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1 **Noncitizen Health Insurance Policies Amendments**

. 2025 GENERAL SESSION

. STATE OF UTAH

. **Chief Sponsor: R. Neil Walter**

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill amends provisions relating to health insurance for certain noncitizens.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

8 ▶ modifies definitions;

9 ▶ removes alternative eligibility for otherwise ineligible children under the Children's Health Insurance Program; and

11 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

12 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

13 None

14 This bill provides a special effective date.

17 **AMENDS:**

18 **26B-3-901 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 332 and renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 306 (**Effective 07/01/25**), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 332 and renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 306

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20 **26B-3-903 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 332 and
renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 306 (**Effective 07/01/25**), as last
22 amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 332 and renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,
Chapter 306

22 **63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session,
Chapter 5 (**Effective 07/01/25**), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session,
Chapter 5

24 REPEALS:

25 **26B-3-910** , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 268 , as last amended by Laws of Utah
2024, Chapter 268

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

28 Section 1. Section **26B-3-901** is amended to read:

29 **26B-3-901. Definitions.**

As used in this part:

31 (1) "Child" means an individual who is younger than 19 years old.

32 (2) "Eligible child" means, subject to limitations created by the federal government, a child who is:

34 (a) a citizen of the United States;

35 (b) a Supplemental Security Income recipient living in the United States on August 22, 1996, that
meets the federal government's criteria for one of the grand-fathered Supplemental Security Income
recipient non-citizen groups; ~~for~~

38 (c) a lawfully present child~~(.);~~ ~~or~~

39 (d) a qualified non-citizen.

39 [(2)] (3) "Member" means a child enrolled in the program.

40 [(3)] (4) "Plan" means the department's plan submitted to the United States Department of Health and
Human Services pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1397ff.

42 [(4)] (5) "Program" means the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program created by this part.

44 [(5) "Traditionally eligible child" means, subject to limitations created by the federal government, a
child who is:]

46 [(a) a citizen of the United States;]

47 [(b) a qualified non-citizen;]

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48 [(e) a Supplemental Security Income recipient living in the United States on August 22, 1996, that
meets the federal government's criteria for one of the grand-fathered Supplemental Security Income
recipient non-citizen groups; or]

51 [(d) a lawfully present child.]

53 Section 2. Section **26B-3-903** is amended to read:

54 **26B-3-903. Eligibility.**

54 (1) [~~A traditionally~~] An ~~{| An}~~ eligible child may enroll in the program if the child:

55 (a) is a bona fide Utah resident;

56 (b) does not have access to or coverage under other health insurance, including any coverage available
through a parent or legal guardian's employer;

58 (c) is ineligible for Medicaid benefits;

59 (d) resides in a household whose gross family income, as defined by rule, is at or below 200% of the
federal poverty level; and

61 (e) is not an inmate of a public institution or a patient in an institution for mental diseases.

63 (2) A child who qualifies for enrollment in the program under Subsection (1) may not be denied
enrollment due to a diagnosis or pre-existing condition.

65 (3)

. (a) The department shall determine eligibility and send notification of the eligibility decision within 30
days after receiving the application for coverage.

67 (b) If the department cannot reach a decision because the applicant fails to take a required action,
or because there is an administrative or other emergency beyond the department's control, the
department shall:

70 (i) document the reason for the delay in the applicant's case record; and

71 (ii) inform the applicant of the status of the application and time frame for completion.

73 (4) The department may not close enrollment in the program for a child who is eligible to enroll in the
program under the provisions of Subsection (1).

75 (5) The program shall:

76 (a) apply for grants to make technology system improvements necessary to implement a simplified
enrollment and renewal process in accordance with Subsection (5)(b); and

78 (b) if funding is available, implement a simplified enrollment and renewal process.

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

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81 **63I-1-226. Repeal dates: Titles 26 through 26B.**

- 81 (1) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(h), regarding the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 83 (2) Section 26B-1-315, Medicaid ACA Fund, is repealed July 1, 2034.
- 84 (3) Section 26B-1-318, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Fund, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 85 (4) Section 26B-1-402, Rare Disease Advisory Council Grant Program -- Creation -- Reporting, is
repealed July 1, 2026.
- 87 (5) Section 26B-1-409, Utah Digital Health Service Commission -- Creation -- Membership -- Duties, is
repealed July 1, 2025.
- 89 (6) Section 26B-1-410, Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 90 (7) Section 26B-1-416, Utah Children's Health Insurance Program Advisory Council, is repealed July 1,
2025.
- 92 (8) Section 26B-1-417, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Committee -- Membership -- Duties, is
repealed July 1, 2029.
- 94 (9) Section 26B-1-422, Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council -- Creation -- Compensation -- Duties,
is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 96 (10) Section 26B-1-425, Utah Health Workforce Advisory Council -- Creation and membership, is
repealed July 1, 2027.
- 98 (11) Section 26B-1-428, Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Committee
and Program -- Creation -- Membership -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 100 (12) Section 26B-1-430, Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities -- Policy regarding services
to individuals with disabilities -- Creation -- Membership -- Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 103 (13) Section 26B-1-432, Newborn Hearing Screening Committee, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 104 (14) Section 26B-2-407, Drinking water quality in child care centers, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 106 (15) Subsection 26B-3-107(9), regarding reimbursement for dental hygienists, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 108 (16) Section 26B-3-136, Children's Health Care Coverage Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 109 (17) Section 26B-3-137, Reimbursement for diabetes prevention program, is repealed June 30, 2027.
- 111 (18) Subsection 26B-3-213(2)(b), regarding consultation with the Behavioral Health Crisis Response
Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 113 (19) Section 26B-3-302, DUR Board -- Creation and membership -- Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 115 (20) Section 26B-3-303, DUR Board -- Responsibilities, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 116 (21) Section 26B-3-304, Confidentiality of records, is repealed July 1, 2027.

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- 117 (22) Section 26B-3-305, Drug prior approval program, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 118 (23) Section 26B-3-306, Advisory committees, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 119 (24) Section 26B-3-307, Retrospective and prospective DUR, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 120 (25) Section 26B-3-308, Penalties, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 121 (26) Section 26B-3-309, Immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 122 (27) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 5, Inpatient Hospital Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2034.
- 123 (28) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 6, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2034.
- 125 (29) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 7, Hospital Provider Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 126 [~~(30) Section 26B-3-910, Alternative eligibility -- Report -- Alternative Eligibility Expendable Revenue Fund, is repealed July 1, 2028.~~]
- 128 [(31)] (30) Section 26B-4-710, Rural residency training program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 129 [(32)] (31) Subsection 26B-5-112(1)(b), regarding consultation with the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 131 [(33)] (32) Subsection 26B-5-112(5)(b), regarding consultation with the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 133 [(34)] (33) Section 26B-5-112.5, Mobile Crisis Outreach Team Grant Program, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 135 [(35)] (34) Section 26B-5-114, Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Program, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 137 [(36)] (35) Section 26B-5-118, Collaborative care grant program, is repealed December 31, 2024.
- 139 [(37)] (36) Section 26B-5-120, Virtual crisis outreach team grant program, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 141 [(38)] (37) Subsection 26B-5-609(1)(a), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 143 [(39)] (38) Subsection 26B-5-609(3)(b), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 145 [(40)] (39) Subsection 26B-5-610(1)(b), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 147 [(41)] (40) Subsection 26B-5-610(2)(b)(ii), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.

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[(42)] (41) Section 26B-5-612, Integrated behavioral health care grant programs, is repealed December 31, 2025.

151 [(43)] (42) Title 26B, Chapter 5, Part 7, Utah Behavioral Health Commission, is repealed July 1, 2029.

153 [(44)] (43) Subsection 26B-5-704(2)(a), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.

155 [(45)] (44) Subsection 26B-5-704(2)(b), regarding the Education and Mental Health Coordinating Committee, is repealed December 31, 2024.

157 [(46)] (45) Title 26B, Chapter 5, Part 8, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2033.

159 [(47)] (46) Section 26B-7-119, Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.

160 [(48)] (47) Section 26B-7-122, Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2029.

162 [(49)] (48) Section 26B-7-123, Report on CHAT campaign, is repealed July 1, 2029.

163 [(50)] (49) Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority, is repealed July 1, 2026.

166 Section 4. **Repealer.**

This Bill Repeals:

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168 Section **26B-3-910, Alternative eligibility -- Report -- Alternative Eligibility Account.**

169 Section 5. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2025.

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