

IDENTIFYING WASTEFUL HEALTH CARE SPENDING

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Suzanne Harrison

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the Department of Health to identify wasteful spending practices in health care.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ requires the Department of Health to contract with an organization in order to identify wasteful spending practices in health care; and

▸ requires the Department of Health to annually report on the results of the analysis.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

26-3-12, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **26-3-12** is enacted to read:

26-3-12. Identifying wasteful spending in health care.

(1) The department shall, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement



28 Code, contract with an organization to:

29 (a) analyze the data in the state's All Payer Claims Database;

30 (b) identify wasteful spending practices in Utah health care; and

31 (c) compile an annual report that identifies incidents of wasteful spending in Utah's

32 health care system.

33 (2) The department, or a third party organization that the department contracts with in

34 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, shall analyze the data and

35 report described in Subsection (1) and create an annual report that identifies opportunities and

36 makes recommendations in areas including:

37 (a) consumer action;

38 (b) employer action;

39 (c) payer action; and

40 (d) medical delivery action.

41 (3) On or before November 1 each year, the department shall submit the report

42 described in Subsection (2) to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee.