

1 **COST SHARING FOR SMOKERS ENROLLED IN MEDICAID**

2 2012 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray**

5 Senate Sponsor: _____

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LONG TITLE

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill requires the state Medicaid program to apply for a waiver that would allow the
9 state to require Medicaid enrollees who use tobacco to pay higher co-payments and cost
10 sharing.
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12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

- 14 ▶ requires the state Medicaid program to apply for a waiver to increase the cost
- 15 sharing for enrollees who use tobacco; and
- 16 ▶ if a waiver is granted, requires the state to implement the waiver by the following
- 17 July.

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19 None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21 None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 ENACTS:

24 **26-18-16**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

26 Section 1. Section **26-18-16** is enacted to read:
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28 **26-18-16. Cost-sharing for recipients who use tobacco.**

29 The department shall seek approval under the department's Section 1115 Medicaid
30 waiver to require higher cost sharing for a recipient who uses tobacco products. Beginning on
31 July 1 following the approval of a waiver, the department shall increase cost sharing provisions
32 in the program for a recipient who uses tobacco.

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