2023.
- 180 (8) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is repealed
181 December 31, 2026.
- 182 (9) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is repealed
183 July 1, 2026.
- 184 (10) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.
- 185 (11) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 186 (12) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed December 31,
187 2024.
- 188 (13) Title 63C, Chapter 31, State Employee Benefits Advisory Commission, is repealed on
189 July 1, 2028.
- 190 (14) Section 63G-6a-805, which creates the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities
191 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 192 (15) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 193 (16) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July 1,
194 2024.
- 195 (17) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 196 (18) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(16), related to the Communication Habits to reduce
197 Adolescent Threats (CHAT) Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2029.

198 ~~[(18)]~~ (19) Subsection ~~[63J-1-602.2(25)]~~ 63J-1-602.2(26), related to the Utah Seismic Safety
199 Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

200 ~~[(19)]~~ (20) Section 63L-11-204, creating a canyon resource management plan to Provo
201 Canyon, is repealed July 1, 2025.

202 ~~[(20)]~~ (21) Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating Committee,
203 is repealed July 1, 2027.

204 ~~[(21)]~~ (22) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, on
205 January 1, 2033:

206 (a) Sections 63M-7-301, 63M-7-302, 63M-7-303, 63M-7-304, and 63M-7-306 are
207 repealed;

208 (b) Section 63M-7-305, the language that states "council" is replaced with "commission";

209 (c) Subsection 63M-7-305(1)(a) is repealed and replaced with:

210 "(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and

211 (d) Subsection 63M-7-305(2) is repealed and replaced with:

212 "(2) The commission shall:

213 (a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the
214 Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and

215 (b) coordinate the implementation of Section 77-18-104 and related provisions in Subsections
216 77-18-103(2)(c) and (d)."

217 ~~[(22)]~~ (23) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section
218 63M-7-504, is repealed July 1, 2027.

219 ~~[(23)]~~ (24) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 8, Sex Offense Management Board, is repealed July 1,
220 2026.

221 ~~[(24)]~~ (25) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1, 2026.

222 ~~[(25)]~~ (26) Title 63N, Chapter 1b, Part 4, Women in the Economy Subcommittee, is
223 repealed January 1, 2025.

224 ~~[(26)]~~ (27) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

225 ~~[(27)]~~ (28) Section 63N-2-512, related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed July
226 1, 2028.

227 ~~[(28)]~~ (29) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is
228 repealed July 1, 2027.

229 ~~[(29)]~~ (30) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program, is
230 repealed July 1, 2025.

231 ~~[(30)]~~ (31) In relation to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, on July 1, 2028:

232 (a) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed; and
 233 (b) Subsection 63N-4-805(5)(b), referring to the Rural Employment Expansion Program,
 234 is repealed.

235 ~~[(31)]~~ (32) In relation to the Board of Tourism Development, on July 1, 2025:

236 (a) Subsection 63N-2-511(1)(b), which defines "tourism board," is repealed;
 237 (b) Subsections 63N-2-511(3)(a) and (5), the language that states "tourism board" is
 238 repealed and replaced with "Utah Office of Tourism";
 239 (c) Subsection 63N-7-101(1), which defines "board," is repealed;
 240 (d) Subsection 63N-7-102(3)(c), which requires the Utah Office of Tourism to receive
 241 approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed; and
 242 (e) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed.

243 ~~[(32)]~~ (33) Subsection 63N-8-103(3)(c), which allows the Governor's Office of Economic
 244 Opportunity to issue an amount of tax credit certificates only for rural productions, is
 245 repealed on July 1, 2024.

246 Section 5. Section **63J-1-602.2** is amended to read:

247 **63J-1-602.2 . List of nonlapsing appropriations to programs.**

248 Appropriations made to the following programs are nonlapsing:

- 249 (1) The Legislature and the Legislature's committees.
 250 (2) The State Board of Education, including all appropriations to agencies, line items, and
 251 programs under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education, in accordance with
 252 Section 53F-9-103.
 253 (3) The Rangeland Improvement Act created in Section 4-20-101.
 254 (4) The Percent-for-Art Program created in Section 9-6-404.
 255 (5) The LeRay McAllister Working Farm and Ranch Fund created in Section 4-46-301.
 256 (6) The Utah Lake Authority created in Section 11-65-201.
 257 (7) Dedicated credits accrued to the Utah Marriage Commission as provided under
 258 Subsection 17-16-21(2)(d)(ii).
 259 (8) The Wildlife Land and Water Acquisition Program created in Section 23A-6-205.
 260 (9) Sanctions collected as dedicated credits from Medicaid providers under Subsection
 261 26B-3-108(7).
 262 (10) The primary care grant program created in Section 26B-4-310.
 263 (11) The Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program created in Section 26B-4-512.
 264 (12) The Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program created in Section
 265 26B-4-702.

- 266 (13) The Rural Physician Loan Repayment Program created in Section 26B-4-703.
- 267 (14) The Utah Medical Education Council for the:
- 268 (a) administration of the Utah Medical Education Program created in Section 26B-4-707;
- 269 (b) provision of medical residency grants described in Section 26B-4-711; and
- 270 (c) provision of the forensic psychiatric fellowship grant described in Section 26B-4-712.
- 271 (15) The Division of Services for People with Disabilities, as provided in Section 26B-6-402.
- 272 (16) The Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats (CHAT) Pilot Program
- 273 created in Section 26B-7-122.
- 274 ~~[(16)]~~ (17) Funds that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services retains in accordance
- 275 with Subsection 32B-2-301(8)(a) or (b).
- 276 ~~[(17)]~~ (18) The General Assistance program administered by the Department of Workforce
- 277 Services, as provided in Section 35A-3-401.
- 278 ~~[(18)]~~ (19) The Utah National Guard, created in Title 39A, National Guard and Militia Act.
- 279 ~~[(19)]~~ (20) The Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program, as provided in Section
- 280 53-2a-1102.
- 281 ~~[(20)]~~ (21) The Emergency Medical Services Grant Program in Section 53-2d-207.
- 282 ~~[(21)]~~ (22) The Motorcycle Rider Education Program, as provided in Section 53-3-905.
- 283 ~~[(22)]~~ (23) The Utah Board of Higher Education for teacher preparation programs, as
- 284 provided in Section 53B-6-104.
- 285 ~~[(23)]~~ (24) Innovation grants under Section 53G-10-608, except as provided in Subsection
- 286 53G-10-608(6).
- 287 ~~[(24)]~~ (25) The Division of Fleet Operations for the purpose of upgrading underground
- 288 storage tanks under Section 63A-9-401.
- 289 ~~[(25)]~~ (26) The Utah Seismic Safety Commission, as provided in Section 63C-6-104.
- 290 ~~[(26)]~~ (27) The Division of Technology Services for technology innovation as provided
- 291 under Section 63A-16-903.
- 292 ~~[(27)]~~ (28) The State Capitol Preservation Board created by Section 63C-9-201.
- 293 ~~[(28)]~~ (29) The Office of Administrative Rules for publishing, as provided in Section
- 294 63G-3-402.
- 295 ~~[(29)]~~ (30) The Colorado River Authority of Utah, created in Title 63M, Chapter 14,
- 296 Colorado River Authority of Utah Act.
- 297 ~~[(30)]~~ (31) The Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to fund the Enterprise Zone
- 298 Act, as provided in Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act.
- 299 ~~[(31)]~~ (32) The Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity's Rural Employment Expansion

300 Program, as described in Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion
301 Program.

302 ~~[(32)]~~ (33) County correctional facility contracting program for state inmates as described in
303 Section 64-13e-103.

304 ~~[(33)]~~ (34) Programs for the Jordan River Recreation Area as described in Section 65A-2-8.
305 ~~[(34)]~~ (35) The Division of Human Resource Management user training program, as
306 provided in Section 63A-17-106.

307 ~~[(35)]~~ (36) A public safety answering point's emergency telecommunications service fund,
308 as provided in Section 69-2-301.

309 ~~[(36)]~~ (37) The Traffic Noise Abatement Program created in Section 72-6-112.

310 ~~[(37)]~~ (38) The money appropriated from the Navajo Water Rights Negotiation Account to
311 the Division of Water Rights, created in Section 73-2-1.1, for purposes of participating
312 in a settlement of federal reserved water right claims.

313 ~~[(38)]~~ (39) The Judicial Council for compensation for special prosecutors, as provided in
314 Section 77-10a-19.

315 ~~[(39)]~~ (40) A state rehabilitative employment program, as provided in Section 78A-6-210.

316 ~~[(40)]~~ (41) The Utah Geological Survey, as provided in Section 79-3-401.

317 ~~[(41)]~~ (42) The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Program created under Section 79-5-503.

318 ~~[(42)]~~ (43) Adoption document access as provided in Sections 78B-6-141, 78B-6-144, and
319 78B-6-144.5.

320 ~~[(43)]~~ (44) Indigent defense as provided in Title 78B, Chapter 22, Part 4, Utah Indigent
321 Defense Commission.

322 ~~[(44)]~~ (45) The program established by the Division of Facilities Construction and
323 Management under Section 63A-5b-703 under which state agencies receive an
324 appropriation and pay lease payments for the use and occupancy of buildings owned by
325 the Division of Facilities Construction and Management.

326 ~~[(45)]~~ (46) The State Tax Commission for reimbursing counties for deferred property taxes
327 in accordance with Section 59-2-1802.5.

328 ~~[(46)]~~ (47) The Veterinarian Education Loan Repayment Program created in Section 4-2-902.
329 Section 6. **FY 2025 Appropriation.**

330 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
331 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated
332 for fiscal year 2025.

333 Subsection 6(a) **Operating and Capital Budgets**

334 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the
335 Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
336 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

337 ITEM 1 To Department of Health and Human Services - Operations
338 From General Fund, One-time \$250,000
339 Schedule of Programs:
340 Public Affairs, Education & Outreach \$250,000

341 Section 7. **Effective date.**

342 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2024.