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Senator Jen Plumb proposes the following substitute bill:

CHILD ~~WELFARE~~ HEALTH MEDICAL AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jen Plumb

House Sponsor: ~~_____~~ Steve Eliason

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the position of medical director within the ~~Division of Child and Family Services~~ Department of Health and Human Services, with a focus on children, youth, and families.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the position of medical director within the ~~Division of Child and Family Services~~ Department of Health and Human Services, with a focus on children, youth, and families;
- ▶ establishes certain qualifications for the medical director position; and
- ▶ defines the ~~duties~~ duty and authority of the medical director position.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

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None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

~~{80-2-406}~~26B-1-214, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section ~~{80-2-406}~~26B-1-214 is enacted to read:

~~{80-2-406}~~26B-1-214. **Medical director.**

- (1) There is created ~~{within the division}~~ the position of medical director within the department.
- (2) The position of medical director is ~~{a half}~~one full-time equivalent position.
- (3) The medical director shall:
 - (a) be licensed to practice as a physician or osteopath under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act;
 - (b) be board certified in pediatrics or family medicine; ~~{and}~~
 - (c) have at least seven years of experience in direct patient care, or equivalent experience ~~{~~.
 - ~~(4) The~~; and
 - (d) have significant training and experience in evaluating children and youth who may be victims of abuse or neglect.
- (4) Under the direction of the executive director or the executive director's designee, the medical director shall:
 - (a) ~~{serve as the chief medical advisor to the director;~~
 - ~~(b) provide clinical expertise to division staff; and~~
 - ~~(c) support the divisions relating to community health and well-being, as described in Subsection 26B-1-204(3)(c), with a focus on the health and well-being of children, youth, and families served by the department; and~~
 - (b) participate in the development, implementation, and evaluation of programs to improve the physical and mental health and well-being of ~~{individuals}~~ children, youth, and

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families, with an emphasis on those children and youth who are involved with the state's child welfare agencies.

(5) ~~{At the director's discretion}~~ Under the direction of the executive director or the executive director's designee, the medical director may do one or more of the following:

(a) ~~{(i) oversee}~~ support the delivery of comprehensive medical and mental health care services for children ~~{in state care}~~;

~~— (ii) provide consultation on complex medical cases as needed within the division;~~

~~— (iii) provide consultation regarding the implementation of evidence-based safety plans for children whose safety is at risk; or~~

~~— (iv) provide}~~ and youth in state care, in collaboration with other department programs that address the wellbeing of children, youth, and families in the state;

(b) provide non-binding consultation regarding the adoption of ~~{an}~~ evidence-based evaluation ~~{of}~~ and treatment programs for child, youth, and family well-being across ~~{division programs}~~ the department; {and} or

~~{(b)}c~~ perform other similar duties ~~{ at the direction of the director.~~

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(6) The medical director may serve as a consultant on complex medical issues, but may not make a determination in a specific case on behalf of the department or any division within the department.