

**Representative David Litvack** proposes the following substitute bill:

**FAMILIES, AGENCIES, AND COMMUNITIES**

**TOGETHER AMENDMENTS**

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: David Litvack**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Families, Agencies, and Communities Together for Children and Youth at Risk Act.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▸ directs the Department of Human Services, the State Office of Education, the Department of Health, the Office of the Court Administrator, and the Department of Workforce Services to take specified actions to promote interagency collaboration.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**63-75-9**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **63-75-9** is enacted to read:



26 **63-75-9. Interagency collaboration.**

27 To make collaboration a part of the core mission of each agency, the Department of  
28 Human Services, the State Office of Education, the Department of Health, the Office of the  
29 Court Administrator, and the Department of Workforce Services shall:

30 (1) create agency role clarity and consistency regarding the responsibility of each  
31 agency to collaborate with other human services partners;

32 (2) clarify performance expectations so that each agency's responsibility to promote  
33 interagency collaboration, where applicable, is apparent to its employees;

34 (3) create performance standards that:

35 (a) support methods and practices of collaboration with partner agencies;

36 (b) reflect each agency's commitment to collaboration; and

37 (c) reflect the expected outcomes for "in the field" professionals assigned to implement  
38 interagency collaboration;

39 (4) include evaluation of the use of collaborative practices in the periodic reviews,  
40 annual evaluations, or assessments of employee performance;

41 (5) create a system of employee rewards, incentives, or recognition based on excellence  
42 in the use of collaborative practices; and

43 (6) review and revise agency response to the requirements of Subsections (1) through  
44 (5) based on periodic satisfaction surveys of parents and other consumers.