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OFFICE OF STUDENT HEALTH AFFAIRS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kathleen A. Riebe

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Office of Student Health Affairs (office) within the Department of Health and Human Services (department).

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates the office within the department;
- ▶ creates a director to oversee the office;
- ▶ establishes the office's duties;
- ▶ creates a reporting requirement; and
- ▶ establishes a repeal date for some of the office's duties.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

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07/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 249, 269, 270, 275, 310, 332, 335, 420, and 495 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 329 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah



28 2023, Chapters 329, 332

29 ENACTS:

30 [26B-4-412](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

33 Section 1. Section **26B-4-412** is enacted to read:

34 **26B-4-412. Office of Student Health Affairs -- Creation -- Duties.**

35 (1) As used in this section:

36 (a) "Director" means the director of the office appointed under Subsection (3).

37 (b) "Office" means the Office of Student Health Affairs created in this section.

38 (2) There is created within the department the Office of Student Health Affairs.

39 (3) (a) The executive director of the department shall appoint a director of the office

40 who:

41 (i) has a bachelor's degree in a health related field from an accredited university or

42 college;

43 (ii) is experienced in administration; and

44 (iii) is knowledgeable about education and health practices.

45 (b) The director is the administrative head of the office and shall serve under the

46 supervision of the executive director.

47 (c) The executive director may hire staff as necessary to carry out the duties of the

48 office described in Subsection (4).

49 (4) The office shall:

50 (a) oversee health services provided by the department for Utah's public education

51 system;

52 (b) coordinate with the State Board of Education and local health departments to

53 improve student access to parent approved health services including:

54 (i) physical wellness services;

55 (ii) mental health services; and

56 (iii) programs for the management of chronic health conditions;

57 (c) develop policies described in Subsection [53G-9-402\(1\)\(a\)](#);

58 (d) assist schools in obtaining reimbursement for parent approved health care service

59 provided by the school to students who are enrolled in the Medicaid program; and

60 (e) establish a cooperative plan between the State Board of Education and local health
61 departments to minimize redundancy of service delivery and maximize coordination and access
62 to school health services.

63 (5) On or before November 1 of each year, the director shall provide a report to the
64 Health and Human Services Interim Committee and the Education Interim Committee
65 regarding:

66 (a) activities and accomplishments of the office; and

67 (b) recommendations for improving the delivery of student health services.

68 Section 2. Section **63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

69 **63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.**

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

72 (2) Section **26B-1-315**, which creates the Medicaid Expansion Fund, is repealed July 1,
73 2024.

74 (3) Section **26B-1-319**, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed
75 January 1, 2025.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

90 (11) Section [26B-1-417](#), which creates the Brain Injury Advisory Committee, is
91 repealed July 1, 2025.

92 (12) Section [26B-1-418](#), which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund and Pediatric
93 Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2025.

94 (13) Section [26B-1-422](#), which creates the Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council, is
95 repealed July 1, 2029.

96 (14) Section [26B-1-428](#), which creates the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and
97 Other Drug Prevention Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

98 (15) Section [26B-1-430](#), which creates the Coordinating Council for Persons with
99 Disabilities, is repealed July 1, 2027.

100 [~~(16) Section [26B-1-431](#), which creates the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating
101 Council, is repealed July 1, 2023.~~]

102 [~~(17)~~] (16) Section [26B-1-432](#), which creates the Newborn Hearing Screening
103 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2026.

104 [~~(18)~~] (17) Section [26B-1-434](#), regarding the Correctional Postnatal and Early
105 Childhood Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

106 [~~(19)~~] (18) Section [26B-2-407](#), related to drinking water quality in child care centers, is
107 repealed July 1, 2027.

108 [~~(20)~~] (19) Subsection [26B-3-107](#)(9), which addresses reimbursement for dental
109 hygienists, is repealed July 1, 2028.

110 [~~(21)~~] (20) Section [26B-3-136](#), which creates the Children's Health Care Coverage
111 Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

112 [~~(22)~~] (21) Section [26B-3-137](#), related to reimbursement for the National Diabetes
113 Prevention Program, is repealed June 30, 2027.

114 [~~(23)~~] (22) Subsection [26B-3-213](#)(2), the language that states "and the Behavioral
115 Health Crisis Response Commission created in Section [63C-18-202](#)" is repealed December 31,
116 2026.

117 [~~(24)~~] (23) Sections [26B-3-302](#) through [26B-3-309](#), regarding the Drug Utilization
118 Review Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.

119 [~~(25)~~] (24) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 5, Inpatient Hospital Assessment, is repealed July
120 1, 2024.

121 [~~(26)~~] (25) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 6, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment, is
122 repealed July 1, 2024.

123 [~~(27)~~] (26) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 7, Hospital Provider Assessment, is repealed July
124 1, 2028.

125 [~~(28)~~] (27) Section [26B-3-910](#), regarding alternative eligibility, is repealed July 1,
126 2028.

127 (28) Subsections [26B-4-412](#)(d) and (e), related to the Office of Student Health Affairs'
128 duties regarding Medicaid reimbursement and establishing a cooperative plan, are repealed July
129 1, 2029.

130 (29) Section [26B-4-710](#), related to rural residency training programs, is repealed July 1,
131 2025.

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

135 (31) Section [26B-5-112.5](#) is repealed December 31, 2026.

136 (32) Section [26B-5-114](#), related to the Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant
137 Program, is repealed December 31, 2026.

138 (33) Section [26B-5-118](#), related to collaborative care grant programs, is repealed
139 December 31, 2024.

140 (34) Section [26B-5-120](#) is repealed December 31, 2026.

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

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

143 (b) Subsections [26B-5-606](#)(2)(a)(ii), [26B-5-606](#)(2)(b), and [26B-5-606](#)(2)(c) are
144 repealed.

145 (36) In relation to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, on December
146 31, 2026:

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

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

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

151 (d) Subsection [26B-5-610](#)(2)(b), the language that states "and in consultation with the

152 commission," is repealed; and

153 (e) Subsection 26B-5-610(4), the language that states "In consultation with the
154 commission," is repealed.

155 (37) Subsections 26B-5-611(1)(a) and (10), in relation to the Utah Substance Use and
156 Mental Health Advisory Council, are repealed January 1, 2033.

157 (38) Section 26B-5-612, related to integrated behavioral health care grant programs, is
158 repealed December 31, 2025.

159 (39) Subsection 26B-7-119(5), related to reports to the Legislature on the outcomes of
160 the Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.

161 (40) Section 26B-7-224, related to reports to the Legislature on violent incidents and
162 fatalities involving substance abuse, is repealed December 31, 2027.

163 (41) Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority, is repealed July 1, 2024.

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

166 Section 3. **Effective date.**

167 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2024.