

1                   **MEDICAL BILLING TRANSPARENCY AMENDMENTS**

2                                   2019 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler**

5                                   House Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward

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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

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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 department shall:



28           (a) anonymize the data collected under this chapter to meet state and federal data  
29 privacy requirements, including the requirements of Section [26-33a-109](#); and

30           (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).