

MEDICAID RESTRICTED ACCOUNT

AMENDMENTS

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Rebecca P. Edwards

Senate Sponsor: Lyle W. Hillyard

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Medicaid Restricted Account to meet requirements of the Federal Funds - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (HR1, 111th Unites States Congress).

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- amends the Medicaid Restricted Account to designate unspent general fund money appropriated to the department for the Medicaid program as nonlapsing funds for fiscal years 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26-18-402, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 360

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

Section 1. Section **26-18-402** is amended to read:

26-18-402. Medicaid Restricted Account.

(1) There is created a restricted account in the General Fund known as the Medicaid

30 Restricted Account.

31 (2) (a) ~~Any~~ Except as provided in Subsection (3), any general funds appropriated to
32 the department for the state plan for medical assistance or for the Division of Health Care
33 Financing that are not expended by the department in the fiscal year for which the general
34 funds were appropriated and which are not otherwise designated as nonlapsing shall lapse into
35 the Medicaid Restricted Account.

36 (b) The account shall earn interest and all interest earned shall be deposited into the
37 account.

38 (c) The Legislature may appropriate monies in the restricted account to fund programs
39 that expand medical assistance coverage and private health insurance plans to low income
40 persons who have not traditionally been served by Medicaid, including the Utah Children's
41 Health Insurance Program created in Chapter 40.

42 (3) For fiscal years 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11, any general funds appropriated to
43 the department for the state plan for medical assistance, or for the Division of Health Care
44 Financing that are not expended by the department in the fiscal year in which the general
45 funds were appropriated are nonlapsing.