

LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIP

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler

House Sponsor: Paul Ray

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the Utah Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan to create a qualified long-term care insurance partnership.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Utah Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan to create a qualified long-term care insurance partnership as defined in federal law; and
- ▶ gives the Utah Department of Health authority to make rules in order to comply with federal laws and regulations relating to qualified long-term care insurance partnerships and qualified long-term care insurance contracts.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

26-18-409, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **26-18-409** is enacted to read:

26-18-409. Long-term care insurance partnership.

(1) As used in this section:

30 (a) "Qualified long-term care insurance contract" is as defined in 26 U.S.C. Sec.
31 7702B(b).

32 (b) "Qualified long-term care insurance partnership" is as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec.
33 1396p(b)(iii).

34 (c) "State plan amendment" means an amendment to the state Medicaid plan drafted by
35 the department in compliance with this section.

36 (2) No later than July 1, 2014, the department shall seek federal approval of a state plan
37 amendment that creates a qualified long-term care insurance partnership.

38 (3) The department may make rules to comply with federal laws and regulations
39 relating to qualified long-term care insurance partnerships and qualified long-term care
40 insurance contracts.