

26 **Other Special Clauses:**

27 This bill provides a coordination clause.

28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 AMENDS:

30 **49-20-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 10731 **63I-1-226**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapters 13, 50, 64, 163, 182, 234,

32 and 417

33 **67-20-2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 249

34 ENACTS:

35 **26-8a-603**, Utah Code Annotated 195336 **Utah Code Sections Affected by Coordination Clause:**37 **67-20-2**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 24938

39 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*40 Section 1. Section **26-8a-603** is enacted to read:41 **26-8a-603. Volunteer Emergency Medical Service Personnel Health Insurance**42 **Program -- Creation -- Administration -- Benefits -- Eligibility -- Rulemaking -- Advisory**
43 **board.**44 (1) As used in this section:45 (a) "Health benefit plan" means the same as that term is defined in Section 31A-1-301.46 (b) "Local government entity" means a ~~H~~→ [municipality or a county]46a political subdivision ←~~H~~ that:47 (i) is licensed as a ground ambulance provider ~~H~~→ [as described in Section 11-48-103]47a under Title 26, Chapter 8a, Part 4, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers ←~~H~~ ; and48 (ii) as of January 1, 2022, does not offer health insurance benefits to volunteer49 emergency medical service personnel.50 (c) "PEHP" means the Public Employees Health Benefit and Insurance Program51 created in Section 49-20-103.51a ~~H~~→ (d) "Political subdivision" means a county, a municipality, a limited purpose government51b entity described in Title 17B, Limited Purpose Local Government Entities - Local Districts, or51c Title 17D, Limited Purpose Local Government Entities - Other Entities, or an entity created by51d an interlocal agreement under Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act. ←~~H~~52 ~~H~~→ [~~(d)~~] (e) ←~~H~~ "Qualifying association" means an association that represents two or more52a political

88 (6) (a) The department may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
 89 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to define additional criteria regarding benefit design and
 90 eligibility for the program.

91 (b) The department shall convene an advisory board:

92 (i) to advise the department on making rules under Subsection (6)(a); and

93 (ii) that includes representation from at least the following entities:

94 (A) the qualifying association that receives the contract under Subsection (3); and

95 (B) PEHP.

96 (7) ~~It~~ [The] For purposes of this section, the ~~it~~ qualifying association that receives the
 96a contract under Subsection (3) shall be
 97 considered the public agency for whom the program participant is volunteering under 29 C.F.R.
 98 Sec. 553.101.

99 Section 2. Section **49-20-201** is amended to read:

100 **49-20-201. Program participation -- Eligibility -- Optional for certain groups.**

101 (1) (a) The state shall participate in the program on behalf of [its] the state's employees.

102 (b) Other employers, including political subdivisions and educational institutions, are
 103 eligible, but are not required, to participate in the program on behalf of their employees.

104 (2) (a) As provided in Subsection 26-40-110(5), the Department of Health may
 105 participate in the program for the purpose of providing health and dental benefits to children
 106 enrolled in the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program created in Title 26, Chapter 40, Utah
 107 Children's Health Insurance Act.

108 (b) If the Department of Health participates in the program under the provisions of this
 109 Subsection (2), all insurance risk associated with the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program
 110 shall be the responsibility of the Department of Health and not the program or the office.

111 (3) Volunteer emergency medical service personnel are eligible to participate in the
 112 program in accordance with Section 26-8a-603.

113 [~~3~~] (4) A covered individual shall be eligible for coverage after termination of
 114 employment under rules adopted by the board.

115 [~~4~~] (5) Only the following are eligible for Medicare supplement coverage under this
 116 chapter upon becoming eligible for Medicare Part A and Part B coverage:

117 (a) retirees;

118 (b) members;