

Representative James A. Dunnigan proposes the following substitute bill:

UTAH CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: James A. Dunnigan

Senate Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends the program benefits by July 1, 2008.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26-40-106, as enacted by Chapter 360, Laws of Utah 1998

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

Section 1. Section **26-40-106** is amended to read:

26-40-106. Program benefits.

[~~At a minimum,~~] (1) Until the department implements a plan under Subsection (2),
program benefits [~~shall~~] may include:



- 26 [~~1~~] (a) hospital services;
- 27 [~~2~~] (b) physician services;
- 28 [~~3~~] (c) laboratory services;
- 29 [~~4~~] (d) prescription drugs;
- 30 [~~5~~] (e) mental health services;
- 31 [~~6~~] (f) basic dental services;
- 32 [~~7~~] (g) preventive care including:
- 33 [~~a~~] (i) routine physical examinations;
- 34 [~~b~~] (ii) immunizations;
- 35 [~~c~~] (iii) basic vision services; and
- 36 [~~d~~] (iv) basic hearing services;
- 37 [~~8~~] (h) limited home health and durable medical equipment services; and
- 38 [~~9~~] (i) hospice care.

39 (2) (a) No later than July 1, 2008, the program benefits shall be benchmarked, in
40 accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1397cc, to be actuarially equivalent to a benefit plan with the
41 largest insured commercial enrollment offered by a health maintenance organization in the
42 state.

43 (b) After July 1, 2008:

44 (i) program benefits may not exceed the benefit level described in Subsection (2)(a);
45 and

46 (ii) program benefits shall be adjusted every July 1, thereafter to meet the benefit level
47 described in Subsection (2)(a).