
Issue Brief – Required Reports

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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SUMMARY

This Issue Brief is informational only and requires no Subcommittee action. The Issue Brief covers the reports required from the Department of Health by statute. The following reports are required by statute:

- 1) **Tobacco Prevention and Control in Utah** - UCA 63-97-401(3) requires the Department of Health to report on all programs and campaigns that received tobacco money funding. The following are some quotes from the report:
 - a. “Utah’s age-adjusted adult smoking prevalence is at its lowest level since the Utah Department of Health started to track smoking in 1989.”
 - b. “Utah’s high school students (grades 9-12) are three times less likely to smoke than high school students nationwide.”
 - c. “Since 2001, the percentage of children exposed to secondhand smoke in their homes declined by 50%.”
- 2) **The Kurt Oscarson Children’s Organ Transplant Fund** – UCA 26-18a-3(5) states that there shall be an annual report, “Regarding the programs and services funded by contributions to the trust account.” In FY 2007 \$72,181 was collected from tax returns and used to help 26 families with the financial costs of their children’s organ transplants.
- 3) **Organ Donation Contribution Fund** -UCA 26-18b-101(2)(c) requires annual report on the activities on the fund. In FY 2007 the fund received \$105,443 from voluntary donations through motor vehicle license registrations that were used to promote organ donation.
- 4) **The Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)** – UCA 26-40-109(2) instructs the Department of Health to report annually on its evaluation of the performance measures for CHIP. CHIP has both performance objectives and core performance measures. The following are some quotes from the report regarding meeting those objectives and measures:
 - a. “84.0% of parents surveyed said that they ‘Always’ or ‘Usually’ got timely care.”
 - b. “86.3% of CHIP enrollees had a visit with a primary care practitioner in 2005.”

All of these reports have been included as attachments.