	HEALTH DATA AUTHORITY AMENDMENTS
	2024 GENERAL SESSION
	STATE OF UTAH
	Chief Sponsor: Rosemary T. Lesser
	Senate Sponsor: Michael S. Kennedy
LON	G TITLE
Com	nittee Note:
	The Health and Human Services Interim Committee recommended this bill.
	Legislative Vote: 12 voting for 2 voting against 5 absent
Gener	ral Description:
	This bill modifies provisions related to the Department of Health and Human Services'
health	data authority.
Highl	ighted Provisions:
	This bill:
	<ul> <li>modifies the membership of the Health Data Committee;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>authorizes the executive director of the Department of Health and Human Services</li> </ul>
to app	oint members to the Health Data Committee;
	<ul> <li>repeals the sunset date related to the Department of Health and Human Services'</li> </ul>
health	data authority; and
	<ul> <li>makes technical changes.</li> </ul>
Mone	y Appropriated in this Bill:
	None
Other	· Special Clauses:
	This bill provides a special effective date.
Utah	Code Sections Affected:
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28	<b>26B-1-413</b> , as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 305
29	63I-1-226 (Superseded 07/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters
30	249, 269, 270, 275, 332, 335, 420, and 495 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of
31	Utah 2023, Chapter 329
32	63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 249,
33	269, 270, 275, 310, 332, 335, 420, and 495 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of
34	Utah 2023, Chapter 329 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah
35	2023, Chapters 329, 332
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37	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
38	Section 1. Section <b>26B-1-413</b> is amended to read:
39	26B-1-413. Health Data Committee Purpose, powers, and duties of the
40	committee Membership Terms Chair Compensation.
41	(1) The definitions in Section 26B-8-501 apply to this section.
42	(2) (a) There is created within the department the Health Data Committee.
43	(b) The purpose of the committee is to direct a statewide effort to collect, analyze, and
44	distribute health care data to facilitate the promotion and accessibility of quality and
45	cost-effective health care and also to facilitate interaction among those with concern for health
46	care issues.
47	(3) The committee shall:
48	(a) with the concurrence of the department and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter
49	3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, develop and adopt by rule, following public hearing
50	and comment, a health data plan that shall among its elements:
51	(i) identify the key health care issues, questions, and problems amenable to resolution
52	or improvement through better data, more extensive or careful analysis, or improved
53	dissemination of health data;
54	(ii) document existing health data activities in the state to collect, organize, or make
55	available types of data pertinent to the needs identified in Subsection (3)(a)(i);
56	(iii) describe and prioritize the actions suitable for the committee to take in response to
57	the needs identified in Subsection (3)(a)(i) in order to obtain or to facilitate the obtaining of
58	needed data, and to encourage improvements in existing data collection, interpretation, and

59 reporting activities, and indicate how those actions relate to the activities identified under 60 Subsection (3)(a)(ii); 61 (iv) detail the types of data needed for the committee's work, the intended data 62 suppliers, and the form in which such data are to be supplied, noting the consideration given to 63 the potential alternative sources and forms of such data and to the estimated cost to the 64 individual suppliers as well as to the department of acquiring these data in the proposed 65 manner; the plan shall reasonably demonstrate that the committee has attempted to maximize 66 cost-effectiveness in the data acquisition approaches selected: 67 (v) describe the types and methods of validation to be performed to assure data validity 68 and reliability; 69 (vi) explain the intended uses of and expected benefits to be derived from the data 70 specified in Subsection (3)(a)(iv), including the contemplated tabulation formats and analysis 71 methods; the benefits described shall demonstrably relate to one or more of the following: (A) promoting quality health care; 72 73 (B) managing health care costs; or 74 (C) improving access to health care services; 75 (vii) describe the expected processes for interpretation and analysis of the data flowing 76 to the committee; noting specifically the types of expertise and participation to be sought in 77 those processes; and (viii) describe the types of reports to be made available by the committee and the 78 79 intended audiences and uses; 80 (b) have the authority to collect, validate, analyze, and present health data in 81 accordance with the plan while protecting individual privacy through the use of a control 82 number as the health data identifier; 83 (c) evaluate existing identification coding methods and, if necessary, require by rule 84 adopted in accordance with Subsection (4), that health data suppliers use a uniform system for 85 identification of patients, health care facilities, and health care providers on health data they 86 submit under this section and Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority; and 87 (d) advise, consult, contract, and cooperate with any corporation, association, or other 88 entity for the collection, analysis, processing, or reporting of health data identified by control 89 number only in accordance with the plan.

- 90 (4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
  91 [the committee, with the concurrence of the department, may] with the concurrence of the
  92 department, the committee may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section and
  93 Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority.
- 94 (5) (a) Except for data collection, analysis, and validation functions described in this
  95 section, nothing in this section or in Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority, shall be
  96 construed to authorize or permit the committee to perform regulatory functions which are
  97 delegated by law to other agencies of the state or federal governments or to perform quality
  98 assurance or medical record audit functions that health care facilities, health care providers, or
  99 third party payors are required to conduct to comply with federal or state law.
- (b) The committee may not recommend or determine whether a health care provider,
  health care facility, third party payor, or self-funded employer is in compliance with federal or
  state laws including federal or state licensure, insurance, reimbursement, tax, malpractice, or
  quality assurance statutes or common law.
- (6) [(a)] Nothing in this section or in Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority,
  shall be construed to require a data supplier to supply health data identifying a patient by name
  or describing detail on a patient beyond that needed to achieve the approved purposes included
  in the plan.
- 108 (7) No request for health data shall be made of health care providers and other data109 suppliers until a plan for the use of such health data has been adopted.
- (8) (a) If a proposed request for health data imposes unreasonable costs on a datasupplier, due consideration shall be given by the committee to altering the request.
- (b) If the request is not altered, the committee shall pay the costs incurred by the data
  supplier associated with satisfying the request that are demonstrated by the data supplier to be
  unreasonable.
- (9) After a plan is adopted as provided in Section 26B-8-504, the committee may
  require any data supplier to submit fee schedules, maximum allowable costs, area prevailing
  costs, terms of contracts, discounts, fixed reimbursement arrangements, capitations, or other
  specific arrangements for reimbursement to a health care provider.
- (10) (a) The committee may not publish any health data collected under Subsection (9)
  that would disclose specific terms of contracts, discounts, or fixed reimbursement

121	arrangements, or other specific reimbursement arrangements between an individual provider
122	and a specific payer.
123	(b) Nothing in Subsection (9) shall prevent the committee from requiring the
124	submission of health data on the reimbursements actually made to health care providers from
125	any source of payment, including consumers.
126	(11) The committee shall be composed of $[15]$ <u>18</u> members.
127	(12) (a) [One] Four member shall be:
128	(i) the commissioner of the Utah Insurance Department[ <del>; or (ii)</del> ] or the commissioner's
129	designee who shall have knowledge regarding the health care system and characteristics and
130	use of health data.
131	(ii) two legislators from different political parties jointly appointed by the speaker of
132	the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate; and
133	(iii) a member appointed by the governor who is knowledgeable regarding the health
134	care system and the characteristics and use of health data.
135	(b) (i) Fourteen members shall be appointed by the [governor with the advice and
136	consent of the Senate] executive director in accordance with Subsection (13) [and in
137	accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 24, Part 2, Vacancies].
138	(ii) No more than seven members of the committee appointed by the [governor]
139	executive director may be members of the same political party.
140	(13) The members of the committee appointed under Subsection (12)(b) shall:
141	(a) be knowledgeable regarding the health care system and the characteristics and use
142	of health data;
143	(b) be selected so that the committee at all times includes individuals who provide
144	care;
145	(c) include one person employed by or otherwise associated with a general acute
146	hospital as defined in Section 26B-2-201, who is knowledgeable about the collection, analysis,
147	and use of health care data;
148	(d) include two physicians, as defined in Section 58-67-102:
149	(i) who are licensed to practice in this state;
150	(ii) who actively practice medicine in this state;
151	(iii) who are trained in or have experience with the collection, analysis, and use of

152	health care data; and
153	(iv) one of whom is selected by the Utah Medical Association;
154	(e) include three persons:
155	(i) who are:
156	(A) employed by or otherwise associated with a business that supplies health care
157	insurance to the business's employees; and
158	(B) knowledgeable about the collection and use of health care data; and
159	(ii) at least one of whom represents an employer employing 50 or fewer employees;
160	(f) include three persons representing health insurers:
161	(i) at least one of whom is employed by or associated with a third-party payor that is
162	not licensed under Title 31A, Chapter 8, Health Maintenance Organizations and Limited
163	Health Plans;
164	(ii) at least one of whom is employed by or associated with a third party that is licensed
165	under Title 31A, Chapter 8, Health Maintenance Organizations and Limited Health Plans; and
166	(iii) who are trained in, or experienced with the collection, analysis, and use of health
167	care data;
168	(g) include two consumer representatives:
169	(i) from organized consumer or employee associations; and
170	(ii) knowledgeable about the collection and use of health care data;
171	(h) include one person:
172	(i) representative of a neutral, non-biased entity that can demonstrate that the entity has
173	the broad support of health care payers and health care providers; and
174	(ii) who is knowledgeable about the collection, analysis, and use of health care data;
175	and
176	(i) include two persons representing public health who are trained in or experienced
177	with the collection, use, and analysis of health care data.
178	(14) (a) Except as required by Subsection (14)(b), as terms of current committee
179	members expire, the [governor] executive director shall appoint each new member or
180	reappointed member to a four-year term.
181	(b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (14)(a), the [governor] executive
182	director shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure

183	that the terms of committee members are staggered so that approximately half of the committee
184	is appointed every two years.
185	(c) Members may serve after the members' terms expire until replaced.
186	(15) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall
187	be appointed for the unexpired term.
188	(16) Committee members shall annually elect a chair of the committee from among the
189	committee's membership. The chair shall report to the executive director.
190	(17) (a) The committee shall meet at least once during each calendar quarter. Meeting
191	dates shall be set by the chair upon 10 working days' notice to the other members, or upon
192	written request by at least four committee members with at least 10 working days' notice to
193	other committee members.
194	(b) [Eight] Ten committee members constitute a quorum for the transaction of
195	business. Action may not be taken except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum
196	of the committee.
197	(c) All meetings of the committee shall be open to the public, except that the
198	committee may hold a closed meeting if the requirements of Sections 52-4-204, 52-4-205, and
199	52-4-206 are met.
200	(18) A member:
201	(a) may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive
202	per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
203	(i) Section 63A-3-106;
204	(ii) Section 63A-3-107; and
205	(iii) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
206	63A-3-107; and
207	(b) shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions described in Title 63G, Chapter
208	24, Part 3, Conflicts of Interest.
209	Section 2. Section 63I-1-226 (Superseded 07/01/24) is amended to read:
210	63I-1-226 (Superseded 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.
211	(1) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(i), related to the Primary Care Grant Committee, is
212	repealed July 1, 2025.
213	(2) Section 26B-1-315, which creates the Medicaid Expansion Fund, is repealed July 1,

214	2024.
215	(3) Section 26B-1-319, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed
216	January 1, 2025.
217	(4) Section 26B-1-320, which creates the Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is
218	repealed January 1, 2025.
219	(5) Subsection 26B-1-324(4), the language that states "the Behavioral Health Crisis
220	Response Commission, as defined in Section 63C-18-202," is repealed December 31, 2026.
221	(6) Subsection 26B-1-329(6), related to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response
222	Commission, is repealed December 31, 2026.
223	(7) Section 26B-1-402, related to the Rare Disease Advisory Council Grant Program, is
224	repealed July 1, 2026.
225	(8) Section 26B-1-409, which creates the Utah Digital Health Service Commission, is
226	repealed July 1, 2025.
227	(9) Section 26B-1-410, which creates the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed
228	July 1, 2025.
229	(10) Section 26B-1-416, which creates the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program
230	Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2025.
231	(11) Section 26B-1-417, which creates the Brain Injury Advisory Committee, is
232	repealed July 1, 2025.
233	(12) Section 26B-1-418, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund and Pediatric
234	Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2025.
235	(13) Section 26B-1-422, which creates the Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council, is
236	repealed July 1, 2029.
237	(14) Section 26B-1-428, which creates the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and
238	Other Drug Prevention Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
239	(15) Section 26B-1-430, which creates the Coordinating Council for Persons with
240	Disabilities, is repealed July 1, 2027.
241	(16) Section 26B-1-431, which creates the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating
242	Council, is repealed July 1, 2023.
243	(17) Section 26B-1-432, which creates the Newborn Hearing Screening Committee, is
244	repealed July 1, 2026.

245	(18) Section 26B-1-434, regarding the Correctional Postnatal and Early Childhood
246	Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.
247	(19) Section 26B-2-407, related to drinking water quality in child care centers, is
248	repealed July 1, 2027.
249	(20) Subsection 26B-3-107(9), which addresses reimbursement for dental hygienists, is
250	repealed July 1, 2028.
251	(21) Section 26B-3-136, which creates the Children's Health Care Coverage Program,
252	is repealed July 1, 2025.
253	(22) Section 26B-3-137, related to reimbursement for the National Diabetes Prevention
254	Program, is repealed June 30, 2027.
255	(23) Subsection 26B-3-213(2), the language that states "and the Behavioral Health
256	Crisis Response Commission created in Section 63C-18-202" is repealed December 31, 2026.
257	(24) Sections 26B-3-302 through 26B-3-309, regarding the Drug Utilization Review
258	Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.
259	(25) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 5, Inpatient Hospital Assessment, is repealed July 1,
260	2024.
261	(26) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 6, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment, is
262	repealed July 1, 2024.
263	(27) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 7, Hospital Provider Assessment, is repealed July 1,
264	2028.
265	(28) Section 26B-3-910, regarding alternative eligibility, is repealed July 1, 2028.
266	(29) Section 26B-4-136, related to the Volunteer Emergency Medical Service
267	Personnel Health Insurance Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.
268	(30) Section 26B-4-710, related to rural residency training programs, is repealed July 1,
269	2025.
270	(31) Subsections 26B-5-112(1) and (5), the language that states "In consultation with
271	the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, established in Section 63C-18-202," is
272	repealed December 31, 2026.
273	(32) Section 26B-5-112.5 is repealed December 31, 2026.
274	(33) Section 26B-5-114, related to the Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant
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275 Program, is repealed December 31, 2026.

276	(34) Section 26B-5-118, related to collaborative care grant programs, is repealed
277	December 31, 2024.
278	(35) Section 26B-5-120 is repealed December 31, 2026.
279	(36) In relation to the Utah Assertive Community Treatment Act, on July 1, 2024:
280	(a) Subsection 26B-5-606(2)(a)(i), the language that states "and" is repealed; and
281	(b) Subsections 26B-5-606(2)(a)(ii), 26B-5-606(2)(b), and 26B-5-606(2)(c) are
282	repealed.
283	(37) In relation to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, on December
284	31, 2026:
285	(a) Subsection 26B-5-609(1)(a) is repealed;
286	(b) Subsection 26B-5-609(3)(a), the language that states "With recommendations from
287	the commission," is repealed;
288	(c) Subsection 26B-5-610(1)(b) is repealed;
289	(d) Subsection 26B-5-610(2)(b), the language that states "and in consultation with the
290	commission," is repealed; and
291	(e) Subsection 26B-5-610(4), the language that states "In consultation with the
292	commission," is repealed.
293	(38) Subsections 26B-5-611(1)(a) and (10), in relation to the Utah Substance Use and
294	Mental Health Advisory Council, are repealed January 1, 2033.
295	(39) Section 26B-5-612, related to integrated behavioral health care grant programs, is
296	repealed December 31, 2025.
297	(40) Subsection $26B-7-119(5)$ , related to reports to the Legislature on the outcomes of
298	the Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.
299	(41) Section 26B-7-224, related to reports to the Legislature on violent incidents and
300	fatalities involving substance abuse, is repealed December 31, 2027.
301	[(42) Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority, is repealed July 1,
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303	[(43)] (42) Section 26B-8-513, related to identifying overuse of non-evidence-based
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399 Section 4. Effective date.

- 400 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.
  401 (2) The actions affecting Section <u>63I-1-226</u> (Effective 07/01/24) take effect on July 1,
- 402 <u>2024.</u>