

1                                   **PORTABILITY OF FUNDING FOR HEALTH**  
2                                   **AND HUMAN SERVICES**

3                                   2000 GENERAL SESSION

4                                   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Sponsor: David L. Hogue**

6 AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; EXTENDING AND  
7 MODIFYING THE REQUIREMENT TO STUDY THE PORTABILITY OF HEALTH AND  
8 HUMAN SERVICES FUNDING.

9 This act affects uncodified material as follows:

10 AMENDS:

11       **Uncodified Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of Utah 1999**

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

13           Section 1. **Uncodified Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of Utah 1999** is amended to read:

14           Section 1. **Continuation of portability study.**

15           (1) [~~No later than the November 1998 meeting of the Health and Human Services Interim~~  
16 ~~Committee,]~~ During fiscal year 2000-01 the Department of Human Services and the Division of  
17 Health Care Financing within the Department of Health shall [~~report~~] continue their study of how  
18 to [the committee on] increase the portability of state and federal funding to persons wishing to  
19 move:

20           (a) from services provided by the Division of Health Care Financing to services provided  
21 by the Department of Human Services; and

22           (b) from services provided by the Department of Human Services to services provided by  
23 the Division of Health Care Financing.

24           (2) The [~~report~~] study shall [~~highlight~~]:

25           (a) focus on:

26           (i) regulatory, structural, and fiscal impediments to portability[-]; and

27           (ii) related issues, including diversion;

28 (b) address the needs of the aged, persons with a mental illness, and persons with a  
29 disability;

30 (c) continue to rely on the input of persons involved in the study during the previous two  
31 years; and

32 (d) include input from:

33 (i) the Division of Aging and Adult Services within the Department of Human Services;

34 h [and] h

35 (ii) persons who care for aged relatives or who are otherwise affected by aging issues

35a h ; AND

35b (iii) THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH h .

36 (3) No later than [~~the November 1999 meeting of the Health and Human Services Interim~~  
37 ~~Committee;~~] July 31, 2001, the Department of Human Services and the Division of Health Care  
38 Financing shall [~~provide to the committee a more detailed report with~~] submit a written report of  
39 their study and recommendations [for increasing portability] to the Health and Human Services  
40 Interim Committee and the Joint Appropriations Health and Human Services Subcommittee.

**Legislative Review Note**  
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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