

1 **MEDICAL BILLING TRANSPARENCY AMENDMENTS**

2 2019 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler**

5 House Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward

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) ~~§~~ Subject to Subsection (2), the ~~department shall~~ 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 ←Ŝ

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