

1 **LEAD EXPOSURE EDUCATION AND TESTING**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2021 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Stewart E. Barlow**

6 Senate Sponsor: Jani Iwamoto

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill creates a program to increase testing and education regarding lead exposure for
11 children.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ creates a program within the Department of Health to increase education and testing
15 for lead exposure in children ~~and~~ .

16 ~~It also creates a restricted account to fund the activities of the program created in this bill.~~

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 ENACTS:

23 **26-10-15**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

26 Section 1. Section **26-10-15** is enacted to read:

27 **26-10-15. Lead exposure public education and testing.**



28 (1) ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ The department shall establish ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **a child blood lead**
28a **epidemiology and surveillance program to:**
28b **(a) encourage pediatric health care providers to include a lead test in accordance with**
28c **the department's recommendations under Subsection (2); and**
28d **(b) ←Ĥ conduct a public education program to**
29 **inform parents of children who are two years old or younger regarding:**
30 **(i) the effects of lead exposure in children;**
31 **(ii) the availability of free screening and testing for lead exposure; and**
32 **(iii) other available preventative measures.**
33 ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **(2) ←Ĥ The department may recommend consideration of screening and testing**
33a **during the**
34 **first year or second year well child clinical visit.**
35 ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **(3) ←Ĥ (a) The department shall provide the information described in Subsection**
35a **(1) to**
36 **organizations that regularly provide care or services for children who are 5 years old or**
37 **younger.**
38 **(b) The department may work with the following organizations to share the**
39 **information described in Subsection (1):**
40 **(i) a child care program licensed under Title 26, Chapter 39, Utah Child Care Licensing**
41 **Act, and the employees of the child care program;**
42 **(ii) a health care facility licensed under Title 26, Chapter 21, Health Care Facility**
43 **Licensing and Inspection Act;**
44 **(iii) a person providing child care under a program that is described in Subsection**
45 **[26-39-403\(2\)](#);**
46 **(iv) an individual offering health education in a school district, including a school**
47 **nurse under Section [53G-9-204](#);**
48 **(v) a health care provider offering care to pregnant women and infants;**
49 **(vi) a religious, ecclesiastical, or denominational organization offering children's**
50 **programs as a part of worship services;**
51 **(vii) an organization that advocates for public education, testing, and screening of**
52 **children for lead exposure; ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **and****
52a **(viii) a local health department as defined in Section 26A-1-102; and ←Ĥ**
53 **~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **(ix) ←Ĥ any other person that the department believes would advance public****
53a **education**
54 **regarding the effects of lead exposure on children.**
54a ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **(4) The department shall seek grant funding to fund the program created in this**
54b **section. ←Ĥ**

55 ~~⊗~~ ~~H~~ → ~~[(3) (a) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the~~
56 ~~"Childhood Lead Testing Prevention and Education Restricted Account."~~
57 ~~_____ (b) The restricted account consists of:~~
58 ~~_____ (i) money appropriated to the restricted account by the Legislature;]~~ ← ~~H~~

59 ~~Ĥ→ (ii) private donations; and~~
60 ~~—— (iii) all income and interest derived from the deposit and investment of money in the~~
61 ~~account.~~
62 ~~—— (c) Subject to legislative appropriations, money in the restricted account may be used~~
63 ~~to fund activities related to the program created in this section.] ←Ĥ~~