

26 **26-18-3.3**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

29 Section 1. Section **26-18-3.3** is enacted to read:

30 **26-18-3.3. Study of Privatization of eligibility determination.**

31 (1) The department shall work with the Department of Workforce Services, the  
 32 Department of Human Services, and the Privatization Policy Board created in Section  
 33 63I-4-201 to study the state's eligibility determination system for the state Medicaid program in  
 34 accordance with this section.

35 (2) (a) The study shall include the state's eligibility determination system for the  
 36 following programs:

37 (i) the state Medicaid program;

38 (ii) the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program created under Chapter 40, Utah  
 39 Children's Health Insurance Act;

40 (iii) the Primary Care Network; ~~H→~~ [and] ~~←H~~

41 (iv) the Utah Premium Partnership ~~H→~~ ; and

41a (v) other eligibility systems administered by the Department of Workforce Services ~~←H~~ .

42 (b) The study shall include:

43 (i) the workflow and operations of the eligibility determination systems for the  
 44 programs described in Subsection (2)(a); and

45 (ii) efficiencies that may be obtained through:

46 (A) consolidation of the eligibility determination systems;

47 (B) privatization of the eligibility determination systems; and

48 (C) other technology or organizational solutions for the eligibility determination  
 49 systems.

50 (3) The department, the Department of Workforce Services, and the Privatization  
 51 Polity Board shall, prior to October 20, 2011, report to the Legislature's Health and Human  
 52 Services Interim Committee and to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee regarding  
 53 the findings of the study and any recommendations and options regarding the advantages and  
 54 disadvantages to the state in privatizing the eligibility determination system.