

Senator Todd D. Weiler proposes the following substitute bill:

RESPITE CARE AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler

House Sponsor: Karianne Lisonbee

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses respite care services for families of individuals with disabilities.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ allows the Division of Services for People with Disabilities to provide, as funding permits and either directly or through a third party, overnight respite care services for families of individuals with disabilities;
- ▶ provides a sunset date; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2025:

- ▶ to Department of Health and Human Services - Long-Term Services & Support - Community Supports Waiver Services as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, One-time, \$250,000

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:



26 AMENDS:

27 **63I-2-226 (Superseded 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33,
28 139, 249, 295, and 465 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter
29 329

30 **63I-2-226 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33,
31 139, 249, 295, 310, and 465 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023,
32 Chapter 329 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter
33 329

34 ENACTS:

35 **26B-6-414**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

38 Section 1. Section **26B-6-414** is enacted to read:

39 **26B-6-414. Respite care services.**

40 (1) As used in this section, "respite care services" means temporary, periodic relief
41 provided to parents or guardians from the care of an individual who is eligible to receive
42 division services.

43 (2) The division may, as funding permits and either directly or through one or more
44 third parties who are under contract with the division, provide overnight respite care services
45 and, concurrent with the respite care services, services for the individual who is eligible to
46 receive division services, such as recreational therapy, community-based programs, therapeutic
47 recreation, educational programs, transportation, or vocational rehabilitation.

48 Section 2. Section **63I-2-226 (Superseded 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

49 **63I-2-226 (Superseded 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.**

50 (1) Subsection **26B-1-204(2)(e)**, related to the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed
51 July 1, 2024.

52 (2) Section **26B-1-241** is repealed July 1, 2024.

53 (3) Section **26B-1-302** is repealed on July 1, 2024.

54 (4) Section **26B-1-313** is repealed on July 1, 2024.

55 (5) Section **26B-1-314** is repealed on July 1, 2024.

56 (6) Section **26B-1-321** is repealed on July 1, 2024.

57 (7) Section 26B-1-405, related to the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed on July 1,
58 2024.

59 (8) Section 26B-1-419, which creates the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial
60 Assistance Program Advisory Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.

61 (9) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection
62 26B-2-231(1)(a) is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

70 (10) Section 26B-3-142 is repealed July 1, 2024.

71 (11) Subsection 26B-3-215(5), related to reporting on coverage for in vitro fertilization
72 and genetic testing, is repealed July 1, 2030.

73 (12) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection
74 26B-4-135(1)(a) is amended to read:

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81 paid by the patient's health insurer; and".

82 (13) Section 26B-4-702, related to the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial
83 Assistance Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.

84 (14) Section 26B-5-117, related to early childhood mental health support grant
85 programs, is repealed January 2, 2025.

86 (15) Section 26B-6-414, related to overnight respite care services, is repealed July 1,
87 2025.

88 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) Subsection [26B-7-117](#)(3), related to reports to the Legislature on syringe
89 exchange and education, is repealed January 1, 2027.

90 ~~[(16)]~~ (17) Section [26B-7-120](#), relating to sickle cell disease, is repealed on July 1,
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