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Behavioral Health Amendments

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LONG TITLE

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General Description:

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This bill addresses provisions related to behavioral health.

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Highlighted Provisions:

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This bill:

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▸ changes the entity that administers and reports on the Governor's Suicide Prevention Fund from the governor to the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health (office);

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▸ creates a community-based peer support specialist grant program;

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▸ amends provisions related to individuals eligible for admission to the Utah State Hospital;

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▸ requires the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to maintain a

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database of involuntary commitments;

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▸ provides that the office appoints the statewide suicide prevention coordinator;

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▸ amends the duties of the Behavioral Health Commission (commission), including to add certain duties that were previously assigned to the Utah Substance Use and Mental

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Health Advisory Committee;

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▸ changes the name of the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Committee to

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the Utah Behavioral Health Policy Review Committee and amends the committee's

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duties and other related provisions;

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▸ requires the commission's Legislative Policy Committee to form a working group to

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investigate and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding a statewide central

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authority for coordinating behavioral health initiatives;

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▸ creates a family outreach specialist within the department to:

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- engage with the family of an individual who has recently died by suicide or overdose;

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- assist the medical examiner with suicide intervention, prevention, and postvention;

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▸ makes changes to responsibilities related to the Underage Drinking Prevention Media and

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Education Campaign Restricted Account;

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▸ amends the duties and membership of the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee;

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- 31 ▸ defines terms; and
- 32 ▸ makes technical and conforming changes.

33 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

34 This bill appropriates \$114,950,700 in operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2027,
35 all of which is from the General Fund.

36 **Other Special Clauses:**

37 None

38 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

39 AMENDS:

40 **17-72-408 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2025,
41 First Special Session, Chapter 13

42 **26B-1-325 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33 and
43 renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 305

44 **26B-1-425 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 07/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah
45 2024, Chapter 245

46 **26B-1-427 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 494

47 **26B-1-428 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 07/01/30)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah
48 2025, Chapter 366

49 **26B-5-306 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 184 and
50 renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 308

51 **26B-5-326 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,
52 Chapter 308

53 **26B-5-372 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,
54 Chapter 308

55 **26B-5-611 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 245,
56 250

57 **26B-5-703 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 07/01/29)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2024,
58 Chapter 245

59 **26B-5-704 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 07/01/29)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2024,
60 Chapter 245

61 **26B-5-705 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 07/01/29)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2024,
62 Chapter 245

63 **26B-5-801 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 01/01/33)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah
64 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 9

65 **26B-5-802 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 01/01/33)**, as renumbered and amended by
 66 Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 245
 67 **26B-5-803 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 01/01/33)**, as renumbered and amended by
 68 Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 245
 69 **32B-2-306 (Effective 05/06/26) (Partially Repealed 01/01/33)**, as last amended by Laws
 70 of Utah 2024, Chapters 245, 385
 71 **32B-2-402 (Effective 05/06/26) (Partially Repealed 01/01/33)**, as last amended by Laws
 72 of Utah 2025, First Special Session, Chapter 16
 73 **32B-2-404 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 245,
 74 385
 75 **32B-2-405 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 245,
 76 385
 77 **32B-7-305 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 245
 78 **63C-18-202 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 12/31/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah
 79 2024, Chapter 245
 80 **63C-18-203 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 12/31/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah
 81 2025, Chapter 277
 82 **63I-1-226 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapters 47, 277
 83 and 366
 84 **63I-1-232 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Third Special
 85 Session, Chapter 5
 86 **63I-1-263 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapters 391,
 87 512
 88 **64-13-45 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapters 245, 341
 89 **77-18-106 (Effective 05/06/26)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 330

90 ENACTS:

91 **26B-5-122 (Effective 05/06/26)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

92 **26B-5-384 (Effective 05/06/26)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

93 **26B-8-233 (Effective 05/06/26)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

96 Section 1. Section **17-72-408** is amended to read:

97 **17-72-408 (Effective 05/06/26). County jail reporting requirements.**

98 (1) Each county jail shall submit a report to the commission before June 15 of each year

- 99 that includes, for the preceding calendar year:
- 100 (a) the average daily prisoner population each month;
- 101 (b) the number of prisoners in the county jail on the last day of each month who identify
102 as each race or ethnicity included in the Standards for Transmitting Race and
103 Ethnicity published by the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- 104 (c) the number of prisoners booked into the county jail;
- 105 (d) the number of prisoners held in the county jail each month on behalf of each of the
106 following entities:
- 107 (i) the Bureau of Indian Affairs;
- 108 (ii) a state prison;
- 109 (iii) a federal prison;
- 110 (iv) the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and
- 111 (v) any other entity with which a county jail has entered a contract to house inmates
112 on the entity's behalf;
- 113 (e) the number of prisoners that are denied pretrial release and held in the custody of the
114 county jail while the prisoner awaited final disposition of the prisoner's criminal
115 charges;
- 116 (f) for each prisoner booked into the county jail:
- 117 (i) the name of the agency that arrested the prisoner;
- 118 (ii) the date and time the prisoner was booked into and released from the custody of
119 the county jail;
- 120 (iii) if the prisoner was released from the custody of the county jail, the reason the
121 inmate was released from the custody of the county jail;
- 122 (iv) if the prisoner was released from the custody of the county jail on a financial
123 condition, whether the financial condition was set by a county sheriff or a court;
- 124 (v) the number of days the prisoner was held in the custody of the county jail before
125 disposition of the prisoner's criminal charges;
- 126 (vi) whether the prisoner was released from the custody of the county jail before final
127 disposition of the prisoner's criminal charges; and
- 128 (vii) the prisoner's state identification number;
- 129 (g) the number of in-custody deaths that occurred at the county jail;
- 130 (h) for each in-custody death:
- 131 (i) the deceased's name, gender, race, ethnicity, age, and known or suspected medical
132 diagnosis or disability, if any;

- 133 (ii) the date, time, and location of death;
- 134 (iii) the law enforcement agency that detained, arrested, or was in the process of
135 arresting the deceased; and
- 136 (iv) a brief description of the circumstances surrounding the death;
- 137 (i) the known, or discoverable on reasonable inquiry, causes and contributing factors of
138 each of the in-custody deaths described in Subsection (2)(g);
- 139 (j) the county jail's policy for notifying an inmate's next of kin after the prisoner's
140 in-custody death;
- 141 (k) the county jail policies, procedures, and protocols:
- 142 (i) for treatment of a prisoner experiencing withdrawal from alcohol or substance use,
143 including use of opiates;
- 144 (ii) that relate to the county jail's provision, or lack of provision, of medications used
145 to treat, mitigate, or address a prisoner's symptoms of withdrawal, including
146 methadone and all forms of buprenorphine and naltrexone; and
- 147 (iii) that relate to screening, assessment, and treatment of a prisoner for a substance
148 use or mental health disorder, including the policies, procedures, and protocols
149 that implement the requirements described in Section 17-72-501;
- 150 (l)(i) the number of prisoners whose screening described in Section 17-72-501
151 indicated the presence of a substance use disorder; and
- 152 (ii) of the prisoners whose screening indicated the presence of a substance use
153 disorder, the number of prisoners who received medication under a medication
154 assisted treatment plan; and
- 155 (m) any report the county jail provides or is required to provide under federal law or
156 regulation relating to prisoner deaths.
- 157 (2)(a) Subsection (1) does not apply to a county jail if the county jail:
- 158 (i) collects and stores the data described in Subsection (1); and
- 159 (ii) enters into a memorandum of understanding with the commission that allows the
160 commission to access the data described in Subsection (1).
- 161 (b) The memorandum of understanding described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii) shall include a
162 provision to protect any information related to an ongoing investigation and comply
163 with all applicable federal and state laws.
- 164 (c) If the commission accesses data from a county jail in accordance with Subsection
165 (2)(a), the commission may not release a report prepared from that data, unless:
- 166 (i) the commission provides the report for review to:

- 167 (A) the county jail; and
 168 (B) any arresting agency that is named in the report; and
 169 (ii)(A) the county jail approves the report for release;
 170 (B) the county jail reviews the report and prepares a response to the report to be
 171 published with the report; or
 172 (C) the county jail fails to provide a response to the report within four weeks after
 173 the day on which the commission provides the report to the county jail.
- 174 (3) The commission shall:
- 175 (a) compile the information from the reports described in Subsection (1);
 176 (b) omit or redact any identifying information of an inmate in the compilation to the
 177 extent omission or redaction is necessary to comply with state and federal law;
 178 (c) submit the compilation to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim
 179 Committee and the [~~Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Committee~~]
 180 Utah Behavioral Health Commission before November 1 of each year; and
 181 (d) submit the compilation to the protection and advocacy agency designated by the
 182 governor before November 1 of each year.
- 183 (4) The commission may not provide access to or use a county jail's policies, procedures, or
 184 protocols submitted under this section in a manner or for a purpose not described in this
 185 section.
- 186 (5) Upon request, a county jail shall make a report, including only the names and causes of
 187 death of deceased inmates and the facility in which the deceased inmates were being
 188 held in custody, available to the public.

189 Section 2. Section **26B-1-325** is amended to read:

190 **26B-1-325 (Effective 05/06/26). Governor's Suicide Prevention Fund.**

- 191 (1) There is created an expendable special revenue fund known as the Governor's Suicide
 192 Prevention Fund.
- 193 (2) The fund shall consist of donations, gifts, grants, and bequests of real property or
 194 personal property made to the fund.
- 195 (3) A donor to the fund may designate a specific purpose for the use of the donor's
 196 donation, if the designated purpose is described in Subsection (4).
- 197 (4)(a) Subject to Subsection (3), money in the fund shall be used for the following
 198 activities:
- 199 (i) efforts to directly improve mental health crisis response;
 200 (ii) efforts that directly reduce risk factors associated with suicide; and

- 201 (iii) efforts that directly enhance known protective factors associated with suicide
202 reduction.
- 203 (b) Efforts described in Subsections (4)(a)(ii) and (iii) include the components of the
204 state suicide prevention program described in Subsection [26B-5-611(3)]
205 26B-5-611(4).
- 206 (5) The Office of Substance Use and Mental Health shall establish a grant application and
207 review process for the expenditure of money from the fund.
- 208 (6) The grant application and review process shall describe:
- 209 (a) requirements to complete a grant application;
- 210 (b) requirements to receive funding;
- 211 (c) criteria for the approval of a grant application;
- 212 (d) standards for evaluating the effectiveness of a project proposed in a grant
213 application; and
- 214 (e) support offered by the office to complete a grant application.
- 215 (7) The Office of Substance Use and Mental Health shall:
- 216 (a) review a grant application for completeness;
- 217 (b) make a recommendation to the governor or the governor's designee regarding a grant
218 application;
- 219 (c) send a grant application to the governor or the governor's designee for evaluation and
220 approval or rejection;
- 221 (d) inform a grant applicant of the governor or the governor's designee's determination
222 regarding the grant application; and
- 223 (e) direct the fund administrator to release funding for grant applications approved by
224 the governor or the governor's designee.
- 225 (8) The state treasurer shall invest the money in the fund under Title 51, Chapter 7, State
226 Money Management Act, except that all interest or other earnings derived from money
227 in the fund shall be deposited into the fund.
- 228 (9) Money in the fund may not be used for the Office of the Governor's administrative
229 expenses that are normally provided for by legislative appropriation.
- 230 (10) The ~~[governor or the governor's designee may authorize the expenditure of fund money]~~
231 Office of Substance Use and Mental Health shall administer the fund in accordance with
232 this section.
- 233 (11) The ~~[governor]~~ Office of Substance Use and Mental Health shall make an annual report
234 to the Legislature regarding the status of the fund, including a report on the contributions

235 received, expenditures made, and programs and services funded.

236 Section 3. Section **26B-1-425** is amended to read:

237 **26B-1-425 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 07/01/27). Utah Health Workforce**
238 **Advisory Council -- Creation and membership.**

239 (1) There is created within the department the Utah Health Workforce Advisory Council.

240 (2) The council shall be comprised of at least 14 but not more than 19 members.

241 (3) The following are members of the council:

242 (a) the executive director or that individual's designee;

243 (b) the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services or that individual's
244 designee;

245 (c) the commissioner of higher education of the Utah System of Higher Education or
246 that individual's designee;

247 (d) the state superintendent of the State Board of Education or that individual's designee;

248 (e) the executive director of the Department of Commerce or that individual's designee;

249 (f) the director of the Division of Multicultural Affairs or that individual's designee;

250 (g) the ~~[director] chair~~ of the ~~[Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory~~
251 ~~Committee]~~ Utah Behavioral Health Commission or that individual's designee;

252 (h) the chair of the Utah Indian Health Advisory Board; and

253 (i) the chair of the Utah Medical Education Council created in Section 26B-4-706.

254 (4) The executive director shall appoint at least five but not more than ten additional
255 members that represent diverse perspectives regarding Utah's health workforce as
256 defined in Section 26B-4-705.

257 (5)(a) A member appointed by the executive director under Subsection (4) shall serve a
258 four-year term.

259 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (5)(a) for the initial appointments of members described
260 in Subsection (4) the executive director shall appoint at least three but not more than
261 five members to a two-year appointment to ensure that approximately half of the
262 members appointed by the executive director rotate every two years.

263 (6) The executive director or the executive director's designee shall chair the council.

264 (7)(a) As used in this Subsection (7), "health workforce" means the same as that term is
265 defined in Section 26B-4-705.

266 (b) The council shall:

267 (i) meet at least once each quarter;

268 (ii) study and provide recommendations to an entity described in Subsection (8)

- 269 regarding:
- 270 (A) health workforce supply;
- 271 (B) health workforce employment trends and demand;
- 272 (C) options for training and educating the health workforce;
- 273 (D) the implementation or improvement of strategies that entities in the state are
- 274 using or may use to address health workforce needs including shortages,
- 275 recruitment, retention, and other Utah health workforce priorities as determined
- 276 by the council;
- 277 (iii) provide guidance to an entity described in Subsection (8) regarding health
- 278 workforce related matters;
- 279 (iv) review and comment on legislation relevant to Utah's health workforce; and
- 280 (v) advise the Utah Board of Higher Education and the Legislature on the status and
- 281 needs of the health workforce who are in training.
- 282 (8) The council shall provide information described in Subsections (7)(b)(ii) and (iii) to:
- 283 (a) the Legislature;
- 284 (b) the department;
- 285 (c) the Department of Workforce Services;
- 286 (d) the Department of Commerce;
- 287 (e) the Utah Medical Education Council; and
- 288 (f) any other entity the council deems appropriate upon the entity's request.
- 289 (9)(a) The Utah Medical Education Council created in Section 26B-4-706 is a
- 290 subcommittee of the council.
- 291 (b) The council may establish subcommittees to support the work of the council.
- 292 (c) A member of the council shall chair a subcommittee created by the council.
- 293 (d) Except for the Utah Medical Education Council, the chair of the subcommittee may
- 294 appoint any individual to the subcommittee.
- 295 (10) For any report created by the council that pertains to any duty described in Subsection
- 296 (7), the council shall:
- 297 (a) provide the report to:
- 298 (i) the department; and
- 299 (ii) any appropriate legislative committee; and
- 300 (b) post the report on the council's website.
- 301 (11) The executive director shall:
- 302 (a) ensure the council has adequate staff to support the council and any subcommittee

- 303 created by the council; and
- 304 (b) provide any available information upon the council's request if:
- 305 (i) that information is necessary for the council to fulfill a duty described in
- 306 Subsection (7); and
- 307 (ii) the department has access to the information.
- 308 (12) A member of the council or a subcommittee created by the council may not receive
- 309 compensation or benefits for the member's service but may receive per diem and travel
- 310 expenses as allowed in:
- 311 (a) Section 63A-3-106;
- 312 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
- 313 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance according to Sections 63A-3-106 and
- 314 63A-3-107.
- 315 Section 4. Section **26B-1-427** is amended to read:
- 316 **26B-1-427 (Effective 05/06/26). Alcohol Abuse Tracking Committee --Tracking**
- 317 **effects of abuse of alcoholic products.**
- 318 (1) There is created a committee within the department known as the Alcohol Abuse
- 319 Tracking Committee that consists of:
- 320 (a) the executive director or the executive director's designee;
- 321 (b) the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;
- 322 (c) the director of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services or that director's
- 323 designee;
- 324 (d) the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services or that executive
- 325 director's designee;
- 326 (e) the chair of the [~~Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Committee~~] Utah
- 327 Behavioral Health Commission or the chair's designee;
- 328 (f) the state court administrator or the state court administrator's designee; and
- 329 (g) the director of the Division of Technology Services or that director's designee.
- 330 (2) The executive director or the executive director's designee shall chair the committee.
- 331 (3)(a) Four members of the committee constitute a quorum.
- 332 (b) A vote of the majority of the committee members present when a quorum is present
- 333 is an action of the committee.
- 334 (4) The committee shall meet at the call of the chair.
- 335 (5) The committee may adopt additional procedures or requirements for:
- 336 (a) voting, when there is a tie of the committee members;

- 337 (b) how meetings are to be called; and
 338 (c) the frequency of meetings.
- 339 (6) The committee shall establish a process to collect for each calendar year the following
 340 information:
- 341 (a) the number of individuals statewide who are convicted of, plead guilty to, plead no
 342 contest to, plead guilty in a similar manner to, or resolve by diversion or its
 343 equivalent to a violation related to underage drinking of alcohol;
- 344 (b) the number of individuals statewide who are convicted of, plead guilty to, plead no
 345 contest to, plead guilty in a similar manner to, or resolve by diversion or its
 346 equivalent to a violation related to driving under the influence of alcohol;
- 347 (c) the number of violations statewide of Title 32B, Alcoholic Beverage Control Act,
 348 related to over-serving or over-consumption of an alcoholic product;
- 349 (d) the cost of social services provided by the state related to abuse of alcohol, including
 350 services provided by the Division of Child and Family Services;
- 351 (e) the location where the alcoholic products that result in the violations or costs
 352 described in Subsections (6)(a) through (d) are obtained; and
- 353 (f) any information the committee determines can be collected and relates to the abuse of
 354 alcoholic products.

355 Section 5. Section **26B-1-428** is amended to read:

356 **26B-1-428 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 07/01/30). Youth Electronic Cigarette,**
 357 **Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Committee and Program -- Creation --**
 358 **Membership -- Duties.**

- 359 (1) As used in this section:
- 360 (a) "Committee" means the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug
 361 Prevention Committee created in Section 26B-1-204.
- 362 (b) "Program" means the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug
 363 Prevention Program created in this section.
- 364 (2)(a) There is created within the department the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana,
 365 and Other Drug Prevention Program.
- 366 (b) In consultation with the committee, the department shall:
- 367 (i) establish guidelines for the use of funds appropriated to the program under
 368 Subsection 59-14-807(3)(a)(vi);
- 369 (ii) ensure that guidelines developed under Subsection (2)(b)(i) are evidence-based
 370 and appropriate for the population targeted by the program; and

- 371 (iii) subject to appropriations from the Legislature under Subsection
372 59-14-807(3)(a)(vi), fund statewide initiatives to prevent use of electronic
373 cigarettes, nicotine products, marijuana, and other drugs by youth.
- 374 (3)(a) The committee shall:
- 375 (i) advise the department on:
- 376 (A) preventing use of electronic cigarettes, marijuana, and other drugs by youth in
377 the state;
- 378 (B) developing the guidelines described in Subsection (2)(b)(i); and
379 (C) implementing the provisions of the program; and
- 380 (ii) meet quarterly or more frequently as determined necessary by the department's
381 designee under Subsection (3)(c)(ii).
- 382 (b) The executive director shall:
- 383 (i) appoint members of the committee; and
384 (ii) consult with the [~~Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Committee~~]
385 Utah Behavioral Health Commission created in Section [~~26B-5-801~~] 26B-5-702
386 when making the appointments under Subsection (3)(b)(i).
- 387 (c) The committee shall include, at a minimum:
- 388 (i) the executive director of a local health department as defined in Section 26A-1-102,
389 or the local health department executive director's designee;
- 390 (ii) one designee from the department;
- 391 (iii) one representative from the Department of Public Safety;
- 392 (iv) one representative from the behavioral health community; and
393 (v) one representative from the education community.
- 394 (d) A member of the committee may not receive compensation or benefits for the
395 member's service on the committee, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in
396 accordance with:
- 397 (i) Section 63A-3-106;
- 398 (ii) Section 63A-3-107; and
399 (iii) rules made by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- 400 (e) The department shall provide staff support to the committee.
- 401 (4) On or before October 31 of each year, the department shall report to:
- 402 (a) the Health and Human Services Interim Committee regarding:
- 403 (i) the use of funds appropriated to the program;
- 404 (ii) the impact and results of the program, including the effectiveness of each

- 405 program funded under Subsection (2)(b)(iii), during the previous fiscal year;
- 406 (iii) a summary of the impacts and results on reducing youth use of electronic
- 407 cigarettes and nicotine products by entities represented by members of the
- 408 committee, including those entities who receive funding through the Electronic
- 409 Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds Restricted Account created in
- 410 Section 59-14-807; and
- 411 (iv) any recommendations for legislation; and
- 412 (b) the [~~Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Committee~~] Utah Behavioral
- 413 Health Commission created in Section [~~26B-5-801~~] 26B-5-702, regarding:
- 414 (i) the effectiveness of each program funded under Subsection (2)(b)(iii) in
- 415 preventing youth use of electronic cigarettes, nicotine products, marijuana, and
- 416 other drugs; and
- 417 (ii) any collaborative efforts and partnerships established by the program with public
- 418 and private entities to prevent youth use of electronic cigarettes, marijuana, and
- 419 other drugs.

420 Section 6. Section **26B-5-122** is enacted to read:

421 **26B-5-122 (Effective 05/06/26). Community-based peer support services grant**

422 **program.**

423 (1) As used in this section:

- 424 (a) "Commission" means the Utah Behavioral Health Commission created in Section
- 425 26B-5-702.
- 426 (b) "Peer support services" means non-clinical, low-barrier, community-based support to
- 427 individuals recovering from mental health or substance use disorders, delivered by
- 428 individuals with similar lived experiences.
- 429 (c) "Recovery support organization" means a community-based organization that
- 430 provides peer support services.

431 (2) Subject to appropriations from the Legislature for this purpose, in consultation with the

432 commission and in accordance with the requirements of this section, the division shall

433 award grants to recovery support organizations to provide peer support services.

434 (3) The division shall prioritize the award of a grant described in Subsection (2) based on

435 the extent to which providing the grant to the applicant will increase the provision of

436 peer support services in areas with frequent mental health or behavioral health provider

437 shortages.

438 (4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the

439 division, in consultation with the commission, shall make rules, for the application and
 440 award of a grant described in Subsection (2).

441 Section 7. Section **26B-5-306** is amended to read:

442 **26B-5-306 (Effective 05/06/26). Objectives of state hospital and other facilities --**
 443 **Individuals who may be admitted to state hospital.**

444 (1)(a) As used in this section "neurological disorder" means the same as that term is
 445 defined in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
 446 Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.

447 (b) "Neurological disorder" includes a neurocognitive disorder as that term is defined in
 448 the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
 449 published by the American Psychiatric Association.

450 (2) The objectives of the state hospital and other mental health facilities ~~[shall be]~~ are to:

451 (a) care for all ~~[persons]~~ individuals within this state who are subject to the provisions of
 452 this chapter; and

453 (b) ~~[to-]~~furnish [them] the individuals with the proper attendance, medical treatment,
 454 seclusion, rest, restraint, amusement, occupation, and support that is conducive to [
 455 ~~their]~~ the individuals' physical and mental well-being.

456 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) Only the following ~~[persons]~~ individuals may be admitted to the state hospital:

457 (a) ~~[persons]~~ an individual who is 18 years old [and] or older who [meet] meets the criteria
 458 necessary for commitment under this part and who ~~[have]~~ has a severe mental [
 459 ~~disorders]~~ disorder or severe neurological disorder for whom no appropriate, less
 460 restrictive treatment alternative is available;

461 (b) ~~[persons]~~ an individual who is under 18 years old who ~~[meet]~~ meets the criteria
 462 necessary for commitment under Part 4, Commitment of Persons under Age 18, and
 463 for whom no less restrictive alternative is available;

464 (c) ~~[persons]~~ an individual who is adjudicated and found to be guilty with a mental
 465 condition under Title 77, Chapter 16a, Commitment and Treatment of Individuals
 466 with a Mental Condition;

467 (d) ~~[persons]~~ an individual who is adjudicated and found to be not guilty by reason of
 468 insanity who ~~[are]~~ is under a subsequent commitment order because ~~[they have]~~ the
 469 individual has a mental illness and ~~[are]~~ is a danger to ~~[themselves]~~ self or others,
 470 under Section 77-16a-302;

471 (e) ~~[persons]~~ an individual who is found incompetent to proceed under Section 77-15-6;

472 (f) ~~[persons who require]~~ an individual who requires an examination under Title 77, Utah

473 Code of Criminal Procedure; and

474 (g) [persons] an individual who is in the custody of the Department of Corrections,
475 admitted in accordance with Section 26B-5-372, giving priority to those [persons]
476 individuals with severe mental disorders.

477 Section 8. Section **26B-5-326** is amended to read:

478 **26B-5-326 (Effective 05/06/26). Allocation of state hospital beds -- Formula.**

479 (1) As used in this section:

480 (a) "Adult beds" means the total number of patient beds located in the adult general
481 psychiatric unit and the geriatric unit at the state hospital, as determined by the
482 superintendent of the state hospital.

483 (b) "Mental health catchment area" means a county or group of counties governed by a
484 local mental health authority.

485 (2)(a) The division shall establish by rule a formula to separately allocate to local mental
486 health authorities adult beds for persons who meet the requirements of Subsection [
487 ~~26B-5-306(2)(a)~~] 26B-5-306(3)(a). Beginning on May 10, 2011, and ending on June
488 30, 2011, 152 beds shall be allocated to local mental health authorities under this
489 section.

490 (b) The number of beds shall be reviewed and adjusted as necessary:

491 (i) on July 1, 2011, to restore the number of beds allocated to 212 beds as funding
492 permits; and

493 (ii) on July 1, 2011, and every three years after July 1, 2011, according to the state's
494 population.

495 (c) All population figures utilized shall reflect the most recent available population
496 estimates from the Utah Population Committee.

497 (3) The formula established under Subsection (2) shall provide for allocation of beds based
498 on:

499 (a) the percentage of the state's adult population located within a mental health
500 catchment area; and

501 (b) a differential to compensate for the additional demand for hospital beds in mental
502 health catchment areas that are located in urban areas.

503 (4) A local mental health authority may sell or loan its allocation of beds to another local
504 mental health authority.

505 (5) The division shall allocate adult beds at the state hospital to local mental health
506 authorities for their use in accordance with the formula established under this section. If

507 a local mental health authority is unable to access a bed allocated to it under the formula
508 established under Subsection (2), the division shall provide that local mental health
509 authority with funding equal to the reasonable, average daily cost of an acute care bed
510 purchased by the local mental health authority.

511 (6) The board shall periodically review and make changes in the formula established under
512 Subsection (2) as necessary to accurately reflect changes in population.

513 Section 9. Section **26B-5-372** is amended to read:

514 **26B-5-372 (Effective 05/06/26). Admission of person in custody of Department of**
515 **Corrections to state hospital -- Retransfer of person to Department of Corrections.**

516 (1) The executive director of the Department of Corrections may request the director to
517 admit a person who is in the custody of the Department of Corrections to the state
518 hospital, if the clinical director within the Department of Corrections finds that the
519 inmate has mentally deteriorated to the point that admission to the state hospital is
520 necessary to ensure adequate mental health treatment. In determining whether that
521 inmate should be placed in the state hospital, the director of the division shall consider:

522 (a) the mental health treatment needs of the inmate;

523 (b) the treatment programs available at the state hospital; and

524 (c) whether the inmate meets the requirements of Subsection [~~26B-5-306(2)~~]

525 26B-5-306(3).

526 (2) If the director denies the admission of an inmate as requested by the clinical director
527 within the Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Parole shall determine
528 whether the inmate will be admitted to the state hospital. The Board of Pardons and
529 Parole shall consider:

530 (a) the mental health treatment needs of the inmate;

531 (b) the treatment programs available at the state hospital; and

532 (c) whether the inmate meets the requirements of Subsection [~~26B-5-306(2)~~]

533 26B-5-306(3).

534 (3) The state hospital shall receive any person in the custody of the Department of
535 Corrections when ordered by either the director or the Board of Pardons and Parole,
536 pursuant to Subsection (1) or (2). Any person so transferred to the state hospital shall
537 remain in the custody of the Department of Corrections, and the state hospital shall act
538 solely as the agent of the Department of Corrections.

539 (4) Inmates transferred to the state hospital pursuant to this section shall be transferred back
540 to the Department of Corrections through negotiations between the director and the

541 director of the Department of Corrections. If agreement between the director and the
 542 director of the Department of Corrections cannot be reached, the Board of Pardons and
 543 Parole shall have final authority in determining whether a person will be transferred
 544 back to the Department of Corrections. In making that determination, that board shall
 545 consider:

- 546 (a) the mental health treatment needs of the inmate;
- 547 (b) the treatment programs available at the state hospital;
- 548 (c) whether the person continues to meet the requirements of Subsection [~~26B-5-306(2)~~
 549 26B-5-306(3)];
- 550 (d) the ability of the state hospital to provide adequate treatment to the person, as well as
 551 safety and security to the public; and
- 552 (e) whether, in the opinion of the director, in consultation with the clinical director of the
 553 state hospital, the person's treatment needs have been met.

554 Section 10. Section **26B-5-384** is enacted to read:

555 **26B-5-384 (Effective 05/06/26). Statewide commitment database -- Restricted use**
 556 **and access.**

- 557 (1) As used in this section, "committed individual" means an individual who has been
 558 committed under Section 26B-5-331 or 26B-5-332.
- 559 (2) The department shall establish by December 31, 2026, and shall maintain, a database of
 560 individuals committed under Sections 26B-5-331 and 26B-5-332.
- 561 (3) The database shall include:
 - 562 (a) the name and identifying information of a committed individual;
 - 563 (b) the type of commitment and statute authorizing the commitment;
 - 564 (c) the status of the committed individual; and
 - 565 (d) any other information the department deems necessary to carry out the requirements
 566 of this section.
- 567 (4) The department shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
 568 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to:
 - 569 (a) implement this section; and
 - 570 (b) ensure the privacy of committed individuals, including by:
 - 571 (i) establishing and restricting the permissible uses of the information in the database;
 572 and
 - 573 (ii) defining and restricting access to the database, including by identifying persons
 574 who may have access to the database.

575 Section 11. Section **26B-5-611** is amended to read:

576 **26B-5-611 (Effective 05/06/26). Suicide prevention -- Reporting requirements.**

577 (1) As used in this section:

578 (a) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Criminal Identification created in Section 53-10-201
579 within the Department of Public Safety.

580 (b) "Coalition" means the Statewide Suicide Prevention [~~Coalition~~] Committee created
581 under Subsection (3).

582 (c) "Commission" means the Utah Behavioral Health Commission created in Section
583 26B-5-702.

584 (d) "Coordinator" means the state suicide prevention coordinator appointed under
585 Subsection (2).

586 (e) "Fund" means the Governor's Suicide Prevention Fund created in Section 26B-1-325.

587 (f) "Intervention" means an effort to prevent a person from attempting suicide.

588 (g) "Legal intervention" means an incident in which an individual is shot by another
589 individual who has legal authority to use deadly force.

590 (h) "Postvention" means intervention after a suicide attempt or a suicide death to reduce
591 risk and promote healing.

592 (i) "Shooter" means an individual who uses a gun in an act that results in the death of the
593 actor or another individual, whether the act was a suicide, homicide, legal
594 intervention, act of self-defense, or accident.

595 (2) The [~~division~~] office shall appoint a state suicide prevention coordinator to[~~, under the~~
596 ~~direction of the commission,~~] administer a state suicide prevention program composed
597 of suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention programs, services, and efforts.

598 (3) The coordinator shall:

599 (a) establish a Statewide Suicide Prevention Committee with membership from public
600 and private organizations and Utah citizens; and

601 (b) appoint a chair and co-chair from among the membership of the coalition to lead the
602 coalition.

603 (4) The state suicide prevention program may include the following components:

604 (a) delivery of resources, tools, and training to community-based coalitions;

605 (b) evidence-based suicide risk assessment tools and training;

606 (c) town hall meetings for building community-based suicide prevention strategies;

607 (d) suicide prevention gatekeeper training;

608 (e) training to identify warning signs and to manage an at-risk individual's crisis;

- 609 (f) evidence-based intervention training;
- 610 (g) intervention skills training;
- 611 (h) postvention training; or
- 612 (i) a public education campaign to improve public awareness about warning signs of
- 613 suicide and suicide prevention resources.
- 614 (5) The coordinator shall coordinate with the following to gather statistics, among other
- 615 duties:
- 616 (a) local mental health and substance abuse authorities;
- 617 (b) the State Board of Education, including the public education suicide prevention
- 618 coordinator described in Section 53G-9-702;
- 619 (c) applicable divisions and offices within the department;
- 620 (d) health care providers, including emergency rooms;
- 621 (e) federal agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- 622 (f) other unbiased sources; and
- 623 (g) other public health suicide prevention efforts.
- 624 (6) The coordinator shall, in consultation with the bureau, implement and manage the
- 625 operation of the firearm safety program described in Subsection 26B-5-102(3).
- 626 (7) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
- 627 division shall make rules:
- 628 (a) governing the implementation of the state suicide prevention program, consistent
- 629 with this section; and
- 630 (b) in conjunction with the bureau, defining the criteria for employers to apply for grants
- 631 under the Suicide Prevention Education Program described in Section 26B-5-110,
- 632 which shall include:
- 633 (i) attendance at the suicide prevention education course described in Subsection
- 634 26B-5-102(3); and
- 635 (ii) distribution of the firearm safety brochures or packets created in Subsection
- 636 26B-5-102(3), but does not require the distribution of a cable-style gun lock with a
- 637 firearm if the firearm already has a trigger lock or comparable safety mechanism.
- 638 (8) As funding by the Legislature allows, the coordinator shall award grants, not to exceed a
- 639 total of \$100,000 per fiscal year, to suicide prevention programs that focus on the needs
- 640 of children who have been served by the Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services.
- 641 Section 12. Section **26B-5-703** is amended to read:
- 642 **26B-5-703 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 07/01/29). Purpose -- Duties --**

643 **Reporting.**

- 644 (1) The purpose of the commission is to be the central authority for coordinating behavioral
645 health initiatives between state and local governments, health systems, and other
646 interested persons, to ensure that Utah's behavioral health systems are comprehensive,
647 aligned, effective, and efficient.
- 648 (2) To fulfill the commission's purpose, the commission shall:
- 649 (a) establish a shared vision across public and private sectors for improving Utah's
650 behavioral health systems;
 - 651 (b) make recommendations, including policy recommendations, and advise the
652 governor, executive branch agencies, and the Legislature on matters pertaining to
653 behavioral health;
 - 654 (c) provide feedback on proposed bills, rules, policies, and budgets relating to behavioral
655 health;
 - 656 (d) encourage participation in the commission's work by individuals and populations
657 directly impacted by behavioral health issues, including family members of
658 individuals with behavioral health issues;
 - 659 (e) engage private sector payers, providers, and business and employer groups in the
660 commission's work;
 - 661 (f) continually review and revise the master plan as appropriate;
 - 662 (g) identify priorities and lead efforts to implement and advance those priorities by
663 coordinating and collaborating closely with public and private persons throughout the
664 state;
 - 665 (h) identify areas where innovation is necessary to improve behavioral health access and
666 care;
 - 667 (i) cooperate with the Utah System of Higher Education, the State Board of Education,
668 the Division of Professional Licensing, the Utah Health Workforce Advisory
669 Council, and the department to oversee the creation and implementation of
670 behavioral health workforce initiatives for the state;
 - 671 (j) collaborate with the Utah State Hospital, the Department of Corrections, county jails,
672 and the department;
 - 673 (k) regarding the interaction between an individual with a mental illness or an
674 intellectual disability and the civil commitment system, criminal justice system, or
675 juvenile justice system:
 - 676 (i) promote communication between and coordination among all agencies interacting

- 677 with the individual;
- 678 (ii) study, evaluate, and recommend changes to laws and procedures;
- 679 (iii) identify and promote the implementation of specific policies and programs to
680 deal fairly and efficiently with the individual; and
- 681 (iv) promote judicial education;
- 682 (l) study the long-term need for adult patient staffed beds at the state hospital, including:
- 683 (i) the total number of staffed beds currently in use at the state hospital;
- 684 (ii) the current staffed bed capacity at the state hospital;
- 685 (iii) the projected total number of staffed beds needed in the adult general psychiatric
686 unit of the state hospital over the next three, five, and 10 years based on:
- 687 (A) the state's current and projected population growth;
- 688 (B) current access to mental health resources in the community; and
- 689 (C) any other factors the committee finds relevant to projecting the total number
690 of staffed beds; and
- 691 (iv) the cost associated with the projected total number of staffed beds described in Su
692 bsection (2)(l)(iii);
- 693 (m) each year report on whether the pay of the state hospital's employees is adequate
694 based on market conditions;
- 695 ~~[(k)]~~ (n) oversee coordination for the funding, implementation, and evaluation of suicide
696 prevention efforts described in Section 26B-5-611;
- 697 ~~[(t)]~~ (o) develop methods or models for implementing and coherently communicating
698 cross-sector strategies;
- 699 ~~[(m)]~~ (p) hold the state's behavioral health systems accountable for clear, measurable
700 outcomes; and
- 701 ~~[(n)]~~ (q) maintain independence from the department and the governor such that the
702 commission and its committees are able to provide independent advice and
703 recommendations, especially regarding proposed bills and policy considerations.
- 704 (3) The commission may delegate responsibilities to the commission's committees and
705 subcommittees as the committee deems appropriate.
- 706 ~~[(3)]~~ (4)(a) The commission shall meet at least quarterly, but may meet at other times as
707 scheduled by the chair.
- 708 (b) The chair of the commission shall set the agenda for each commission meeting with
709 input from commission members and staff.
- 710 (c) Notice of the time and place of a commission meeting shall be given to each member

711 and to the public in compliance with Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings
712 Act.

713 (d) A commission meeting is open to the public unless the meeting or a portion of a
714 meeting is closed by the commission pursuant to Section 52-4-204 or Section
715 52-4-205.

716 [(4)] (5) On or before December 31, 2024, the commission shall provide a report to the
717 Legislature that includes:

718 (a) recommendations for behavioral health measures and targets to be included in the
719 next update to the master plan;

720 (b) recommendations for consolidating into the commission other commissions,
721 committees, subcommittees, task forces, working groups, or other bodies pertaining
722 to behavioral health;

723 (c) recommendations on the next steps for reviewing and potentially redefining state law
724 and program options regarding county-based behavioral health services; and

725 (d) recommendations on key budget priorities and key legislative policies for the 2025
726 General Session and thereafter.

727 [(5)] (6)(a) Beginning in 2025, by no later than September 30 of each year, the
728 commission shall provide a report to the Health and Human Services Interim
729 Committee that describes the commission's work during the preceding year and
730 includes, in accordance with Section 26B-5-705, any legislative recommendations
731 from the commission.

732 (b) Before the commission submits a legislative recommendation to the Health and
733 Human Services Interim Committee or the Legislature, the Legislative Policy
734 Committee created in Section 26B-5-705 shall review the recommendation.

735 [(6)] (7) Neither the commission nor a committee of the commission may obtain any
736 individual's health or medical information, whether identifiable or deidentified, without
737 first obtaining the consent of the individual or the individual's legal representative.

738 Section 13. Section **26B-5-704** is amended to read:

739 **26B-5-704 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 07/01/29). Committees -- Creation --**
740 **Duties.**

741 (1) Each committee created under this part or formed by the commission in accordance
742 with this section serves under the direction of the commission.

743 (2) In addition to the committees created under this part or formed by the commission, the
744 following are committees of the commission and shall serve under the direction of the

- 745 commission to assist the commission in performing the commission's duties:
- 746 (a) the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee created in Section 63C-18-202;
- 747 (b) the Utah [~~Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory~~] Behavioral Health Policy
- 748 Review Committee created in Section 26B-5-801; and
- 749 (c) the Statewide Suicide Prevention Committee created under Section 26B-5-611.
- 750 (3)(a) In addition to the committees described in Subsection (2) or created under this
- 751 part, the commission may form committees to support the commission in fulfilling
- 752 the commission's duties.
- 753 (b) When forming a committee, the commission shall, except as provided in Subsection
- 754 (4):
- 755 (i) appoint members to the committee who represent a range of views and expertise;
- 756 and
- 757 (ii) adopt procedures and directives for the committee.
- 758 (c) Unless otherwise provided for in statute, a member of a committee may not receive
- 759 compensation or benefits for the member's service on the committee, but may receive
- 760 per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
- 761 (i) Section 63A-3-106;
- 762 (ii) Section 63A-3-107; and
- 763 (iii) rules made by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- 764 (d) Compensation and expenses of a committee member who is a legislator are governed
- 765 by Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and
- 766 Expenses.
- 767 (4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
- 768 department may make rules, in consultation with the commission, to establish the
- 769 membership, procedures, and directives of a committee the commission forms.
- 770 Section 14. Section **26B-5-705** is amended to read:
- 771 **26B-5-705 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 07/01/29). Legislative Policy**
- 772 **Committee -- Creation -- Duties -- Staff.**
- 773 (1) As used in this section, "committee" means the Legislative Policy Committee created in
- 774 Subsection (2).
- 775 (2) Under the commission, there is created the Legislative Policy Committee.
- 776 (3)(a) The committee is composed of five legislators, appointed as follows:
- 777 (i) the speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member of the
- 778 House of Representatives;

- 779 (ii) the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member of
780 the House of Representatives;
- 781 (iii) the president of the Senate shall appoint one member of the Senate;
- 782 (iv) the minority leader of the Senate shall appoint one member of the Senate; and
- 783 (v) the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate shall
784 jointly appoint one legislator.
- 785 (b) The speaker, president, and minority leaders:
- 786 (i) shall make the appointments described in Subsection (3)(a) after consulting with
787 the chairs of the Health and Human Services Interim Committee and the chairs of
788 the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee; and
- 789 (ii) are encouraged but not required to appoint to the committee legislators who are
790 members of one or more of the following:
- 791 (A) the Health and Human Services Interim Committee; or
- 792 (B) the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee.
- 793 (4) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate shall each
794 designate one of their appointees as a co-chair of the committee.
- 795 (5) The individual who appoints a member of the committee may change the appointment
796 at any time.
- 797 (6) The committee shall:
- 798 (a) assist the commission and any of the commission's other committees with developing
799 policy and legislative recommendations; and
- 800 (b) review any legislative recommendation proposed by the commission before the
801 legislative recommendation is provided to the Health and Human Services Interim
802 Committee or the Legislature.
- 803 (7)(a) As used in this Subsection (7), "working group" means the working group the
804 committee convenes as described in Subsection (7)(b).
- 805 (b) The committee shall convene a working group to investigate, study, and make
806 recommendations to the Legislature regarding the entity in the best position to serve
807 as the central authority for coordinating behavioral health initiatives between state
808 and local governments, health systems, and other interested persons to ensure that
809 Utah's behavioral health systems are comprehensive, aligned, effective, and efficient.
- 810 (c) In carrying out the duties described in Subsection (7)(b), the working group shall
811 consider:
- 812 (i) an entity's ability to gather and analyze data; and

813 (ii) the most effective duties and governance structure for the central authority.
 814 (d) The working group shall make the recommendations described in Subsection (7)(b)
 815 to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee on or before the date of the
 816 committee's November 2026 interim meeting.

817 [(7)] (8) The committee may:

- 818 (a) submit its own proposed legislation to the commission for consideration; and
- 819 (b) provide other services as requested by the commission.

820 [(8)] (9)(a) A majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum.

821 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the committee.

822 [(9)] (10) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff
 823 support to the committee.

824 Section 15. Section **26B-5-801** is amended to read:

825 **Part 8. Utah Behavioral Health Policy Review Committee**

826 **26B-5-801 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 01/01/33). Definitions -- Creation of**
 827 **committee -- Membership -- Terms.**

828 (1)(a) As used in this part, "committee" means the Utah [~~Substance Use and Mental~~
 829 ~~Health Advisory]~~ Behavioral Health Policy Review Committee created in this section.

830 (b) There is created within the department the Utah [~~Substance Use and Mental Health~~
 831 ~~Advisory]~~ Behavioral Health Policy Review Committee, which serves under the
 832 direction of the Utah Behavioral Health Commission created in Section 26B-5-702.

833 [(2) The committee shall be comprised of the following voting members:]

834 [(a) the attorney general or the attorney general's designee;]

835 [(b) one elected county official appointed by the Utah Association of Counties;]

836 [(c) the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's designee;]

837 [(d) the director of the Division of Integrated Healthcare or the director's designee;]

838 [(e) the state superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee;]

839 [(f) the executive director of the Department of Health and Human Services or the
 840 executive director's designee;]

841 [(g) the executive director of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice or
 842 the executive director's designee;]

843 [(h) the executive director of the Department of Corrections or the executive director's
 844 designee;]

845 [(i) the director of the Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services or the director's
 846 designee;]

- 847 [~~(j) the director of the Division of Child and Family Services or the director's designee;~~]
848 [~~(k) the chair of the Board of Pardons and Parole or the chair's designee;~~]
849 [~~(l) the director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs or the director's designee;~~]
850 [~~(m) the director of the Division of Indian Affairs or the director's designee;~~]
851 [~~(n) the state court administrator or the state court administrator's designee;~~]
852 [~~(o) one district court judge who presides over a drug court and who is appointed by the~~
853 ~~chief justice of the Utah Supreme Court;~~]
854 [~~(p) one district court judge who presides over a mental health court and who is~~
855 ~~appointed by the chief justice of the Utah Supreme Court;~~]
856 [~~(q) one juvenile court judge who presides over a drug court and who is appointed by the~~
857 ~~chief justice of the Utah Supreme Court;~~]
858 [~~(r) one prosecutor appointed by the Statewide Association of Prosecutors;~~]
859 [~~(s) the chair or co-chair of each subcommittee established by the committee;~~]
860 [~~(t) the chair or co-chair of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Committee created under~~
861 ~~Subsection 26B-5-611(3);~~]
862 [~~(u) one representative appointed by the Utah League of Cities and Towns to serve a~~
863 ~~four-year term;~~]
864 [~~(v) the chair of the Utah Victim Services Commission or the chair's designee;~~]
865 [~~(w) the superintendent of the Utah State Hospital or the superintendent's designee;~~]
866 [~~(x) the following members appointed by the governor to serve four-year terms:~~]
867 [~~(i) one resident of the state who has been personally affected by a substance use or~~
868 ~~mental health disorder; and]~~
869 [~~(ii) one citizen representative; and]~~
870 [~~(y) in addition to the voting members described in Subsections (2)(a) through (x), the~~
871 ~~following voting members appointed by a majority of the members described in~~
872 ~~Subsections (2)(a) through (x) to serve four-year terms:~~]
873 [~~(i) one resident of the state who represents a statewide advocacy organization for~~
874 ~~recovery from substance use disorders;~~]
875 [~~(ii) one resident of the state who represents a statewide advocacy organization for~~
876 ~~recovery from mental illness;~~]
877 [~~(iii) one resident of the state who represents a statewide advocacy organization for~~
878 ~~protection of rights of individuals with a disability;~~]
879 [~~(iv) one resident of the state who represents prevention professionals;~~]
880 [~~(v) one resident of the state who represents treatment professionals;~~]

- 881 ~~[(vi) one resident of the state who represents the physical health care field;]~~
 882 ~~[(vii) one resident of the state who is a criminal defense attorney;]~~
 883 ~~[(viii) one resident of the state who is a military servicemember or military veteran~~
 884 ~~under Section 53H-11-202;]~~
 885 ~~[(ix) one resident of the state who represents local law enforcement agencies;]~~
 886 ~~[(x) one representative of private service providers that serve youth with substance~~
 887 ~~use disorders or mental health disorders; and]~~
 888 ~~[(xi) one resident of the state who is certified by the Division of Integrated~~
 889 ~~Healthcare as a peer support specialist as described in Subsection~~
 890 ~~26B-5-102(2)(gg).]~~

891 ~~[(3) An individual other than an individual described in Subsection (2) may not be~~
 892 ~~appointed as a voting member of the committee.]~~

893 (2) The department, in consultation with the Behavioral Health Commission, shall make
 894 rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to
 895 establish the members of the committee.

896 Section 16. Section **26B-5-802** is amended to read:

897 **26B-5-802 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 01/01/33). Chair -- Vacancies --**
 898 **Quorum -- Expenses.**

899 (1) The Utah ~~[Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory]~~ Behavioral Health Policy Review
 900 Committee shall annually select one of [its] the committee's members to serve as chair
 901 and ~~[one of its]~~ two of the committee's members to serve as ~~[vice chair]~~ vice chairs.

902 (2) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be
 903 appointed for the unexpired term in the same manner as the position was originally filled.

904 (3) A majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum.

905 (4) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may
 906 receive per diem and travel expenses as allowed in:

907 (a) Section 63A-3-106;

908 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

909 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance according to Sections 63A-3-106 and
 910 63A-3-107.

911 (5) The committee may establish subcommittees as needed to assist in accomplishing [its]
 912 the committee's duties under Section 26B-5-803.

913 Section 17. Section **26B-5-803** is amended to read:

914 **26B-5-803 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 01/01/33). Duties of committee.**

- 915 (1) Under the direction of the Utah Behavioral Health Commission created in Section
916 26B-5-702, the Utah [~~Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory~~] Behavioral Health
917 Policy Review Committee shall:
- 918 [(a) ~~provide leadership and generate unity for Utah's ongoing efforts to reduce and~~
919 ~~eliminate the impact of substance use and mental health disorders in Utah through a~~
920 ~~comprehensive and evidence-based prevention, treatment, and justice strategy;~~]
921 [(b) ~~recommend and coordinate the creation, dissemination, and implementation of~~
922 ~~statewide policies to address substance use and mental health disorders;~~]
923 [(e) ~~facilitate planning for a balanced continuum of substance use and mental health~~
924 ~~disorder prevention, treatment, and justice services;~~]
925 [(d) ~~promote collaboration and mutually beneficial public and private partnerships;~~
926 [(e)] (a) coordinate recommendations made by any subcommittee created under Section
927 26B-5-802;
928 [(f)] (b) analyze and provide an objective assessment of all proposed legislation
929 concerning substance use, mental health, forensic mental health, and related issues;
930 and
931 (c) advise the commission on behavioral health policy, proposed legislation, and
932 procedures.
933 [(g) ~~comply with Section 32B-2-306;~~]
934 [(h) ~~advise the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the state hospital~~
935 ~~admissions policy for individuals in the custody of the Department of Corrections;~~]
936 [(i) ~~regarding the interaction between an individual with a mental illness or an~~
937 ~~intellectual disability and the civil commitment system, criminal justice system, or~~
938 ~~juvenile justice system;~~]
939 [(i) ~~promote communication between and coordination among all agencies interacting~~
940 ~~with the individual;~~]
941 [(ii) ~~study, evaluate, and recommend changes to laws and procedures;~~]
942 [(iii) ~~identify and promote the implementation of specific policies and programs to~~
943 ~~deal fairly and efficiently with the individual; and]~~
944 [(iv) ~~promote judicial education;~~]
945 [(j) ~~study the long-term need for adult patient staffed beds at the state hospital, including:~~]
946 [(i) ~~the total number of staffed beds currently in use at the state hospital;~~]
947 [(ii) ~~the current staffed bed capacity at the state hospital;~~]
948 [(iii) ~~the projected total number of staffed beds needed in the adult general~~

949 psychiatric unit of the state hospital over the next three, five, and 10 years based
 950 on:]
 951 [~~(A) the state's current and projected population growth;~~]
 952 [~~(B) current access to mental health resources in the community; and]~~
 953 [~~(C) any other factors the committee finds relevant to projecting the total number~~
 954 ~~of staffed beds; and]~~
 955 [(iv) the cost associated with the projected total number of staffed beds described in
 956 Subsection (1)(j)(iii); and]
 957 [(k) each year report on whether the pay of the state hospital's employees is adequate
 958 based on market conditions.]

959 (2) The committee shall meet quarterly or more frequently as determined necessary by the
 960 chair.

961 (3) The committee shall report~~[:]~~ any recommendations annually to the commission, the
 962 governor, and the Legislature.

963 [~~(a) with the assistance and staff support from the state hospital, regarding the items~~
 964 ~~described in Subsections (1)(j) and (k), including any recommendations, to the Utah~~
 965 ~~Behavioral Health Commission on or before July 31 of each year; and]~~

966 [(b) any other recommendations annually to the commission, the governor, the
 967 Legislature, and the Judicial Council.]

968 Section 18. Section **26B-8-233** is enacted to read:

969 **26B-8-233 (Effective 05/06/26). Family outreach specialist.**

970 (1) With funds appropriated by the Legislature for this purpose, the department shall
 971 provide compensation, at a standard rate determined by the department, to a family
 972 outreach specialist.

973 (2) The family outreach specialist shall:

974 (a) engage with relatives or the legal guardian of an individual who has recently died by
 975 suicide or overdose to better understand the circumstances that precede a suicide or
 976 drug-related death, including by:

977 (i) contacting next of kin;

978 (ii) collecting information in an interview;

979 (iii) assessing next of kin; and

980 (iv) providing targeted bereavement care; and

981 (b) assist the medical examiner with suicide intervention, prevention, and postvention,
 982 including:

- 983 (i) mortality surveillance;
 984 (ii) research coordination;
 985 (iii) data management and analysis; and
 986 (iv) epidemiological surveillance.

987 Section 19. Section **32B-2-306** is amended to read:

988 **32B-2-306 (Effective 05/06/26) (Partially Repealed 01/01/33). Underage drinking**
 989 **prevention media and education campaign.**

990 (1) As used in this section~~[:]~~, "restricted account" means the Underage Drinking Prevention
 991 Media and Education Campaign Restricted Account created in this section.

992 [~~(a) "Advisory committee" means the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory~~
 993 ~~Committee created in Section 26B-5-801.]~~

994 [~~(b) "Restricted account" means the Underage Drinking Prevention Media and~~
 995 ~~Education Campaign Restricted Account created in this section.]~~

996 (2)(a) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the
 997 "Underage Drinking Prevention Media and Education Campaign Restricted Account."

998 (b) The restricted account consists of:
 999 (i) deposits made under Subsection (3); and
 1000 (ii) interest earned on the restricted account.

1001 (3) The department shall deposit 0.6% of the total gross revenue from sales of liquor with
 1002 the state treasurer, as determined by the total gross revenue collected for the fiscal year
 1003 two years preceding the fiscal year for which the deposit is made, to be credited to the
 1004 restricted account and to be used by the department as provided in Subsection (5).

1005 (4)[~~(a) Before January 1, 2033, the advisory committee shall:]~~

1006 [~~(i) provide ongoing oversight of a media and education campaign funded under this~~
 1007 ~~section;]~~

1008 [~~(ii) create an underage drinking prevention workgroup consistent with guidelines~~
 1009 ~~proposed by the advisory committee related to the membership and duties of the~~
 1010 ~~underage drinking prevention workgroup;]~~

1011 [~~(iii) create guidelines for how money appropriated for a media and education~~
 1012 ~~campaign can be used;]~~

1013 [~~(iv) include in the guidelines established pursuant to this Subsection (4) that a media~~
 1014 ~~and education campaign funded under this section is carefully researched and~~
 1015 ~~developed, and appropriate for target groups; and]~~

1016 [~~(v) approve plans submitted by the department in accordance with Subsection (5).]~~

- 1017 ~~[(b) On or after January 1, 2033, the]~~ The department shall:
- 1018 ~~[(i)]~~ (a) provide ongoing oversight of a media and education campaign funded under this
- 1019 section;
- 1020 ~~[(ii)]~~ (b) create guidelines for how money appropriated for a media and education
- 1021 campaign can be used; and
- 1022 ~~[(iii)]~~ (c) include in the guidelines ~~[established pursuant to this Subsection (4)]~~ that a
- 1023 media and education campaign funded under this section is carefully researched and
- 1024 developed, and appropriate for target groups.
- 1025 (5)(a) Subject to appropriation from the Legislature, the department shall expend money
- 1026 from the restricted account to direct and fund one or more media and education
- 1027 campaigns designed to reduce underage drinking~~[in cooperation with the advisory~~
- 1028 ~~committee, subject to the advisory committee being in effect under Section 63I-1-232].~~
- 1029 ~~(b)[(i) Before January 1, 2033, the department shall:]~~
- 1030 ~~[(A) in cooperation with the underage drinking prevention workgroup created~~
- 1031 ~~under Subsection (4), prepare and submit a plan to the advisory committee~~
- 1032 ~~detailing the intended use of the money appropriated under this section;]~~
- 1033 ~~[(B) upon approval of the plan by the advisory committee, conduct the media and~~
- 1034 ~~education campaign in accordance with the guidelines made by the advisory~~
- 1035 ~~committee; and]~~
- 1036 ~~[(C) submit to the advisory committee annually by no later than October 1, a~~
- 1037 ~~written report detailing the use of the money for the media and education~~
- 1038 ~~campaigns conducted under this Subsection (5) and the impact and results of~~
- 1039 ~~the use of the money during the prior fiscal year ending June 30.]~~
- 1040 ~~[(ii) On or after January 1, 2033, the]~~ The department shall:
- 1041 ~~[(A)]~~ (i) prepare a plan detailing the intended use of the money appropriated under
- 1042 this section; ~~[and]~~
- 1043 ~~[(B)]~~ (ii) conduct the media and education campaign in accordance with the
- 1044 guidelines created by the department under Subsection (4)(b)~~[-]~~ ; and
- 1045 (iii) coordinate and maintain ongoing communications and collaboration with public
- 1046 entities and private organizations to reduce underage drinking.
- 1047 (c) The department shall annually, no later than October 1 for the fiscal year ending on
- 1048 June 30 of that calendar year, report to the Utah Behavioral Health Commission on:
- 1049 (i) the media and education campaign, including the campaign's impact; and
- 1050 (ii) the results of the efforts to reduce underage drinking.

1051 Section 20. Section **32B-2-402** is amended to read:

1052 **32B-2-402 (Effective 05/06/26) (Partially Repealed 01/01/33). Definitions --**

1053 **Calculations.**

1054 (1) As used in this part:

1055 (a) "Account" means the Alcoholic Beverage and Substance Abuse Enforcement and
1056 Treatment Restricted Account created in Section 32B-2-403.

1057 ~~[(b) "Advisory committee" means the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory~~
1058 ~~Committee created in Section 26B-5-801.]~~

1059 ~~[(e)]~~ (b) "Alcohol-related offense" means:

1060 (i) a violation of:

1061 (A) Section 41-6a-502; or

1062 (B) an ordinance that complies with the requirements of:

1063 (I) Subsection 41-6a-510(1); or

1064 (II) Section 76-5-207; or

1065 (ii) an offense involving the illegal:

1066 (A) sale of an alcoholic product;

1067 (B) consumption of an alcoholic product;

1068 (C) distribution of an alcoholic product;

1069 (D) transportation of an alcoholic product; or

1070 (E) possession of an alcoholic product.

1071 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) "Annual conviction time period" means the time period that:

1072 (i) begins on July 1 and ends on June 30; and

1073 (ii) immediately precedes the fiscal year for which an appropriation under this part is
1074 made.

1075 (d) "Commission" means the Utah Behavioral Health Commission created in Section
1076 26B-5-702.

1077 (e) "Municipality" means a city or town.

1078 (f)(i) "Prevention" is as defined by rule, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
1079 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, by the Division of Integrated Healthcare
1080 within the Department of Health and Human Services.

1081 (ii) In defining the term "prevention," the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental
1082 Health shall:

1083 (A) include only evidence-based or evidence-informed programs; and

1084 (B) provide for coordination with local substance abuse authorities designated to

- 1085 provide substance abuse services in accordance with Section 17-77-201.
- 1086 (2) For purposes of Subsection 32B-2-404(1)(b)(iii), the number of premises located within
 1087 the limits of a municipality or county:
- 1088 (a) is the number determined by the department to be so located;
- 1089 (b) includes the aggregate number of premises of the following:
- 1090 (i) a state store;
- 1091 (ii) a package agency; and
- 1092 (iii) a retail licensee; and
- 1093 (c) for a county, consists only of the number located within an unincorporated area of
 1094 the county.
- 1095 (3) The department shall determine:
- 1096 (a) a population figure according to the most current population estimate prepared by the
 1097 Utah Population Committee;
- 1098 (b) a county's population for the 25% distribution to municipalities and counties under
 1099 Subsection 32B-2-404(1)(b)(i) only with reference to the population in the
 1100 unincorporated areas of the county; and
- 1101 (c) a county's population for the 25% distribution to counties under Subsection
 1102 32B-2-404(1)(b)(iv) only with reference to the total population in the county,
 1103 including that of a municipality.
- 1104 (4)(a) A conviction occurs in the municipality or county that actually prosecutes the
 1105 offense to judgment.
- 1106 (b) If a conviction is based upon a guilty plea, the conviction is considered to occur in
 1107 the municipality or county that, except for the guilty plea, would have prosecuted the
 1108 offense.

1109 Section 21. Section **32B-2-404** is amended to read:

1110 **32B-2-404 (Effective 05/06/26). Alcoholic Beverage and Substance Abuse**
 1111 **Enforcement and Treatment Restricted Account distribution.**

- 1112 (1)(a) The money deposited into the account under Section 32B-2-403 shall be
 1113 distributed to municipalities and counties:
- 1114 (i) to the extent appropriated by the Legislature, except that the Legislature shall
 1115 appropriate each fiscal year an amount equal to at least the amount deposited in
 1116 the account in accordance with Section 59-15-109; and
- 1117 (ii) as provided in this Subsection (1).
- 1118 (b) The amount appropriated from the account shall be distributed as follows:

- 1119 (i) 25% to municipalities and counties on the basis of the percentage of the state
1120 population residing in each municipality and county;
- 1121 (ii) 30% to municipalities and counties on the basis of each municipality's and
1122 county's percentage of the statewide convictions for all alcohol-related offenses;
- 1123 (iii) 20% to municipalities and counties on the basis of the percentage of the
1124 following in the state that are located in each municipality and county:
- 1125 (A) state stores;
- 1126 (B) package agencies;
- 1127 (C) retail licensees; and
- 1128 (D) off-premise beer retailers; and
- 1129 (iv) 25% to the counties for confinement and treatment purposes authorized by this
1130 part on the basis of the percentage of the state population located in each county.
- 1131 (c)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(c)(ii), if a municipality does not have a
1132 law enforcement agency:
- 1133 (A) the municipality may not receive money under this part; and
- 1134 (B) the State Tax Commission:
- 1135 (I) may not distribute the money the municipality would receive but for the
1136 municipality not having a law enforcement agency to that municipality; and
- 1137 (II) shall distribute the money that the municipality would have received but
1138 for it not having a law enforcement agency to the county in which the
1139 municipality is located for use by the county in accordance with this part.
- 1140 (ii) If the [~~advisory committee, before January 1, 2033~~] commission, before July 1,
1141 2029, or the department, on or after [~~January 1, 2033~~] July 1, 2029, finds that a
1142 municipality described in Subsection (1)(c)(i) demonstrates that the municipality
1143 can use the money that the municipality is otherwise eligible to receive in
1144 accordance with this part, the [~~advisory committee, before January 1, 2033~~]
1145 commission, before July 1, 2029, or the department, on or after [~~January 1, 2033~~]
1146 July 1, 2029, may direct the State Tax Commission to distribute the money to the
1147 municipality.
- 1148 (2) To determine the distribution required by Subsection (1)(b)(ii), the State Tax
1149 Commission shall annually:
- 1150 (a) for an annual conviction time period:
- 1151 (i) multiply by two the total number of convictions in the state obtained during the
1152 annual conviction time period for violation of:

- 1153 (A) Section 41-6a-502; or
1154 (B) an ordinance that complies with the requirements of Subsection 41-6a-510(1)
1155 or Section 76-5-207; and
1156 (ii) add to the number calculated under Subsection (2)(a)(i) the number of
1157 convictions obtained during the annual conviction time period for the
1158 alcohol-related offenses other than the alcohol-related offenses described in
1159 Subsection (2)(a)(i);
1160 (b) divide an amount equal to 30% of the appropriation for that fiscal year by the sum
1161 obtained in Subsection (2)(a); and
1162 (c) multiply the amount calculated under Subsection (2)(b), by the number of
1163 convictions obtained in each municipality and county during the annual conviction
1164 time period for alcohol-related offenses.
- 1165 (3) By not later than September 1 each year:
1166 (a) the state court administrator shall certify to the State Tax Commission the number of
1167 convictions obtained for alcohol-related offenses in each municipality or county in
1168 the state during the annual conviction time period; and
1169 (b) the ~~[advisory committee, before January 1, 2033]~~ commission, before July 1, 2029, or
1170 the department, on or after ~~[January 1, 2033]~~ July 1, 2029, shall notify the State Tax
1171 Commission of any municipality that does not have a law enforcement agency.
- 1172 (4) By not later than December 1 of each year, the ~~[advisory committee, before January 1,~~
1173 ~~2033]~~ commission, before July 1, 2029, or the department, on or after ~~[January 1, 2033]~~
1174 July 1, 2029, shall notify the State Tax Commission for the fiscal year of appropriation
1175 of:
1176 (a) a municipality that may receive a distribution under Subsection (1)(c)(ii);
1177 (b) a county that may receive a distribution allocated to a municipality described in
1178 Subsection (1)(c)(i);
1179 (c) a municipality or county that may not receive a distribution because the ~~[advisory~~
1180 ~~committee, before January 1, 2033]~~ commission, before July 1, 2029, or the
1181 department, on or after ~~[January 1, 2033]~~ July 1, 2029, has suspended the payment
1182 under Subsection 32B-2-405(2)(a); and
1183 (d) a municipality or county that receives a distribution because the suspension of
1184 payment has been cancelled under Subsection 32B-2-405(2).
- 1185 (5)(a) By not later than January 1 of the fiscal year of appropriation, the State Tax
1186 Commission shall annually distribute to each municipality and county the portion of

1187 the appropriation that the municipality or county is eligible to receive under this part,
 1188 except for any municipality or county that the [~~advisory committee, before January 1,~~
 1189 ~~2033~~] commission, before July 1, 2029, or the department, on or after [~~January 1, 2033~~]
 1190 July 1, 2029, notifies the State Tax Commission in accordance with Subsection (4)
 1191 may not receive a distribution in that fiscal year.

1192 (b)(i) The [~~advisory committee, before January 1, 2033~~] commission, before July 1,
 1193 2029, or the department, on or after [~~January 1, 2033~~] July 1, 2029, shall prepare
 1194 forms for use by a municipality or county in applying for a distribution under this
 1195 part.

1196 (ii) A form described in this Subsection (5) may require the submission of
 1197 information the [~~advisory committee, before January 1, 2033~~] commission, before
 1198 July 1, 2029, or the department, on or after [~~January 1, 2033~~] July 1, 2029,
 1199 considers necessary to enable the State Tax Commission to comply with this part.

1200 Section 22. Section **32B-2-405** is amended to read:

1201 **32B-2-405 (Effective 05/06/26). Reporting by municipalities and counties --**

1202 **Grants.**

1203 (1) A municipality or county that receives money under this part during a fiscal year shall
 1204 by no later than October 1 following the fiscal year:

1205 (a) report to the [~~advisory committee, before January 1, 2033~~] committee, before July 1,
 1206 2029, or the department, on or after [~~January 1, 2033~~] July 1, 2029:

1207 (i) the programs or projects of the municipality or county that receive money under
 1208 this part;

1209 (ii) if the money for programs or projects were exclusively used as required by
 1210 Subsection 32B-2-403(2);

1211 (iii) indicators of whether the programs or projects that receive money under this part
 1212 are effective; and

1213 (iv) if money received under this part was not expended by the municipality or
 1214 county; and

1215 (b) provide the [~~advisory committee, before January 1, 2033~~] committee, before July 1,
 1216 2029, or the department, on or after [~~January 1, 2033~~] July 1, 2029, a statement signed
 1217 by the chief executive officer of the county or municipality attesting that the money
 1218 received under this part was used in addition to money appropriated or otherwise
 1219 available for the county's or municipality's law enforcement and was not used to
 1220 supplant that money.

- 1221 (2) The ~~[advisory committee, before January 1, 2033]~~ committee, before July 1, 2029, may,
1222 by a majority vote, or the department, on or after ~~[January 1, 2033]~~ July 1, 2029, may:
- 1223 (a) suspend future payments under Subsection 32B-2-404(4) to a municipality or county
1224 that:
- 1225 (i) does not file a report that meets the requirements of Subsection (1); or
1226 (ii) the ~~[advisory committee, before January 1, 2033]~~ committee, before July 1, 2029,
1227 or the department, on or after ~~[January 1, 2033]~~ July 1, 2029, finds does not use the
1228 money as required by Subsection 32B-2-403(2) on the basis of the report filed by
1229 the municipality or county under Subsection (1); and
- 1230 (b) cancel a suspension under Subsection (2)(a).
- 1231 (3) The State Tax Commission shall notify the ~~[advisory committee, before January 1, 2033]~~
1232 committee, before July 1, 2029, or the department, on or after ~~[January 1, 2033]~~ July 1,
1233 2029, of the balance of any undistributed money after the annual distribution under
1234 Subsection 32B-2-404(5).
- 1235 (4)(a) Subject to the requirements of this Subsection (4), the ~~[advisory committee, before~~
1236 ~~January 1, 2033]~~ committee, before July 1, 2029, or the department, on or after [
1237 ~~January 1, 2033]~~ July 1, 2029, shall award the balance of undistributed money under
1238 Subsection (3):
- 1239 (i) as prioritized by majority vote of the ~~[advisory committee, before January 1, 2033]~~
1240 committee, before July 1, 2029, or by the department, on or after ~~[January 1, 2033]~~
1241 July 1, 2029; and
- 1242 (ii) as grants to:
- 1243 (A) a county;
1244 (B) a municipality;
1245 (C) the department;
1246 (D) the Department of Health and Human Services;
1247 (E) the Department of Public Safety; or
1248 (F) the State Board of Education.
- 1249 (b) By not later than May 30 of the fiscal year of the appropriation, the ~~[advisory~~
1250 ~~committee, before January 1, 2033]~~ committee, before July 1, 2029, or the
1251 department, on or after ~~[January 1, 2033]~~ July 1, 2029, shall notify the State Tax
1252 Commission of grants awarded under this Subsection (4).
- 1253 (c) The State Tax Commission shall make payments of a grant:
- 1254 (i) upon receiving notice as provided under Subsection (4)(b); and

1255 (ii) by not later than June 30 of the fiscal year of the appropriation.

1256 (d) An entity that receives a grant under this Subsection (4) shall use the grant money
1257 exclusively for programs or projects described in Subsection 32B-2-403(2).

1258 Section 23. Section **32B-7-305** is amended to read:

1259 **32B-7-305 (Effective 05/06/26). Tracking of enforcement actions -- Costs of**
1260 **enforcement actions.**

1261 (1) The Department of Public Safety shall administer a program to reimburse a municipal
1262 or county law enforcement agency:

1263 (a) for the actual costs of an alcohol-related compliance check investigation conducted
1264 pursuant to Section 77-39-101 on the premises of an off-premise beer retailer;

1265 (b) for administrative costs associated with reporting the compliance check investigation
1266 described in Subsection (1)(a);

1267 (c) if the municipal or county law enforcement agency completes and submits to the
1268 Department of Public Safety a report within 90 days after the day on which the
1269 compliance check investigation described in Subsection (1)(a) occurs in a format
1270 required by the Department of Public Safety; and

1271 (d) in the order that the municipal or county law enforcement agency submits the report
1272 required by Subsection (1)(c) until the amount allocated by the Department of Public
1273 Safety to reimburse a municipal or county law enforcement agency is spent.

1274 (2) By no later than October 1 of each year, the Department of Public Safety shall report to
1275 the [~~Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Committee~~] Utah Behavioral
1276 Health Commission on the compliance check investigations:

1277 (a) funded during the previous fiscal year; and

1278 (b) reimbursed under Subsection (1).

1279 Section 24. Section **63C-18-202** is amended to read:

1280 **63C-18-202 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 12/31/26). Committee established --**
1281 **Members.**

1282 (1) As used in this section, "department" means the Department of Health and Human
1283 Services created in Section 26B-1-201.

1284 [(+)] (2) Under the Utah Behavioral Health Commission created in Section 26B-5-702, there
1285 is created the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee[~~, composed of the~~
1286 ~~following members:~~] .

1287 [(a) the executive director of the Huntsman Mental Health Institute;]

1288 [(b) the governor or the governor's designee;]

- 1289 ~~[(e) the director of the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health;]~~
- 1290 ~~[(d) one representative of the Office of the Attorney General, appointed by the attorney~~
- 1291 ~~general;]~~
- 1292 ~~[(e) the executive director of the Department of Health and Human Services or the~~
- 1293 ~~executive director's designee;]~~
- 1294 ~~[(f) one member of the public, appointed by the chair of the committee and approved by~~
- 1295 ~~the committee;]~~
- 1296 ~~[(g) two individuals who are mental or behavioral health clinicians licensed to practice~~
- 1297 ~~in the state, appointed by the chair of the committee and approved by the committee,~~
- 1298 ~~at least one of whom is an individual who:]~~
- 1299 ~~[(i) is licensed as a physician under:]~~
- 1300 ~~[(A) Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act;]~~
- 1301 ~~[(B) Title 58, Chapter 67b, Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; or]~~
- 1302 ~~[(C) Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act; and]~~
- 1303 ~~[(ii) is board eligible for a psychiatry specialization recognized by the American~~
- 1304 ~~Board of Medical Specialists or the American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of~~
- 1305 ~~Osteopathic Specialists;]~~
- 1306 ~~[(h) one individual who represents a county of the first or second class, appointed by the~~
- 1307 ~~Utah Association of Counties;]~~
- 1308 ~~[(i) one individual who represents a county of the third, fourth, or fifth class, appointed~~
- 1309 ~~by the Utah Association of Counties;]~~
- 1310 ~~[(j) one individual who represents the Utah Hospital Association, appointed by the chair~~
- 1311 ~~of the committee;]~~
- 1312 ~~[(k) one individual who represents law enforcement, appointed by the chair of the~~
- 1313 ~~committee;]~~
- 1314 ~~[(l) one individual who has lived with a mental health disorder, appointed by the chair of~~
- 1315 ~~the committee;]~~
- 1316 ~~[(m) one individual who represents an integrated health care system that:]~~
- 1317 ~~[(i) is not affiliated with the chair of the committee; and]~~
- 1318 ~~[(ii) provides inpatient behavioral health services and emergency room services to~~
- 1319 ~~individuals in the state;]~~
- 1320 ~~[(n) one individual who represents a Medicaid accountable care organization, as defined~~
- 1321 ~~in Section 26B-3-219, with a statewide membership base;]~~
- 1322 ~~[(o) one individual who represents 911 call centers and public safety answering points,~~

- 1323 appointed by the chair of the committee;]
- 1324 [(p) one individual who represents Emergency Medical Services, appointed by the chair
1325 of the committee;]
- 1326 [(q) one individual who represents the mobile wireless service provider industry,
1327 appointed by the chair of the committee;]
- 1328 [(r) one individual who represents rural telecommunications providers, appointed by the
1329 chair of the committee;]
- 1330 [(s) one individual who represents voice over internet protocol and land line providers,
1331 appointed by the chair of the committee; and]
- 1332 [(t) one individual who represents the Utah League of Cities and Towns, appointed by
1333 the Utah League of Cities and Towns.]
- 1334 (3) The department, in consultation with the Utah Behavioral Health Commission, shall
1335 make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking
1336 Act, to establish the membership of the committee.
- 1337 [(2)] (4)(a) [Except as provided in Subsection (2)(d), the executive director of the
1338 Huntsman Mental Health Institute is the chair of the committee.] The committee shall
1339 annually select one of the committee's members to serve as chair and two of the
1340 committee's members to serve as vice chairs.
- 1341 [(b) The chair of the committee shall appoint a member of the committee to serve as the
1342 vice chair of the committee, with the approval of the committee.]
- 1343 [(e)] (b) The chair of the committee shall set the agenda for each committee meeting.
- 1344 [(d) If the executive director of the Huntsman Mental Health Institute is not available to
1345 serve as the chair of the committee, the committee shall elect a chair from among the
1346 committee's members.]
- 1347 [(3)] (5)(a) A majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum.
- 1348 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the committee.
- 1349 [(4)] (6) A member may not receive compensation, benefits, per diem, or travel expenses for
1350 the member's service on the committee.
- 1351 [(5)] (7) The [Office of the Attorney General] Office of Substance Use and Mental Health
1352 shall provide staff support to the committee.
- 1353 Section 25. Section **63C-18-203** is amended to read:
- 1354 **63C-18-203 (Effective 05/06/26) (Repealed 12/31/26). Committee duties.**
- 1355 [(1) Under the direction of the Utah Behavioral Health Commission created in Section
1356 26B-5-702, the committee shall:]

- 1357 ~~[(a) identify a method to integrate existing local mental health crisis lines to ensure each~~
 1358 ~~individual who accesses a local mental health crisis line is connected to a qualified~~
 1359 ~~mental or behavioral health professional, regardless of the time, date, or number of~~
 1360 ~~individuals trying to simultaneously access the local mental health crisis line;]~~
 1361 ~~[(b) study how to establish and implement a statewide mental health crisis line and a~~
 1362 ~~statewide warm line, including identifying:]~~
 1363 ~~[(i) a statewide phone number or other means for an individual to easily access the~~
 1364 ~~statewide mental health crisis line, including a short code for text messaging and a~~
 1365 ~~three-digit number for calls;]~~
 1366 ~~[(ii) a statewide phone number or other means for an individual to easily access the~~
 1367 ~~statewide warm line, including a short code for text messaging and a three-digit~~
 1368 ~~number for calls;]~~
 1369 ~~[(iii) a supply of:]~~
 1370 ~~[(A) qualified mental or behavioral health professionals to staff the statewide~~
 1371 ~~mental health crisis line; and]~~
 1372 ~~[(B) qualified mental or behavioral health professionals or certified peer support~~
 1373 ~~specialists to staff the statewide warm line; and]~~
 1374 ~~[(iv) a funding mechanism to operate and maintain the statewide mental health crisis~~
 1375 ~~line and the statewide warm line;]~~
 1376 ~~[(c) coordinate with local mental health authorities in fulfilling the committee's duties~~
 1377 ~~described in Subsections (1)(a) and (b);]~~
 1378 ~~[(d) recommend standards for the certifications described in Section 26B-5-610; and]~~
 1379 ~~[(e) coordinate services provided by local mental health crisis lines and mobile crisis~~
 1380 ~~outreach teams, as defined in Section 62A-15-1401.]~~
 1381 ~~[(2)]~~ (1) The committee shall study and make recommendations regarding:
 1382 ~~[(a) crisis line practices and needs, including:]~~
 1383 ~~[(i) quality and timeliness of service;]~~
 1384 ~~[(ii) service volume projections;]~~
 1385 ~~[(iii) a statewide assessment of crisis line staffing needs, including required~~
 1386 ~~certifications; and]~~
 1387 ~~[(iv) a statewide assessment of technology needs;]~~
 1388 ~~[(b) primary duties performed by crisis line workers;]~~
 1389 ~~[(c) coordination or redistribution of secondary duties performed by crisis line workers,~~
 1390 ~~including responding to non-emergency calls;]~~

- 1391 [~~(d)~~] (a) operating the statewide 988 hotline:
- 1392 (i) in accordance with federal law;
- 1393 (ii) to ensure the efficient and effective routing of calls to an appropriate crisis center;
- 1394 and
- 1395 (iii) to directly respond to calls with trained personnel and the provision of acute
- 1396 mental health, crisis outreach, and stabilization services;
- 1397 [~~(e)~~] (b) opportunities to increase operational and technological efficiencies and
- 1398 effectiveness between 988 and 911, utilizing current technology;
- 1399 [~~(f)~~] (c) needs for interoperability partnerships and policies related to 911 call transfers
- 1400 and public safety responses;
- 1401 [~~(g)~~] (d) standards for statewide mobile crisis outreach teams, including:
- 1402 (i) current models and projected needs;
- 1403 (ii) quality and timeliness of service;
- 1404 (iii) hospital and jail diversions; and
- 1405 (iv) staffing and certification;
- 1406 [~~(h)~~] (e) resource centers, including:
- 1407 (i) current models and projected needs; and
- 1408 (ii) quality and timeliness of service;
- 1409 [~~(i)~~] (f) policy considerations related to whether the state should:
- 1410 (i) manage, operate, and pay for a complete behavioral health system; or
- 1411 (ii) create partnerships with private industry; and
- 1412 [~~(j)~~] (g) sustainable funding source alternatives, including:
- 1413 (i) charging a 988 fee, including a recommendation on the fee amount;
- 1414 (ii) General Fund appropriations;
- 1415 (iii) other government funding options;
- 1416 (iv) private funding sources;
- 1417 (v) grants;
- 1418 (vi) insurance partnerships, including coverage for support and treatment after initial
- 1419 call and triage; and
- 1420 (vii) other funding resources.
- 1421 (2) The committee shall monitor the effectiveness, quality, volume, and efficiency of the
- 1422 statewide 988 crisis line.
- 1423 (3) The committee shall monitor crisis services throughout the state and make
- 1424 recommendations for strategies for the expansion and continuous improvement of

1425 quality standards for crisis services.

1426 [~~(3)~~] (4) The committee may conduct other business related to the committee's duties
1427 described in this section.

1428 [~~(4)~~] (5) The committee shall consult with the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health
1429 and make recommendations to the Utah Behavioral Health Commission regarding:

1430 (a) the standards and operation of the statewide mental health crisis line and the
1431 statewide warm line, in accordance with Section 26B-5-610; and

1432 (b) the incorporation of the statewide mental health crisis line and the statewide warm
1433 line into behavioral health systems throughout the state.

1434 Section 26. Section **63I-1-226** is amended to read:

1435 **63I-1-226 (Effective 05/06/26). Repeal dates: Titles 26 through 26B.**

1436 (1) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(g), regarding the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and
1437 Other Drug Prevention Committee, is repealed July 1, 2030.

1438 (2) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(h), regarding the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed
1439 July 1, 2035.

1440 (3) Section 26B-1-315, Medicaid ACA Fund, is repealed July 1, 2034.

1441 (4) Section 26B-1-318, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Fund, is repealed July 1, 2029.

1442 (5) Section 26B-1-402, Rare Disease Advisory Council Grant Program -- Creation --
1443 Reporting, is repealed July 1, 2026.

1444 (6) Section 26B-1-409, Utah Digital Health Service Commission -- Creation -- Membership
1445 -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2025.

1446 (7) Section 26B-1-410, Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed July 1, 2035.

1447 (8) Section 26B-1-417, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Committee -- Membership
1448 -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2029.

1449 (9) Section 26B-1-422, Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council -- Creation --
1450 Compensation -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2029.

1451 (10) Section 26B-1-425, Utah Health Workforce Advisory Council -- Creation and
1452 membership, is repealed July 1, 2027.

1453 (11) Section 26B-1-428, Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention
1454 Committee and Program -- Creation -- Membership -- Duties, is repealed July 1, 2030.

1455 (12) Section 26B-1-430, Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities -- Policy
1456 regarding services to individuals with disabilities -- Creation -- Membership --
1457 Expenses, is repealed July 1, 2027.

1458 (13) Section 26B-1-432, Newborn Hearing Screening Committee, is repealed July 1, 2026.

- 1459 (14) Section 26B-2-407, Drinking water quality in child care centers, is repealed July 1,
1460 2027.
- 1461 (15) Subsection 26B-3-107(9), regarding reimbursement for dental hygienists, is repealed
1462 July 1, 2028.
- 1463 (16) Section 26B-3-136, Children's Health Care Coverage Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 1464 (17) Section 26B-3-137, Reimbursement for diabetes prevention program, is repealed June
1465 30, 2027.
- 1466 (18) Subsection 26B-3-213(2)(b), regarding consultation with the Behavioral Health Crisis
1467 Response Committee, is repealed December 31, 2026.
- 1468 (19) Section 26B-3-302, DUR Board -- Creation and membership -- Expenses, is repealed
1469 July 1, 2027.
- 1470 (20) Section 26B-3-303, DUR Board -- Responsibilities, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1471 (21) Section 26B-3-304, Confidentiality of records, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1472 (22) Section 26B-3-305, Drug prior approval program, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1473 (23) Section 26B-3-306, Advisory committees, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1474 (24) Section 26B-3-307, Retrospective and prospective DUR, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1475 (25) Section 26B-3-308, Penalties, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1476 (26) Section 26B-3-309, Immunity, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1477 (27) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 5, Inpatient Hospital Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2034.
- 1478 (28) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 6, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment, is repealed
1479 July 1, 2034.
- 1480 (29) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 7, Hospital Provider Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 1481 (30) Section 26B-3-910, Alternative eligibility -- Report -- Alternative Eligibility
1482 Expendable Revenue Fund, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 1483 (31) Section 26B-4-710, Rural residency training program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 1484 (32) Subsection 26B-5-112(1)(b), regarding consultation with the Behavioral Health Crisis
1485 Response Committee, is repealed [~~December 31, 2026~~] July 1, 2029.
- 1486 (33) Subsection 26B-5-112(5)(b), regarding consultation with the Behavioral Health Crisis
1487 Response Committee, is repealed [~~December 31, 2026~~] July 1, 2029.
- 1488 (34) Section 26B-5-112.5, Mobile Crisis Outreach Team Grant Program, is repealed
1489 December 31, 2026.
- 1490 (35) Section 26B-5-114, Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Program, is repealed
1491 December 31, 2026.
- 1492 (36) Section 26B-5-118, Collaborative care grant program, is repealed December 31, 2024.

- 1493 (37) Section 26B-5-120, Virtual crisis outreach team grant program, is repealed December
1494 31, 2026.
- 1495 (38) Subsection 26B-5-609(1)(a), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response
1496 Committee, is repealed [~~December 31, 2026~~] July 1, 2029.
- 1497 (39) Subsection 26B-5-609(3)(b), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response
1498 Committee, is repealed [~~December 31, 2026~~] July 1, 2029.
- 1499 (40) Subsection 26B-5-610(1)(b), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response
1500 Committee, is repealed [~~December 31, 2026~~] July 1, 2029.
- 1501 (41) Subsection 26B-5-610(2)(b)(ii), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response
1502 Committee, is repealed [~~December 31, 2026~~] July 1, 2029.
- 1503 (42) Section 26B-5-612, Integrated behavioral health care grant programs, is repealed
1504 December 31, 2025.
- 1505 (43) Title 26B, Chapter 5, Part 7, Utah Behavioral Health Commission, is repealed July 1,
1506 2029.
- 1507 (44) Subsection 26B-5-704(2)(a), regarding the Behavioral Health Crisis Response
1508 Committee, is repealed [~~December 31, 2026~~] July 1, 2029.
- 1509 (45) Title 26B, Chapter 5, Part 8, Utah [~~Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory~~] Utah
1510 Behavioral Health Policy Review Committee, is repealed [~~January 1, 2033~~] July 1, 2029.
- 1511 (46) Section 26B-7-119, Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 1512 (47) Section 26B-7-122, Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats Pilot
1513 Program, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 1514 (48) Section 26B-7-123, Report on CHAT campaign, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 1515 (49) Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority, is repealed July 1, 2026.
1516 Section 27. Section **63I-1-232** is amended to read:
1517 **63I-1-232 (Effective 05/06/26). Repeal dates: Title 32B.**
- 1518 [~~(1) Subsection 32B-2-306(1)(a), regarding the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health~~
1519 ~~Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2033.]~~
- 1520 [~~(2) Subsection 32B-2-306(4)(a), regarding a duty of the Utah Substance Use and Mental~~
1521 ~~Health Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2033.]~~
- 1522 [~~(3) Subsection 32B-2-306(5)(b), regarding a submission to the Utah Substance Use and~~
1523 ~~Mental Health Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2033.]~~
- 1524 [~~(4) Subsection 32B-2-402(1)(b), regarding the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health~~
1525 ~~Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2033.]~~ Subsection 32B-2-402(1)(d),
1526 regarding the Behavioral Health Commission, is repealed July 1, 2029.

- 1527 Section 28. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:
- 1528 **63I-1-263 (Effective 05/06/26). Repeal dates: Titles 63A to 63O.**
- 1529 (1) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July 1,
1530 2028.
- 1531 (2) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee, is repealed [
1532 ~~December 31, 2026~~] July 1, 2029.
- 1533 (3) Title 63C, Chapter 25, State Finance Review Commission, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1534 (4) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.
- 1535 (5) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 1536 (6) Title 63C, Chapter 31, State Employee Benefits Advisory Commission, is repealed July
1537 1, 2028.
- 1538 (7) Section 63G-6a-805, Purchase from community rehabilitation programs, is repealed
1539 July 1, 2026.
- 1540 (8) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 1541 (9) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 1542 (10) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(16), related to the Communication Habits to reduce
1543 Adolescent Threats (CHAT) Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 1544 (11) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(26), regarding the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
1545 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 1546 (12) Section 63L-11-204, Canyon resource management plan, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1547 (13) Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating Committee, is
1548 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1549 (14) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 7, Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Board, is
1550 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1551 (15) Section 63M-7-902, Creation -- Membership -- Terms -- Vacancies -- Expenses, is
1552 repealed July 1, 2029.
- 1553 (16) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 1554 (17) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 1555 (18) Subsection 63N-2-511(1)(b), regarding the Board of Tourism Development, is
1556 repealed July 1, 2030.
- 1557 (19) Section 63N-2-512, Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 1558 (20) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is repealed July
1559 1, 2027.
- 1560 (21) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program, is

- 1561 repealed July 1, 2028.
- 1562 (22) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed July
1563 1, 2028.
- 1564 (23) Section 63N-4-804, Rural Opportunity Advisory Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 1565 (24) Subsection 63N-4-805(5)(b), regarding the Rural Employment Expansion Program, is
1566 repealed July 1, 2028.
- 1567 (25) Subsection 63N-7-101(1), regarding the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed
1568 July 1, 2030.
- 1569 (26) Subsection 63N-7-102(3)(c), regarding a requirement for the Utah Office of Tourism
1570 to receive approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 1571 (27) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed July 1, 2030.
1572 Section 29. Section **64-13-45** is amended to read:
- 1573 **64-13-45 (Effective 05/06/26). Department reporting requirements.**
- 1574 (1) As used in this section:
- 1575 (a) "Biological sex at birth" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26B-8-101.
- 1576 (b)(i) "In-custody death" means an inmate death that occurs while the inmate is in the
1577 custody of the department.
- 1578 (ii) "In-custody death" includes an inmate death that occurs while the inmate is:
- 1579 (A) being transported for medical care; or
- 1580 (B) receiving medical care outside of a correctional facility, other than a county
1581 jail.
- 1582 (c) "Inmate" means an individual who is processed or booked into custody or housed in
1583 the department or a correctional facility other than a county jail.
- 1584 (d) "Opiate" means the same as that term is defined in Section 58-37-2.
- 1585 (e) "Transgender inmate" means the same as that term is defined in Section 64-13-7.
- 1586 (2) The department shall submit a report to the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile
1587 Justice created in Section 63M-7-201 before June 15 of each year that includes:
- 1588 (a) the number of in-custody deaths that occurred during the preceding calendar year,
1589 including:
- 1590 (i) the known, or discoverable on reasonable inquiry, causes and contributing factors
1591 of each of the in-custody deaths described in Subsection (2)(a); and
- 1592 (ii) the department's policy for notifying an inmate's next of kin after the inmate's
1593 in-custody death;
- 1594 (b) the department policies, procedures, and protocols:

- 1595 (i) for treatment of an inmate experiencing withdrawal from alcohol or substance use,
1596 including use of opiates;
- 1597 (ii) that relate to the department's provision, or lack of provision, of medications used
1598 to treat, mitigate, or address an inmate's symptoms of withdrawal, including
1599 methadone and all forms of buprenorphine and naltrexone; and
- 1600 (iii) that relate to screening, assessment, and treatment of an inmate for a substance
1601 use disorder or mental health disorder;
- 1602 (c) the number of inmates who gave birth and were restrained in accordance with
1603 Section 64-13-46, including:
- 1604 (i) the types of restraints used; and
1605 (ii) whether the use of restraints was to prevent escape or to ensure the safety of the
1606 inmate, medical or corrections staff, or the public;
- 1607 (d) the number of transgender inmates that are assigned to a living area with inmates
1608 whose biological sex at birth do not correspond with the transgender inmate's
1609 biological sex at birth in accordance with Section 64-13-7, including:
- 1610 (i) the results of the individualized security analysis conducted for each transgender
1611 inmate in accordance with Subsection 64-13-7(5)(a); and
1612 (ii) a detailed explanation regarding how the security conditions described in
1613 Subsection 64-13-7(5)(b) are met for each transgender inmate;
- 1614 (e) the number of transgender inmates that were:
- 1615 (i) assigned to a living area with inmates whose biological sex at birth do not
1616 correspond with the transgender inmate's biological sex at birth; and
1617 (ii) removed and assigned to a living area with inmates whose biological sex at birth
1618 corresponds with the transgender inmate's biological sex at birth in accordance
1619 with Subsection 64-13-7(6); and
- 1620 (f) any report the department provides or is required to provide under federal law or
1621 regulation relating to inmate deaths.
- 1622 (3) The Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice shall:
- 1623 (a) compile the information from the reports described in Subsection (2);
1624 (b) omit or redact any identifying information of an inmate in the compilation to the
1625 extent omission or redaction is necessary to comply with state and federal law ; and
1626 (c) submit the compilation to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim
1627 Committee and the [~~Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Committee~~]
1628 Utah Behavioral Health Commission before November 1 of each year.

1629 (4) The Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice may not provide access to or use the
 1630 department's policies, procedures, or protocols submitted under this section in a manner
 1631 or for a purpose not described in this section.

1632 Section 30. Section **77-18-106** is amended to read:

1633 **77-18-106 (Effective 05/06/26). Treatment at the Utah State Hospital --**
 1634 **Condition of probation or stay of sentence.**

1635 The court may order as a condition of probation, or a stay of sentence, that the defendant
 1636 be voluntarily admitted to the custody of the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health for
 1637 treatment at the Utah State Hospital only if the superintendent of the Utah State Hospital, or
 1638 the superintendent's designee, certifies to the court that:

1639 (1) the defendant is appropriate for, and can benefit from, treatment at the Utah State
 1640 Hospital;

1641 (2) there is space at the Utah State Hospital for treatment of the defendant; and

1642 (3) individuals described in Subsection [~~26B-5-306(2)(g)~~] 26B-5-306(3)(g) are receiving
 1643 priority for treatment over the defendant.

1644 Section 31. **FY 2027 Appropriations.**

1645 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 1646 2026, and ending June 30, 2027. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
 1647 fiscal year 2027.

1648 Subsection 31(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets**

1649 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the
 1650 Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for
 1651 the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

1652 ITEM 1 To Department of Health and Human Services - Integrated Health Care Services

1653 From General Fund 17,550,500

1654 From General Fund, One-time 97,100,500

1655 Schedule of Programs:

1656 Non-Medicaid Behavioral Health Treatment and
 1657 Crisis Response 24,151,000
 1658 State Hospital 90,500,000

1659 The Legislature intends that the Department of
 1660 Health and Human Services use:

1661 (1) \$88,000,000 one-time appropriation, and

1662 \$2,500,000 ongoing appropriation for the establishment

1663 and maintenance of 30 adult patient beds at the Utah
 1664 State Hospital, including at least 12 and up to 30 beds for
 1665 patients with a primary diagnosis of a neurological
 1666 disorder.

1667 (2) \$1,600,000 one-time appropriation and
 1668 \$1,600,000 ongoing appropriation for two new Mobile
 1669 Crisis Outreach Teams.

1670 (3) \$6,900,000 one-time appropriation and
 1671 \$2,400,000 ongoing appropriation for up to two new
 1672 rural behavioral health receiving centers.

1673 (4) \$10,000,000 ongoing appropriation for the
 1674 community-based peer support services grant program
 1675 created in Section 26B-5-122.

1676 (5) \$600,000 one-time appropriation for up to
 1677 five pilot projects in rural areas to fund innovative and
 1678 more humane ways to transport individuals experiencing
 1679 a behavioral health crisis between medical settings.

1680 (6) \$100,000 ongoing appropriation for suicide
 1681 prevention training under Section 26B-5-611.

1682 (7) \$850,000 ongoing appropriation for Utah's
 1683 statewide Live On suicide prevention campaign.

1684 (8) \$100,000 ongoing to increase Medicaid rates
 1685 for collaborative care codes.

1686 ITEM 2 To Department of Health and Human Services - Clinical Services

1687 From General Fund

299,700

1688 Schedule of Programs:

1689 Medical Examiner

299,700

1690 The Legislature intends that the Department of
 1691 Health and Human Services use the appropriation in this
 1692 item to fund a family outreach specialist at the Office of
 1693 the Medical Examiner.

1694 Section 32. **Effective Date.**

1695 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.