

Senator Michael K. McKell proposes the following substitute bill:

COMMUNICATION AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Douglas R. Welton

Senate Sponsor: Michael K. McKell

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats, or CHAT, Pilot Program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats (CHAT) Pilot Program;
- ▶ requires the Department of Health and Human Services to issue a request for proposals;
- ▶ requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2025:

- ▶ to Department of Health and Human Services - Operations - Public Affairs, Education & Outreach as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, One-time, \$250,000



26 **Other Special Clauses:**

27 This bill provides a special effective date.

28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 AMENDS:

30 **63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 249,
31 269, 270, 275, 310, 332, 335, 420, and 495 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of
32 Utah 2023, Chapter 329 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah
33 2023, Chapters 329, 332

34 **63I-1-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 47, 104, 109, 139, 155,
35 212, 218, 249, 270, 448, 489, and 534

36 **63J-1-602.2 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33,
37 34, 134, 139, 180, 212, 246, 310, 330, 345, 354, and 534

38 ENACTS:

39 **26B-7-122**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

43 Section 1. Section **26B-7-122** is enacted to read:

44 **26B-7-122. Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats Pilot Program.**

45 (1) As used in this section:

46 (a) "Campaign" means a multimedia marketing strategy.

47 (b) "CHAT" means the Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats Pilot
48 Program created in this section.

49 (2) There is created a Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats, or CHAT,
50 Pilot Program as described in this part.

51 (3) By no later than October 1, 2024, the department shall issue a request for proposals
52 for the creation of a statewide CHAT campaign to:

53 (a) increase public awareness of:

54 (i) the benefits of strong communication skills, particularly between a minor and the
55 minor's parent or guardian; and

56 (ii) the harms associated with poor communication or a lack of communication; and

57 (b) promote:
58 (i) the destigmatization of mental health issues;
59 (ii) the personal and community benefits of effective communication;
60 (iii) tips and advice on how to effectively communicate; and
61 (iv) resources to support minors if they are struggling with mental illness.
62 (4) The CHAT campaign shall include a branding strategy around the CHAT campaign
63 to increase public awareness.

64 (5) The request for proposals described in Subsection (3) shall be open to an institution
65 of higher education.

66 (6) Within available funds, the department shall enter into an agreement with the
67 selected proposer to implement the CHAT campaign selected through the request for proposal
68 process on a statewide basis through June 30, 2029.

69 (7) The department may accept donations and use those funds to support the
70 implementation of the CHAT campaign.

71 Section 2. Section **26B-7-123** is enacted to read:

72 **26B-7-123. Report on CHAT campaign.**

73 (1) The department shall determine metrics to measure the success of the CHAT
74 campaign and regularly reevaluate those metrics.

75 (2) No later than September 1, 2028, the department shall create a report on:

76 (a) the implementation of the CHAT campaign;

77 (b) the results of the CHAT campaign; and

78 (c) recommendations for the continuance or the suspension of the CHAT campaign.

79 (3) The department shall deliver the report described in Subsection (2) to the Health
80 and Human Services Interim Committee, no later than October 1, 2028.

81 Section 3. Section **63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

82 **63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.**

83 (1) Subsection **26B-1-204(2)(i)**, related to the Primary Care Grant Committee, is
84 repealed July 1, 2025.

85 (2) Section **26B-1-315**, which creates the Medicaid Expansion Fund, is repealed July 1,
86 2024.

87 (3) Section **26B-1-319**, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed

88 January 1, 2025.

89 (4) Section 26B-1-320, which creates the Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is
90 repealed January 1, 2025.

91 (5) Subsection 26B-1-324(4), the language that states "the Behavioral Health Crisis
92 Response Commission, as defined in Section 63C-18-202," is repealed December 31, 2026.

93 (6) Subsection 26B-1-329(6), related to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response
94 Commission, is repealed December 31, 2026.

95 (7) Section 26B-1-402, related to the Rare Disease Advisory Council Grant Program, is
96 repealed July 1, 2026.

97 (8) Section 26B-1-409, which creates the Utah Digital Health Service Commission, is
98 repealed July 1, 2025.

99 (9) Section 26B-1-410, which creates the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed
100 July 1, 2025.

101 (10) Section 26B-1-416, which creates the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program
102 Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2025.

103 (11) Section 26B-1-417, which creates the Brain Injury Advisory Committee, is
104 repealed July 1, 2025.

105 (12) Section 26B-1-418, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund and Pediatric
106 Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2025.

107 (13) Section 26B-1-422, which creates the Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council, is
108 repealed July 1, 2029.

109 (14) Section 26B-1-428, which creates the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and
110 Other Drug Prevention Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

111 (15) Section 26B-1-430, which creates the Coordinating Council for Persons with
112 Disabilities, is repealed July 1, 2027.

113 (16) Section 26B-1-431, which creates the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating
114 Council, is repealed July 1, 2023.

115 (17) Section 26B-1-432, which creates the Newborn Hearing Screening Committee, is
116 repealed July 1, 2026.

117 (18) Section 26B-1-434, regarding the Correctional Postnatal and Early Childhood
118 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

119 (19) Section 26B-2-407, related to drinking water quality in child care centers, is
120 repealed July 1, 2027.

121 (20) Subsection 26B-3-107(9), which addresses reimbursement for dental hygienists, is
122 repealed July 1, 2028.

123 (21) Section 26B-3-136, which creates the Children's Health Care Coverage Program,
124 is repealed July 1, 2025.

125 (22) Section 26B-3-137, related to reimbursement for the National Diabetes Prevention
126 Program, is repealed June 30, 2027.

127 (23) Subsection 26B-3-213(2), the language that states "and the Behavioral Health
128 Crisis Response Commission created in Section 63C-18-202" is repealed December 31, 2026.

129 (24) Sections 26B-3-302 through 26B-3-309, regarding the Drug Utilization Review
130 Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.

131 (25) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 5, Inpatient Hospital Assessment, is repealed July 1,
132 2024.

133 (26) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 6, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment, is
134 repealed July 1, 2024.

135 (27) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 7, Hospital Provider Assessment, is repealed July 1,
136 2028.

137 (28) Section 26B-3-910, regarding alternative eligibility, is repealed July 1, 2028.

138 (29) Section 26B-4-710, related to rural residency training programs, is repealed July 1,
139 2025.

140 (30) Subsections 26B-5-112(1) and (5), the language that states "In consultation with
141 the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, established in Section 63C-18-202," is
142 repealed December 31, 2026.

143 (31) Section 26B-5-112.5 is repealed December 31, 2026.

144 (32) Section 26B-5-114, related to the Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant
145 Program, is repealed December 31, 2026.

146 (33) Section 26B-5-118, related to collaborative care grant programs, is repealed
147 December 31, 2024.

148 (34) Section 26B-5-120 is repealed December 31, 2026.

149 (35) In relation to the Utah Assertive Community Treatment Act, on July 1, 2024:

150 (a) Subsection [26B-5-606\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)](#), the language that states "and" is repealed; and

151 (b) Subsections [26B-5-606\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#), [26B-5-606\(2\)\(b\)](#), and [26B-5-606\(2\)\(c\)](#) are

152 repealed.

153 (36) In relation to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, on December

154 31, 2026:

155 (a) Subsection [26B-5-609\(1\)\(a\)](#) is repealed;

156 (b) Subsection [26B-5-609\(3\)\(a\)](#), the language that states "With recommendations from
157 the commission," is repealed;

158 (c) Subsection [26B-5-610\(1\)\(b\)](#) is repealed;

159 (d) Subsection [26B-5-610\(2\)\(b\)](#), the language that states "and in consultation with the
160 commission," is repealed; and

161 (e) Subsection [26B-5-610\(4\)](#), the language that states "In consultation with the
162 commission," is repealed.

163 (37) Subsections [26B-5-611\(1\)\(a\)](#) and (10), in relation to the Utah Substance Use and
164 Mental Health Advisory Council, are repealed January 1, 2033.

165 (38) Section [26B-5-612](#), related to integrated behavioral health care grant programs, is
166 repealed December 31, 2025.

167 (39) Subsection [26B-7-119\(5\)](#), related to reports to the Legislature on the outcomes of
168 the Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.

169 (40) Sections [26B-7-122](#) and [26B-7-123](#) are repealed July 1, 2029.

170 [~~(40)~~] (41) Section [26B-7-224](#), related to reports to the Legislature on violent incidents
171 and fatalities involving substance abuse, is repealed December 31, 2027.

172 [~~(41)~~] (42) Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority, is repealed July 1,
173 2024.

174 [~~(42)~~] (43) Section [26B-8-513](#), related to identifying overuse of non-evidence-based
175 health care, is repealed December 31, 2023.

176 Section 4. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:

177 **63I-1-263. Repeal dates: Titles 63A to 63N.**

178 (1) Subsection [63A-5b-405\(5\)](#), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital
179 improvement funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.

180 (2) Section [63A-5b-1003](#), State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1,

- 181 2023.
- 182 (3) Sections 63A-9-301 and 63A-9-302, related to the Motor Vehicle Review
183 Committee, are repealed July 1, 2023.
- 184 (4) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July
185 1, 2028.
- 186 (5) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1,
187 2025.
- 188 (6) Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1,
189 2024.
- 190 (7) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is
191 repealed July 1, 2023.
- 192 (8) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is repealed
193 December 31, 2026.
- 194 (9) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is
195 repealed July 1, 2026.
- 196 (10) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.
- 197 (11) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 198 (12) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed December
199 31, 2024.
- 200 (13) Title 63C, Chapter 31, State Employee Benefits Advisory Commission, is
201 repealed on July 1, 2028.
- 202 (14) Section [63G-6a-805](#), which creates the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities
203 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 204 (15) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1,
205 2028.
- 206 (16) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July 1,
207 2024.
- 208 (17) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 209 (18) Subsection [63J-1-602.2\(16\)](#), related to the Communication Habits to reduce
210 Adolescent Threats (CHAT) Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 211 [(18)] (19) Subsection [[63J-1-602.2\(25\)](#)] [63J-1-602.2\(26\)](#), related to the Utah Seismic

212 Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

213 ~~[(19)]~~ (20) Section 63L-11-204, creating a canyon resource management plan to Provo
214 Canyon, is repealed July 1, 2025.

215 ~~[(20)]~~ (21) Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating
216 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.

217 ~~[(21)]~~ (22) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council,
218 on January 1, 2033:

219 (a) Sections 63M-7-301, 63M-7-302, 63M-7-303, 63M-7-304, and 63M-7-306 are
220 repealed;

221 (b) Section 63M-7-305, the language that states "council" is replaced with
222 "commission";

223 (c) Subsection 63M-7-305(1)(a) is repealed and replaced with:

224 "(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and

225 (d) Subsection 63M-7-305(2) is repealed and replaced with:

226 "(2) The commission shall:

227 (a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the
228 Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and

229 (b) coordinate the implementation of Section 77-18-104 and related provisions in
230 Subsections 77-18-103(2)(c) and (d).".

231 ~~[(22)]~~ (23) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section
232 63M-7-504, is repealed July 1, 2027.

233 ~~[(23)]~~ (24) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 8, Sex Offense Management Board, is repealed
234 July 1, 2026.

235 ~~[(24)]~~ (25) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1,
236 2026.

237 ~~[(25)]~~ (26) Title 63N, Chapter 1b, Part 4, Women in the Economy Subcommittee, is
238 repealed January 1, 2025.

239 ~~[(26)]~~ (27) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

240 ~~[(27)]~~ (28) Section 63N-2-512, related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed
241 July 1, 2028.

242 ~~[(28)]~~ (29) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is

243 repealed July 1, 2027.

244 ~~[(29)]~~ (30) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant
245 Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

246 ~~[(30)]~~ (31) In relation to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, on July 1, 2028:

247 (a) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed;
248 and

249 (b) Subsection 63N-4-805(5)(b), referring to the Rural Employment Expansion
250 Program, is repealed.

251 ~~[(31)]~~ (32) In relation to the Board of Tourism Development, on July 1, 2025:

252 (a) Subsection 63N-2-511(1)(b), which defines "tourism board," is repealed;

253 (b) Subsections 63N-2-511(3)(a) and (5), the language that states "tourism board" is
254 repealed and replaced with "Utah Office of Tourism";

255 (c) Subsection 63N-7-101(1), which defines "board," is repealed;

256 (d) Subsection 63N-7-102(3)(c), which requires the Utah Office of Tourism to receive
257 approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed; and

258 (e) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed.

259 ~~[(32)]~~ (33) Subsection 63N-8-103(3)(c), which allows the Governor's Office of
260 Economic Opportunity to issue an amount of tax credit certificates only for rural productions,
261 is repealed on July 1, 2024.

262 Section 5. Section **63J-1-602.2 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

263 **63J-1-602.2 (Effective 07/01/24). List of nonlapsing appropriations to programs.**

264 Appropriations made to the following programs are nonlapsing:

265 (1) The Legislature and the Legislature's committees.

266 (2) The State Board of Education, including all appropriations to agencies, line items,
267 and programs under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education, in accordance with
268 Section 53F-9-103.

269 (3) The Rangeland Improvement Act created in Section 4-20-101.

270 (4) The Percent-for-Art Program created in Section 9-6-404.

271 (5) The LeRay McAllister Working Farm and Ranch Fund created in Section 4-46-301.

272 (6) The Utah Lake Authority created in Section 11-65-201.

273 (7) Dedicated credits accrued to the Utah Marriage Commission as provided under

274 Subsection [17-16-21](#)(2)(d)(ii).

275 (8) The Wildlife Land and Water Acquisition Program created in Section [23A-6-205](#).

276 (9) Sanctions collected as dedicated credits from Medicaid providers under Subsection
277 [26B-3-108](#)(7).

278 (10) The primary care grant program created in Section [26B-4-310](#).

279 (11) The Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program created in Section [26B-4-512](#).

280 (12) The Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program created in Section
281 [26B-4-702](#).

282 (13) The Rural Physician Loan Repayment Program created in Section [26B-4-703](#).

283 (14) The Utah Medical Education Council for the:

284 (a) administration of the Utah Medical Education Program created in Section
285 [26B-4-707](#);

286 (b) provision of medical residency grants described in Section [26B-4-711](#); and

287 (c) provision of the forensic psychiatric fellowship grant described in Section
288 [26B-4-712](#).

289 (15) The Division of Services for People with Disabilities, as provided in Section
290 [26B-6-402](#).

291 (16) The Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats (CHAT) Pilot Program
292 created in Section [26B-7-122](#).

293 [~~(16)~~] (17) Funds that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services retains in
294 accordance with Subsection [32B-2-301](#)(8)(a) or (b).

295 [~~(17)~~] (18) The General Assistance program administered by the Department of
296 Workforce Services, as provided in Section [35A-3-401](#).

297 [~~(18)~~] (19) The Utah National Guard, created in Title 39A, National Guard and Militia
298 Act.

299 [~~(19)~~] (20) The Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program, as provided in
300 Section [53-2a-1102](#).

301 [~~(20)~~] (21) The Emergency Medical Services Grant Program in Section [53-2d-207](#).

302 [~~(21)~~] (22) The Motorcycle Rider Education Program, as provided in Section [53-3-905](#).

303 [~~(22)~~] (23) The Utah Board of Higher Education for teacher preparation programs, as
304 provided in Section [53B-6-104](#).

305 [~~(23)~~] (24) Innovation grants under Section 53G-10-608, except as provided in
306 Subsection 53G-10-608(6).

307 [~~(24)~~] (25) The Division of Fleet Operations for the purpose of upgrading underground
308 storage tanks under Section 63A-9-401.

309 [~~(25)~~] (26) The Utah Seismic Safety Commission, as provided in Section 63C-6-104.

310 [~~(26)~~] (27) The Division of Technology Services for technology innovation as provided
311 under Section 63A-16-903.

312 [~~(27)~~] (28) The State Capitol Preservation Board created by Section 63C-9-201.

313 [~~(28)~~] (29) The Office of Administrative Rules for publishing, as provided in Section
314 63G-3-402.

315 [~~(29)~~] (30) The Colorado River Authority of Utah, created in Title 63M, Chapter 14,
316 Colorado River Authority of Utah Act.

317 [~~(30)~~] (31) The Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to fund the Enterprise
318 Zone Act, as provided in Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act.

319 [~~(31)~~] (32) The Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity's Rural Employment
320 Expansion Program, as described in Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment
321 Expansion Program.

322 [~~(32)~~] (33) County correctional facility contracting program for state inmates as
323 described in Section 64-13e-103.

324 [~~(33)~~] (34) Programs for the Jordan River Recreation Area as described in Section
325 65A-2-8.

326 [~~(34)~~] (35) The Division of Human Resource Management user training program, as
327 provided in Section 63A-17-106.

328 [~~(35)~~] (36) A public safety answering point's emergency telecommunications service
329 fund, as provided in Section 69-2-301.

330 [~~(36)~~] (37) The Traffic Noise Abatement Program created in Section 72-6-112.

331 [~~(37)~~] (38) The money appropriated from the Navajo Water Rights Negotiation
332 Account to the Division of Water Rights, created in Section 73-2-1.1, for purposes of
333 participating in a settlement of federal reserved water right claims.

334 [~~(38)~~] (39) The Judicial Council for compensation for special prosecutors, as provided
335 in Section 77-10a-19.

336 [~~(39)~~] (40) A state rehabilitative employment program, as provided in Section
337 78A-6-210.

338 [~~(40)~~] (41) The Utah Geological Survey, as provided in Section 79-3-401.

339 [~~(41)~~] (42) The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Program created under Section 79-5-503.

340 [~~(42)~~] (43) Adoption document access as provided in Sections 78B-6-141, 78B-6-144,
341 and 78B-6-144.5.

342 [~~(43)~~] (44) Indigent defense as provided in Title 78B, Chapter 22, Part 4, Utah Indigent
343 Defense Commission.

344 [~~(44)~~] (45) The program established by the Division of Facilities Construction and
345 Management under Section 63A-5b-703 under which state agencies receive an appropriation
346 and pay lease payments for the use and occupancy of buildings owned by the Division of
347 Facilities Construction and Management.

348 [~~(45)~~] (46) The State Tax Commission for reimbursing counties for deferred property
349 taxes in accordance with Section 59-2-1802.5.

350 [~~(46)~~] (47) The Veterinarian Education Loan Repayment Program created in Section
351 4-2-902.

352 Section 6. **FY 2025 Appropriation.**

353 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
354 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
355 fiscal year 2025.

356 Subsection 6(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets.**

357 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the
358 Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for
359 the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

360 ITEM 1 To Department of Health and Human Services - Operations

361 From General Fund, One-time \$250,000

362 Schedule of Programs:

363 Public Affairs, Education & Outreach \$250,000

364 Section 7. **Effective date.**

365 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2024.