

1 **MEDICAL BILLING TRANSPARENCY AMENDMENTS**

2 2019 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler**

5 House Sponsor: _____

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill requires the Department of Health to publish certain health care cost
10 information.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ requires the Department of Health to make certain information from the all-payer
14 claims database available to the public through a standardized application program
15 interface format.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 ENACTS:

22 **26-33a-116**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

25 Section 1. Section **26-33a-116** is enacted to read:

26 **26-33a-116. Health care billing data.**

27 (1) ~~§~~ **→ [The] Subject to Subsection (2), the ←§ department shall §→ [z] make**
27a **aggregate data produced under this chapter available to the public through a standardized**
27b **application program interface format.**☪



- 27c **⊕(2) (a) The department shall ensure that data made available to the public under Subsection**
- 27d **(1):**
- 27e **(i) does not contain identifiable health data of a patient; and ←\$**

28 **Ŝ→** ~~[(a) anonymize the data collected under this chapter to meet]~~ **(ii) meets** ~~←Ŝ~~ state and
28a federal data
29 privacy requirements, including the requirements of Section **Ŝ→** ~~[26-33a-109; and]~~ **26-33a-107.**
29a **(b) The department may not release any data under Subsection (1) that may be identifiable**
29b **health data of a patient.** ~~←Ŝ~~
30 **Ŝ→** ~~[(b) make the anonymized data available to the public through a standardized~~
31 **application program interface format.**
32 ~~———(2) The requirements of Sections 26-33a-106 and 26-33a-107 do not apply to the~~
33 **release of anonymized data under Subsection (1)(b):]** ~~←Ŝ~~