

Representative Suzanne Harrison proposes the following substitute bill:

IDENTIFYING WASTEFUL HEALTH CARE SPENDING

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Suzanne Harrison

Senate Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the Department of Health to identify potential overuse of non-evidence-based health care.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Department of Health to contract with an organization in order to identify potential overuse of non-evidence-based 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:

AMENDS:

63I-1-226, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 67, 136, 246, 289, 455 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 246

ENACTS:

26-33a-117, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

Section 1. Section **26-33a-117** is enacted to read:

26-33a-117. Identifying potential overuse of non-evidence-based health care.

(1) The department shall, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, contract with an entity to provide a nationally-recognized health waste calculator that:

(a) uses principles such as the principles of the Choosing Wisely initiative of the American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation; and

(b) is approved by the committee.

(2) The department shall use the calculator described in Subsection (1) to:

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

(b) flag data entries that the calculator identifies as potential overuse of non-evidence-based health care.

(3) The department, or a third party organization that the department contracts with in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, shall:

(a) analyze the data described in Subsection (2)(b);

(b) review current scientific literature about medical services that are best practice;

(c) review current scientific literature about eliminating duplication in health care;

(d) solicit input from Utah health care providers, health systems, insurers, and other stakeholders on methods to avoid overuse of non-evidence-based health care; and

(e) present the results of the analysis, research, and input described in Subsections (3)(a) through (d) to the committee.

(4) The committee shall:

(a) make recommendations for action and opportunities for improvement based on the results described in Subsection (3)(e); and

(b) identify priority issues and recommendations to include in an annual report.

(5) The department, or the third party organization described in Subsection (3) shall:

(a) compile the report described in Subsection (4)(b); and

(b) submit the report to the committee for approval.

(6) Beginning in 2021, on or before November 1 each year, the department shall submit the report approved in Subsection (5)(b) to the Health and Human Services Interim

57 Committee.

58 Section 2. Section **63I-1-226** is amended to read:

59 **63I-1-226. Repeal dates, Title 26.**

60 (1) Section **26-1-40** is repealed July 1, 2022.

61 (2) Title 26, Chapter 9f, Utah Digital Health Service Commission Act, is repealed July
62 1, 2025.

63 (3) Section **26-10-11** is repealed July 1, 2020.

64 (4) Subsection **26-18-417(3)** is repealed July 1, 2020.

65 (5) Subsection **26-18-418(2)**, the language that states "and the Mental Health Crisis
66 Line Commission created in Section **63C-18-202**" is repealed July 1, 2023.

67 [~~(6) Section **26-18-419.1** is repealed December 31, 2019.~~]

68 [~~(7)~~ (6) Title 26, Chapter 33a, Utah Health Data Authority Act, is repealed July 1,
69 2024.

70 (7) Section **26-33a-117** is repealed on December 31, 2023.

71 (8) Title 26, Chapter 36b, Inpatient Hospital Assessment Act, is repealed July 1, 2024.

72 (9) Title 26, Chapter 36c, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment Act, is repealed
73 July 1, 2024.

74 (10) Title 26, Chapter 36d, Hospital Provider Assessment Act, is repealed July 1, 2024.

75 (11) Title 26, Chapter 54, Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund and
76 Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed January 1, 2023.

77 (12) Subsection **26-61a-108(2)(e)(i)**, related to the Native American Legislative
78 Liaison Committee, is repealed July 1, 2022.

79 (13) Title 26, Chapter 63, Nurse Home Visiting Pay-for-Success Program, is repealed
80 July 1, 2026.