

1                   **MEDICAL BILLING TRANSPARENCY AMENDMENTS**

2                                   2019 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler**

5                                   House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7                   **LONG TITLE**

8                   **General Description:**

9                   This bill requires the Department of Health to publish certain health care cost  
10 information.

11                   **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This bill:

13                   ▶ requires the Department of Health to make certain information from the all-payer  
14 claims database available to the public through a standardized application program  
15 interface format.

16                   **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17                   None

18                   **Other Special Clauses:**

19                   None

20                   **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21                   ENACTS:

22                   **26-33a-116**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

25                   Section 1. Section **26-33a-116** is enacted to read:

26                   **26-33a-116. Health care billing data.**

27                   (1) ~~§~~ → [The] Subject to Subsection (2), the ←§ department shall §→ [z] make  
27a aggregate data produced under this chapter available to the public through a standardized  
27b application program interface format.⊕



- 27c ⊕(2) (a) The department shall ensure that data made available to the public under Subsection
- 27d (1):
- 27e (i) does not contain identifiable health data of a patient; and ←Ŝ

28           ~~Ŝ→ [(a) anonymize the data collected under this chapter to meet]~~ (ii) meets ←Ŝ state and  
28a federal data  
29 privacy requirements, including the requirements of Section ~~Ŝ→ [26-33a-109; and]~~ 26-33a-107.  
29a (b) The department may not release any data under Subsection (1) that may be identifiable  
29b health data of a patient. ←Ŝ  
30           ~~Ŝ→ [(b) make the anonymized data available to the public through a standardized~~  
31 application program interface format.  
32 ~~———(2) The requirements of Sections 26-33a-106 and 26-33a-107 do not apply to the~~  
33 release of anonymized data under Subsection (1)(b).] ←Ŝ