

HEALTH CARE AMENDMENTS

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

House Sponsor: Ronda Rudd Menlove

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the local health department's code.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► requires local health departments to develop and implement plans to investigate and respond to disease outbreaks, including strengthening:

- the Medical Reserve ~~§~~→ [~~Corp~~] Corps ←~~§~~ ;
- disease surveillance systems; and
- emergency preparation and response plans.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ~~Ĥ~~→ [~~as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, \$2 million~~]

\$500,000 ←~~Ĥ~~ from the

General Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 ~~Ĥ~~→ [;] only, ←~~Ĥ~~ to the Department of Health to be used to assist the local health departments to implement the emergency preparedness and surge capacity plans required by Section 26A-1-127.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

26A-1-127, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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29 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*30 Section 1. Section **26A-1-127** is enacted to read:31 **26A-1-127. Surge capacity, surveillance, and community outreach plan.**32 (1) In addition to the duties listed in Section 26A-1-114, a local health department shall
33 develop and implement a locally appropriate plan, in coordination with appropriate local, state,
34 and federal partners, to:35 (a) investigate disease outbreaks;36 (b) expand outreach and education efforts to employers, schools, and community
37 organizations; and38 (c) expand local capacity to respond to disasters or disease outbreaks.39 (2) The plan required by Subsection (1) shall include as a minimum, details on how the
40 local health department will maintain, train, and strengthen:41 (a) the Medical Reserve ~~§~~→ [~~Corp~~] Corps ←~~§~~ authorized by Section 26A-1-126;42 (b) disease surveillance systems;43 (c) disease outbreak management systems to respond to communicable and food borne
44 illness; and45 (d) emergency preparation and response plans to address infrastructure capacity and
46 outreach and training to community partners.47 Section 2. **Appropriation.**48 There is appropriated ~~Ĥ~~→ [~~as an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget~~
48a ~~constraints~~] ←~~Ĥ~~ ,49 \$ ~~Ĥ~~→ [~~2-million~~] 500,000 ←~~Ĥ~~ from the General Fund for fiscal year 2007-08 ~~Ĥ~~→ [~~;~~] only, ←~~Ĥ~~ to
49a the Department of Health to be50 used to assist the local health departments with carrying out the surge capacity, emergency and
51 community preparedness, and outreach provisions of Section 26A-1-127.

Legislative Review Note

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State Impact

This bill appropriates \$2,000,000 ongoing General Fund to the Department of Health to be used to assist local health departments.

	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2009</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals or businesses. Local Health Departments will receive funds to enhance their emergency preparedness at the local level.
