

1                   **HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AMENDMENTS**

2   2016 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4   **Chief Sponsor: Jani Iwamoto**

5   House Sponsor: Stewart Barlow

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7                   **LONG TITLE**

8                   **General Description:**

9                   This bill directs the Department of Health to study the benefits and risks of pursuing  
10 several federal grants and programs.

11                   **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This bill:

13                   ▶ directs the Department of Health to study the benefits and risks of pursuing several  
14 federal grants and programs related to serving individuals in home and  
15 community-based settings; and

16                   ▶ requires the department to report the study findings to legislative committees.

17                   **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18                   None

19                   **Other Special Clauses:**

20                   None

21                   **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22                   AMENDS:

23                   **63I-2-226**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 334

24                   ENACTS:

25                   **26-18-411**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

28                   Section 1. Section **26-18-411** is enacted to read:

29                   **26-18-411. Home and community-based services.**

30           The department shall:  
31           (1) study the benefits and risks of:  
32           (a) applying for the Money Follows the Person demonstration project, authorized under  
33 the Deficit Reduction Act and extended through the Affordable Care Act;  
34           (b) implementing the Community First Choice Option, under Section 1915(k) of the  
35 Social Security Act, in the state Medicaid plan;  
36           (c) applying for the Balancing Incentive Program, authorized by the Affordable Care  
37 Act;  
38           (d) modifying or expanding current Home and Community-Based Services Waivers  
39 under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act;  
40           (e) applying for new Home and Community-Based Services Waivers under Section  
41 1915(c) of the Social Security Act; and  
42           (f) implementing Home and Community-Based Services, under Section 1915(i) of the  
43 Social Security Act, in the state Medicaid plan; and  
44           (2) report the study findings to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and  
45 the Health and Human Services Interim Committee no later than June 1, 2016.  
46           Section 2. Section **63I-2-226** is amended to read:  
47           **63I-2-226. Repeal dates -- Title 26.**  
48           (1) Title 26, Chapter 46, Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program, is  
49 repealed July 1, 2017.  
50           (2) Section [26-18-411](#) is repealed December 31, 2016.