

Senator Jani Iwamoto proposes the following substitute bill:

1 **HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AMENDMENTS**

2 2016 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Jani Iwamoto**

5 House Sponsor: Stewart Barlow

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill directs the Department of Health to study the benefits of pursuing several
10 federal grants and programs.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ directs the Department of Health to study the benefits of pursuing several federal
14 grants and programs related to serving individuals in home and community-based
15 settings; and
16 ▶ requires the department to report the study findings to legislative committees.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23 **63I-2-226**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 334

24 ENACTS:

25 **26-18-411**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

Section 1. Section **26-18-411** is enacted to read:

26-18-411. Home and Community-Based Services.

The department shall:

(1) study the benefits of:

(a) applying for the Money Follows the Person demonstration project, authorized under the Deficit Reduction Act and extended through the Affordable Care Act;

(b) implementing the Community First Choice Option, under Section 1915(k) of the Social Security Act, in the state Medicaid plan;

(c) applying for the Balancing Incentive Program, authorized by the Affordable Care Act;

(d) modifying or expanding current Home and Community-Based Services Waivers under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act;

(e) applying for new Home and Community-Based Services Waivers under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act; and

(f) implementing Home and Community-Based Services, under Section 1915(i) of the Social Security Act, in the state Medicaid plan; and

(2) report the study findings to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and the Health and Human Services Interim Committee no later than June 1, 2016.

Section 2. Section **63I-2-226** is amended to read:

63I-2-226. Repeal dates -- Title 26.

(1) Title 26, Chapter 46, Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program, is repealed July 1, 2017.

(2) Section **26-18-411** is repealed December 31, 2016.