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Senator Daniel Hemmert proposes the following substitute bill:

MEDICAID WAIVER AMENDMENTS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel Hemmert

House Sponsor: Daniel McCay

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill authorizes certain changes and waivers for the Medicaid program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Department of Health to implement certain changes to the Medicaid program;
- ▶ authorizes the Department of Health to apply for waivers or a state plan amendment if necessary to implement the changes in this bill;
- ▶ creates various reporting requirements; and
- ▶ creates repeal dates for the reporting requirements in this bill.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

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Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-2-226, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapters 126, 155, 413, and 419

ENACTS:

26-18-415, Utah Code Annotated 1953

26-18-416, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **26-18-415** is enacted to read:

26-18-415. Medicaid reform waivers -- Reporting requirements.

(1) (a) The department shall ~~to the fullest extent allowed under federal law,~~ implement a work and community engagement requirement for certain eligibility groups ~~into~~in the Medicaid program.

(b) The work and community engagement requirement described in Subsection (1)(a) does not apply to a person who is:

(i) a child;

(ii) pregnant; ~~or~~

(iii) disabled~~;~~

(iv) aged; or

(v) a primary care giver.

(2) The department shall ~~to the fullest extent allowed under federal law,~~ incorporate one or more direct primary care payment models into the Medicaid program.

(3) ~~The~~ Before January 1, 2019, the department shall ~~to the fullest extent allowed under federal law, implement a two-month limit on~~ study and report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee on options for limiting retroactive eligibility for certain eligibility groups ~~as determined by the department, that may not need a longer period of retroactive eligibility~~.

(4) The department shall ~~to the fullest extent allowed under federal law,~~ design and ~~administer~~implement a pilot program that provides a 12 to 24 month medical savings

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account ~~program~~ for certain enrollees in the Medicaid program.

(5) The department:

(a) if the waiver described in Section 26-18-416 is not approved, may not implement the components described in Subsections (1) through (4) without federal matching funds at a rate that is greater than or equal to the federal medical assistance percentage, as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396d(b); and

(b) shall design the components described in Subsections (1) through (4) to:

(i) reduce the cost of the Medicaid program to the state;

(ii) promote enrollee health and self-sufficiency; and

(iii) create incentives to utilize health care resources wisely.

(6) If necessary to implement the components described in Subsections (1) through (4), the department shall apply for a waiver or a state plan amendment with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services within the United States Department of Health and Human Services:

(a) before January 1, 2019, to implement the components described in Subsections (1) through (~~3~~2); and

(b) before July 1, 2019, to implement the component described in Subsection (4).

(7) (a) Before January 1, 2019, the department shall report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and the Health and Human Services Interim Committee on options for creating a Medicaid waiver request that would authorize the state to limit Medicaid spending growth by limiting the services received by one or more Medicaid eligibility groups.

(b) The options developed by the department in Subsection (7)(a) shall:

(i) consider the clinical effectiveness and cost of services covered by the Medicaid program;

(ii) require ~~input from an independent body consisting of medical professionals, consumers, and health insurers~~ a public stakeholder process that includes an opportunity for submission of public comment for review by the department; and

(iii) be designed to reduce the costs of the Medicaid program to the state.

(8) Before January 1, 2019, the ~~department and the~~ Department of Workforce Services shall report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and the Health and Human Services Interim Committee on:

(a) processes that the Department of Workforce Services uses for determining and

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verifying eligibility for the Medicaid program; and

(b) recommendations to improve the accuracy and reduce the cost of determining and verifying eligibility for the Medicaid program.

Section 2. Section **26-18-416** is enacted to read:

26-18-416. Medicaid block grant waiver -- Reporting requirement.

(1) Before ~~July~~ January 1, ~~2018~~ 2019, the department shall apply for a Medicaid waiver with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services within the United States Department of Health and Human Services to implement the proposal developed under Subsection (2).

(2) The department shall develop a proposal for the state to administer the Medicaid program, or a portion of the Medicaid program:

(a) with federal funds provided to the state according to a per capita block grant formula developed by the department ~~that includes an annual inflationary adjustment~~; and

(b) in a manner that increases the state's control over one or more of the following:

(i) the types of services provided;

(ii) the manner in which services are delivered and paid for;

(iii) eligibility requirements; or

(iv) enrollee cost sharing.

(3) (a) Before ~~June~~ October 1, 2018, and in accordance with the requirements in Subsection 26-18-3(3), the department shall report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and the Health ~~and Human Services Interim Committee~~ Reform Task Force on the proposal developed under Subsection (2).

(b) After submitting the waiver application under Subsection (1), the department shall report any modifications to the waiver application to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and the Health ~~and Human Services Interim Committee~~ Reform Task Force.

Section 3. Section **63I-2-226** is amended to read:

63I-2-226. Repeal dates -- Title 26.

(1) Section 26-8a-107 is repealed July 1, 2019.

(2) Subsections 26-10-12(2) and (4) are repealed July 1, 2017.

(3) Subsections 26-18-415(7) and (8) are repealed January 1, 2020.

(4) Subsection 26-18-416(3) is repealed January 1, 2025.

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~~[(3)]~~ (5) Title 26, Chapter 46, Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.

~~[(4)]~~ (6) Title 26, Chapter 59, Telehealth Pilot Program, is repealed January 1, 2020.

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Legislative Review Note

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