

Representative Stewart Barlow proposes the following substitute bill:

STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CLINIC

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stewart Barlow

Senate Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Act to establish a pilot program for a state employee health clinic.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ within state premiums paid to the state risk pool, requires the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to establish an on-site employee health clinic:
 - by affiliating with an existing clinic; or
 - by issuing a bid for the on-site health clinic; and
- ▶ establishes some minimum criteria for the on-site health clinic.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

49-20-412, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

27 Section 1. Section **49-20-412** is enacted to read:

28 **49-20-412. Pilot program for on-site employee clinic.**

29 (1) Within state premiums paid to the state risk pool from the Legislature, the program
30 shall establish a primary care clinic:

31 (a) for state employees and their dependents;

32 (b) within a state building that is accessible to a large number of state employees; and

33 (c) in accordance with Subsection (2).

34 (2) The program shall:

35 (a) affiliate with an existing clinic:

36 (i) located in a building accessible to a large number of state employees; and

37 (ii) managed by a physician licensed in this state; or

38 (b) request bids from private entities to establish the on-site primary care clinic in

39 accordance with criteria established by the program, which shall include at least the following:

40 (i) the entity's ability to establish a primary care clinic that is designed to:

41 (A) be convenient for employees and their dependents;

42 (B) increase health of employees;

43 (C) increase compliance with health care screening and management of chronic health
44 care conditions; and

45 (D) dispense commonly used, pre-packaged drugs in a cost effective manner;

46 (ii) the entity's organizational and financial independence from any particular hospital
47 network, network of clinics, or network of health care providers; and

48 (iii) management of the clinic by a physician licensed in the state.