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Senator Evan J. Vickers proposes the following substitute bill:

### LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS EMERGENCY FUNDING

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to local health department funding for a local health emergency.

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows a local health department to determine whether an event is considered a local health emergency.

##### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

##### Other Special Clauses:

None

##### Utah Code Sections Affected:

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AMENDS:

**26-1-38**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 167

**63J-1-602.1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 384

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

Section 1. Section **26-1-38** is amended to read:

**26-1-38. Local health emergency assistance program.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Local health department" [~~has the same meaning as~~] means the same as that term is defined in Section 26A-1-102.

(b) "Local health emergency" means an unusual event or series of events causing or resulting in a substantial risk or substantial potential risk to the health of a significant portion of the population within the boundary of a local health department, as determined by the local health department.

(c) "Program" means the local health emergency assistance program that the department is required to establish under this section.

(d) "Program fund" means money that the Legislature appropriates to the department for use in the program and other money otherwise made available for use in the program.

(2) The department shall establish, to the extent of funds appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise made available to the program fund, a local health emergency assistance program.

(3) Under the program, the department shall:

(a) provide a method for a local health department to seek reimbursement from the program fund for local health department expenses incurred in responding to a local health emergency;

(b) require matching funds from any local health department seeking reimbursement from the program fund;

(c) establish a method for apportioning money in the program fund to multiple local health departments when the total amount of concurrent requests for reimbursement by multiple local health departments exceeds the balance in the program fund; and

(d) establish by rule other provisions that the department considers necessary or

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advisable to implement the program.

(4) (a) (i) Subject to Subsection (4)(a)(ii), the department shall use money in the program fund exclusively for purposes of the program.

(ii) The department may use money in the program fund to cover its costs of administering the program.

(b) Money that the Legislature appropriates to the program fund is nonlapsing in accordance with Section 63J-1-602.1.

(c) Any interest earned on money in the program fund shall be deposited to the General Fund.

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### Legislative Review Note

~~as of 2-19-15 9:30 AM~~

~~Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel~~ Section 2. Section 63J-1-602.1 is amended to read:

**63J-1-602.1. List of nonlapsing accounts and funds -- General authority and Title 1 through Title 30.**

- (1) Appropriations made to the Legislature and its committees.
- (2) The Percent-for-Art Program created in Section 9-6-404.
- (3) The Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Support Restricted Account created in Section 9-18-102.
- (4) The LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Program created in Section 11-38-301.
- (5) An appropriation made to the Division of Wildlife Resources for the appraisal and purchase of lands under the Pelican Management Act, as provided in Section 23-21a-6.
- (6) Award money under the State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program, as provided under Section 24-4-117.
- (7) Funds collected from the program fund for local health department expenses

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incurred in responding to a local health emergency under Section 26-1-38.

~~[(7)]~~ (8) Funds collected from the emergency medical services grant program, as provided in Section 26-8a-207.

~~[(8)]~~ (9) The Prostate Cancer Support Restricted Account created in Section 26-21a-303.

~~[(9)]~~ (10) State funds appropriated for matching federal funds in the Children's Health Insurance Program as provided in Section 26-40-108.

~~[(10)]~~ (11) The Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program created in Section 26-46-102.

~~[(11)]~~ (12) The primary care grant program created in Section 26-10b-102.