

26 **63I-2-226**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 345

27 ENACTS:

28 **26-10-12**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

31 Section 1. Section **26-10-12** is enacted to read:

32 **26-10-12. Home visiting study -- Home Visiting Restricted Account -- Repealer.**

33 (1) As used in this section, "home visiting" ~~§~~ [:

34 ~~— (a) §~~ means an evidence-based program designed to meet the needs of pregnant women
 35 and families with children under four years of age by improving maternal mental and physical
 36 health, supporting positive parenting, preventing child abuse and neglect, and promoting child
 37 health, development, and school readiness.

38 (2) (a) The department shall study the use of home visiting programs in the state and
 39 report the study findings to the Legislature.

40 (b) In the study, the department shall:

41 (i) identify home visiting programs operated by the state, local governments, public
 42 education institutions, or other entities operating programs eligible for funding through the
 43 federal government's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home ~~§~~ [Vising] Visiting ~~§~~
 43a program;

44 (ii) for each identified home visiting program, compile available information on the
 45 number of individuals served, services offered, program outcomes, and coordination with other
 46 home visiting programs; and

47 (iii) identify options for:

48 (A) increasing the number of individuals served by home visiting;

49 (B) improving the effectiveness of home visiting funded by the state;

50 (C) leveraging private and government funding, including Medicaid funding, to
 51 increase the use and effectiveness of home visiting in the state;

52 (D) coordinating the identification of individuals who could benefit from home
 53 visiting;

54 (E) coordinating the delivery of services provided through multiple home visiting
 55 programs, where appropriate; and

56 (F) funding home visiting programs if funding through the federal government's