

1                   **APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF**  
2                                   **HEALTH CARE FINANCING**

3                                   2011 GENERAL SESSION

4                                   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Chief Sponsor: David Clark**

6                                   Senate Sponsor: Wayne L. Niederhauser

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8   **LONG TITLE**

9   **General Description:**

10           This bill amends the Medical Assistance Act to provide that the director of the Division  
11 of Health Care Financing shall be appointed by the governor, after consultation with the  
12 executive director of the Department of Health, with the advice and consent of the  
13 Senate.

14 **Highlighted Provisions:**

15           This bill:

- 16           ▶ provides that the director of the Division of Health Care Financing shall be  
17 appointed by the governor, after consultation with the executive director of the  
18 Department of Health, with the advice and consent of the Senate; and  
19           ▶ makes technical changes.

20 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

21           None

22 **Other Special Clauses:**

23           None

24 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

25 AMENDS:

26           **26-18-2.2**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1988, Chapter 21



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

29           Section 1. Section **26-18-2.2** is amended to read:

30           **26-18-2.2. Director -- Appointment -- Responsibilities.**

31           The director of the division shall be appointed by the [~~executive director of the~~  
32 ~~department~~] governor, after consultation with the executive director, with the advice and  
33 consent of the Senate. The director of the division may employ other employees as necessary  
34 to implement the provisions of this chapter, and shall:

- 35           (1) administer the responsibilities of the division as set forth in this chapter;  
36           (2) prepare and administer the division's budget; and  
37           (3) establish and maintain a state plan for the Medicaid program in compliance with  
38 federal law and regulations.

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# FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 217, 2011 General Session

SHORT TITLE: **Appointment of Director of the Division of Health Care Financing**

SPONSOR: **Clark, D.**

STATE OF UTAH

## STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill likely will not materially impact the state budget.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for local governments.

## DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.