

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

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: David L. Hogue**

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

This act affects uncodified material as follows:

AMENDS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) focus on:

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

(ii) related issues, including diversion;

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

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

(d) include input from:

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

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

(iii) the Division of Mental Health.

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