

1                   **UNDIAGNOSED CHILDREN INSURANCE COVERAGE**

2                                   **AMENDMENTS**

3   2019 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason**

6                                   Senate Sponsor: David G. Buxton

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8   **LONG TITLE**

9   **General Description:**

10           This bill requires the state Medicaid program and Public Employees' Benefit and  
11 Insurance Program to cover exome sequence testing.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13           This bill:

- 14           ▶ defines terms; and
- 15           ▶ requires the state Medicaid program and Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance  
16 Program to cover exome sequence testing for certain enrollees.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18           None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20           None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 ENACTS:

23           **26-18-25**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

24           **49-20-419**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

27           Section 1. Section **26-18-25** is enacted to read:

28           **26-18-25. Coverage of exome sequence testing.**

29           (1) As used in this section, "exome sequence testing" means a genomic technique for  
30 sequencing the genome of an individual for diagnostic purposes.

31           (2) The Medicaid program shall reimburse for exome sequence testing:

32           (a) for an enrollee who:

33           (i) is younger than 21 years of age; and

34           (ii) who remains undiagnosed after exhausting all other appropriate diagnostic-related  
35 tests;

36           (b) performed by a nationally recognized provider with significant experience in exome  
37 sequence testing;

38           (c) that is medically necessary; and

39           (d) at a rate set by the Medicaid program.

40           Section 2. Section **49-20-419** is enacted to read:

41           **49-20-419. Coverage of exome sequence testing.**

42           (1) As used in this section, "exome sequence testing" means a genomic technique for  
43 sequencing the genome of an individual for diagnostic purposes.

44           (2) Beginning July 1, 2019, the program shall provide coverage for exome sequence  
45 testing:

46           (a) for a covered individual within the state risk pool who:

47           (i) is younger than 21 years of age; and

48           (ii) who remains undiagnosed after exhausting all other appropriate diagnostic-related  
49 tests;

50           (b) performed by a nationally recognized provider with significant experience in exome  
51 sequence testing;

52           (c) that is medically necessary; and

53           (d) at a rate set by the program.