

Representative Sandra Hollins proposes the following substitute bill:

SICKLE CELL DISEASE

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Sandra Hollins

Senate Sponsor: Jen Plumb

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses sickle cell disease among residents of the state.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Division of Population Health (division) in collaboration with others within the Department of Health and Human Services to review and develop recommendations for improving the surveillance, screening, diagnosis, and treatment of sickle cell disease among residents of the state;
- ▶ requires the division to report the recommendations to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee;
- ▶ establishes a repeal date; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:



26 **63I-2-226**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 255, 365

27 ENACTS:

28 **26B-7-120**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

31 Section 1. Section **26B-7-120** is enacted to read:

32 **26B-7-120. Sickle cell disease.**

33 In collaboration with the Medicaid program as defined in Section **26B-3-101**, the Drug
34 Utilization Review Board created in Section **26B-3-302**, the Health Data Committee created in
35 Section **26B-1-413**, the Office of Health Disparities Reduction created in Section **26B-7-114**,
36 and others within the department, the Division of Population Health created in Section
37 **26B-1-204** shall:

38 (1) review and develop recommendations for improving the surveillance, screening,
39 diagnosis, and treatment of sickle cell disease among residents of the state; and

40 (2) report the recommendations to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee
41 before July 1, 2024.

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

43 **63I-2-226. Repeal dates: Titles 26 through 26B.**

44 [~~(1) Subsection **26-2-12.6(3)**, relating to the report for birth certificate fees, is repealed~~
45 ~~December 31, 2022.]~~

46 [~~(2)~~] (1) Subsection **26-7-8(3)** is repealed January 1, 2027.

47 [~~(3)~~] (2) Section **26-8a-107** is repealed July 1, 2024.

48 [~~(4) Subsection **26-8a-203(3)(a)(i)** is repealed January 1, 2023.]~~

49 [~~(5)~~] (3) Section **26-8a-211** is repealed July 1, 2023.

50 [~~(6)~~] (4) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection
51 **26-8a-602(1)(a)** is amended to read:

52 "(a) provide the patient or the patient's representative with the following information
53 before contacting an air medical transport provider:

54 (i) which health insurers in the state the air medical transport provider contracts with;

55 (ii) if sufficient data is available, the average charge for air medical transport services
56 for a patient who is uninsured or out of network; and

57 (iii) whether the air medical transport provider balance bills a patient for any charge not
58 paid by the patient's health insurer; and".

59 [~~(7) Subsection 26-18-2.4(3)(c) is repealed January 1, 2023.~~]

60 [~~(8) Subsection 26-18-411(8), related to reporting on the health coverage improvement
61 program, is repealed January 1, 2023.~~]

62 [~~(9) (5) Subsection 26-18-420(5), related to reporting on coverage for in vitro
63 fertilization and genetic testing, is repealed July 1, 2030.~~]

64 [~~(10) (6) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, July 1, 2024, Subsection
65 26-21-32(1)(a) is amended to read:~~

66 "(a) provide the patient or the patient's representative with the following information
67 before contacting an air medical transport provider:

68 (i) which health insurers in the state the air medical transport provider contracts with;

69 (ii) if sufficient data is available, the average charge for air medical transport services
70 for a patient who is uninsured or out of network; and

71 (iii) whether the air medical transport provider balance bills a patient for any charge not
72 paid by the patient's health insurer; and".

73 [~~(11) Subsection 26-33a-106.1(2)(a) is repealed January 1, 2023.~~]

74 [~~(12) (7) Title 26, Chapter 46, Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance
75 Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.~~]

76 [~~(13) Subsection 26-61-202(4)(b) is repealed January 1, 2022.~~]

77 [~~(14) Subsection 26-61-202(5) is repealed January 1, 2022.~~]

78 [~~(15) (8) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(f), relating to the Air Ambulance Committee, is
79 repealed July 1, 2024.~~

80 (9) Section 26B-7-120, relating to sickle cell disease, is repealed July 1, 2025.