

**Office of Student Health Affairs**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kathleen A. Riebe**

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill creates the Office of Student Health Affairs within the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- defines terms;
- creates the Office of Student Health Affairs within the Department of Health and Human Services;
- creates a director to oversee the office;
- establishes the office's duties;
- creates a reporting requirement; and
- establishes a repeal date for some of the office's duties.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63I-1-226**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special Session, Chapter 5

ENACTS:

**26B-4-412**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **26B-4-412** is enacted to read:

**26B-4-412 . Office of Student Health Affairs -- Creation -- Duties.**

(1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Director" means the director of the office appointed under Subsection (3).
- (b) "Office" means the Office of Student Health Affairs created in this Subsection (2).

- 32 (2) There is created within the department the Office of Student Health Affairs.
- 33 (3)(a) The executive director of the department shall appoint a director of the office
- 34 who:
- 35 (i) has a bachelor's degree in a health related field from an accredited university or
- 36 college;
- 37 (ii) is experienced in administration; and
- 38 (iii) is knowledgeable about education and health practices.
- 39 (b) The director is the administrative head of the office and shall serve under the
- 40 supervision of the executive director.
- 41 (c) The executive director may hire staff as necessary to carry out the duties of the office
- 42 described in Subsection (4).
- 43 (4) The office shall:
- 44 (a) oversee health services provided by the department for Utah's public education
- 45 system;
- 46 (b) coordinate with the State Board of Education and local health departments to
- 47 improve student access to parent approved health services including:
- 48 (i) physical wellness services;
- 49 (ii) mental health services; and
- 50 (iii) programs for the management of chronic health conditions;
- 51 (c) develop policies described in Subsection 53G-9-402(1)(a);
- 52 (d) assist schools in obtaining reimbursement for parent approved health care service
- 53 provided by the school to students who are enrolled in the Medicaid program; and
- 54 (e) establish a cooperative plan between the State Board of Education and local health
- 55 departments to minimize redundancy of service delivery and maximize coordination
- 56 and access to school health services.
- 57 (5) On or before November 1 of each year, the director shall provide a report to the Health
- 58 and Human Services Interim Committee and the Education Interim Committee
- 59 regarding:
- 60 (a) activities and accomplishments of the office; and
- 61 (b) recommendations for improving the delivery of student health services.

62 Section 2. Section **63I-1-226** is amended to read:

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

- 64 (1) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(h), regarding the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed
- 65 July 1, 2025.

- 66 (2) Section 26B-1-315, Medicaid ACA Fund, is repealed July 1, 2034.
- 67 (3) Section 26B-1-318, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Fund, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 68 (4) Section 26B-1-402, Rare Disease Advisory Council Grant Program -- Creation --  
69 Reporting, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 70 (5) Section 26B-1-409, Utah Digital Health Service Commission -- Creation -- Membership  
71 -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 72 (6) Section 26B-1-410, Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 73 (7) Section 26B-1-416, Utah Children's Health Insurance Program Advisory Council, is  
74 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 75 (8) Section 26B-1-417, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Committee -- Membership  
76 -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 77 (9) Section 26B-1-422, Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council -- Creation --  
78 Compensation -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 79 (10) Section 26B-1-425, Utah Health Workforce Advisory Council -- Creation and  
80 membership, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 81 (11) Section 26B-1-428, Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention  
82 Committee and Program -- Creation -- Membership -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 83 (12) Section 26B-1-430, Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities -- Policy  
84 regarding services to individuals with disabilities -- Creation -- Membership --  
85 Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 86 (13) Section 26B-1-432, Newborn Hearing Screening Committee, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 87 (14) Section 26B-2-407, Drinking water quality in child care centers, is repealed July 1,  
88 2027.
- 89 (15) Subsection 26B-3-107(9), regarding reimbursement for dental hygienists, is repealed  
90 July 1, 2028.
- 91 (16) Section 26B-3-136, Children's Health Care Coverage Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 92 (17) Section 26B-3-137, Reimbursement for diabetes prevention program, is repealed June  
93 30, 2027.
- 94 (18) Subsection 26B-3-213(2)(b), regarding consultation with the Behavioral Health Crisis  
95 Response Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 96 (19) Section 26B-3-302, DUR Board -- Creation and membership -- Expenses, is repealed  
97 July 1, 2027.
- 98 (20) Section 26B-3-303, DUR Board -- Responsibilities, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 99 (21) Section 26B-3-304, Confidentiality of records, is repealed July 1, 2027.

- 100 (22) Section 26B-3-305, Drug prior approval program, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 101 (23) Section 26B-3-306, Advisory committees, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 102 (24) Section 26B-3-307, Retrospective and prospective DUR, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 103 (25) Section 26B-3-308, Penalties, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 104 (26) Section 26B-3-309, Immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 105 (27) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 5, Inpatient Hospital Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2034.
- 106 (28) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 6, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment, is repealed  
107 July 1, 2034.
- 108 (29) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 7, Hospital Provider Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 109 (30) Section 26B-3-910, Alternative eligibility -- Report -- Alternative Eligibility  
110 Expendable Revenue Fund, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 111 (31) Subsections 26B-4-412(d) and (e), related to the Office of Student Health Affairs'  
112 duties regarding Medicaid reimbursement and establishing a cooperative plan, are  
113 repealed July 1, 2030.
- 114 [~~31~~] (32) Section 26B-4-710, Rural residency training program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 115 [~~32~~] (33) Subsection 26B-5-112(1)(b), regarding consultation with the Behavioral Health  
116 Crisis Response Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 117 [~~33~~] (34) Subsection 26B-5-112(5)(b), regarding consultation with the Behavioral Health  
118 Crisis Response Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 119 [~~34~~] (35) Section 26B-5-112.5, Mobile Crisis Outreach Team Grant Program, is repealed  
120 December 31, 2026.
- 121 [~~35~~] (36) Section 26B-5-114, Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Program, is  
122 repealed December 31, 2026.
- 123 [~~36~~] (37) Section 26B-5-118, Collaborative care grant program, is repealed December 31,  
124 2024.
- 125 [~~37~~] (38) Section 26B-5-120, Virtual crisis outreach team grant program, is repealed  
126 December 31, 2026.
- 127 [~~38~~] (39) Subsection 26B-5-609(1)(a), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response  
128 Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 129 [~~39~~] (40) Subsection 26B-5-609(3)(b), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response  
130 Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 131 [~~40~~] (41) Subsection 26B-5-610(1)(b), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response  
132 Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 133 [~~41~~] (42) Subsection 26B-5-610(2)(b)(ii), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response

134 Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.  
135 [~~(42)~~] (43) Section 26B-5-612, Integrated behavioral health care grant programs, is repealed  
136 December 31, 2025.  
137 [~~(43)~~] (44) Title 26B, Chapter 5, Part 7, Utah Behavioral Health Commission, is repealed  
138 July 1, 2029.  
139 [~~(44)~~] (45) Subsection 26B-5-704(2)(a), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response  
140 Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.  
141 [~~(45)~~] (46) Subsection 26B-5-704(2)(b), regarding the Education and Mental Health  
142 Coordinating Committee, is repealed December 31, 2024.  
143 [~~(46)~~] (47) Title 26B, Chapter 5, Part 8, Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory  
144 Committee, is repealed January 1, 2033.  
145 [~~(47)~~] (48) Section 26B-7-119, Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.  
146 [~~(48)~~] (49) Section 26B-7-122, Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats Pilot  
147 Program, is repealed July 1, 2029.  
148 [~~(49)~~] (50) Section 26B-7-123, Report on CHAT campaign, is repealed July 1, 2029.  
149 [~~(50)~~] (51) Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority, is repealed July 1,  
150 2026.  
151 Section 3. **Effective Date.**  
152 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.