

28 of managing the program.

29 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

30 This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2014:

31 ▶ to the Department of Health - Disease Control and Prevention

31a **§→ - Health Promotion ←§**, as an ongoing

32 appropriation:

- 33 • from the General Fund, \$250,000.

34 **Other Special Clauses:**

35 None

36 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

37 ENACTS:

38 **26-7-7**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

41 Section 1. Section **26-7-7** is enacted to read:

42 **26-7-7. Registered Community Health Worker Pilot Program.**

43 (1) As used in this section:

44 (a) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Health Promotion within the Department of Health.

45 (b) "Community health worker" means a person who:

46 (i) is a trusted member and has a close understanding of the socioeconomic status, race,
47 ethnicity, and language of a medically underserved community;

48 (ii) instructs individuals regarding the timely and appropriate use of health care
49 services;

50 (iii) promotes health knowledge and self-sufficiency through outreach, community
51 education, informal counseling, and social support; and

52 (iv) collects data identifying community health needs.

53 (c) "Medically underserved population" is as defined in Section 26-10b-102.

54 (2) The bureau shall:

55 (a) promote the use of community health workers to help individuals and communities
56 to develop and maintain healthy behaviors;

57 (b) establish education programs, using community health workers, with a focus on:

58 (i) reducing community dependence on emergency rooms for primary and routine care;

121 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, the following sums of money
 122 are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts
 123 previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in
 124 addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2014.

125 To Department of Health - Disease Control and Prevention

126 From General Fund \$250,000

127 Schedules of programs

128 **§→ [Department of Health - Disease Control and Prevention] Health Promotion ←§**

128a \$250,000

129 The Legislature intends that:

130 (1) the Bureau of Health Promotion use the appropriation under this section to

131 establish a program for the placement of community health workers in medically underserved

132 communities under Section 26-7-7; and

133 (2) the appropriations under this section be ongoing.

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