

59 the wait time before treatment begins and improve coordination of care for older adults;

60 WHEREAS, the Utah Falls Prevention Alliance identified that streamlining  
61 communication between a primary care provider and other care providers may also be  
62 beneficial to patient populations other than older adults; and

63 WHEREAS, the Utah Falls Prevention Alliance identified that communication can be  
64 streamlined by creating a central electronic location where a primary care provider and a home  
65 health care provider can communicate, monitor patient status, and quickly adjust treatment as  
66 needed:

67 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah  
68 supports programs that improve the coordination of care for older adults receiving home health  
69 care services.

70 ~~§→ [BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah supports the~~  
71 ~~submission of a grant to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to develop~~  
72 ~~and implement technology that will streamline the communication between a primary care~~  
73 ~~provider and a home health care provider and improve the coordination of care for older adults~~  
74 ~~and potentially other patient populations.] ←§~~