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1	HOMELESS SHELTER AND SERVICES SHARING	
2	AMENDMENTS	
3	2020 GENERAL SESSION	
4	STATE OF UTAH	
5	Chief Sponsor: Jacob L. Anderegg	
6	House Sponsor: Eric K. Hutchings	
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8	LONG TITLE	
9	General Description:	
10	This bill modifies provisions of Title 35A, Chapter 8, Housing and Community	
11	Development Division.	
12	Highlighted Provisions:	
13	This bill:	
14	defines terms;	
15	 describes duties of the director of the Housing and Community Development 	
16	Division, including the oversight of a Homeless Management Information System;	
17	and	
18	makes technical changes.	
19	Money Appropriated in this Bill:	
20	This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2021:	
21	 to the Department of Workforce Services Housing and Community Development 	
22	Homeless Committee, as a one-time appropriation:	
23	• from the General Fund, One-time, \$1,500,000.	
24	Other Special Clauses:	
25	None	
26	Utah Code Sections Affected:	
27	AMENDS:	
28	35A-8-101, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 212	
29	ENACTS:	

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	Section 1. Section 35A-8-101 is amended to read:
	35A-8-101. Definitions.
	As used in this chapter:
	(1) "Accessible housing" means housing which has been constructed or modified to be
acces	ssible, as described in the State Construction Code or an approved code under Title 15A,
State	Construction and Fire Codes Act.
	(2) "Director" means the director of the division.
	(3) "Division" means the Housing and Community Development Division.
	(4) "Homeless Management Information System" or "HMIS" means an information
techr	nology system that:
	(a) is used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services
to ho	omeless individuals and families and individuals at risk of homelessness in the state; and
	(b) meets the requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban
Deve	elopment.
	Section 2. Section 35A-8-203 is enacted to read:
	35A-8-203. Duties of director.
	(1) The director shall:
	(a) coordinate, with the concurrence of the Homeless Coordinating Committee, the
provi	ision of homeless services in the state; and
	(b) oversee, with the concurrence of Continuum of Care organizations approved by the
<u>Unite</u>	ed States Department of Housing and Urban Development, a Homeless Management
Infor	rmation System for the state that:
	(i) shares client-level data between state agencies, local governments, and private
orgai	nizations that provide services to homeless individuals and families and individuals at risk
of ho	omelessness in the state;

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58	(ii) is effective as a case management system;
59	(iii) except for individuals receiving services who are victims of domestic violence,
60	includes an effective authorization protocol for encouraging individuals who are provided with
51	any homeless services in the state to provide accurate information to providers for inclusion in
52	the HMIS as a condition of receiving homeless services; and
63	(iv) meets the requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban
54	Development and other federal requirements.
65	(2) In overseeing the provision of homeless services in the state, the director:
66	(a) shall encourage the coordination of the provision of services to homeless
67	individuals among state agencies, local governments, and private organizations;
68	(b) except for a program or provider providing services to victims of domestic
59	violence, may not approve funding to a program or provider that does not enter into a written
70	agreement with the division to collect and share HMIS data regarding the provision of services
71	to homeless individuals; and
72	(c) may deny funding to a program or provider that fails to demonstrate the effective
73	collection and sharing of HMIS data regarding the provision of services to homeless
74	individuals.
75	Section 3. Appropriation.
76	The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
77	2020, and ending June 30, 2021. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
78	fiscal year 2021. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
79	Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
30	indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.
31	ITEM 1
32	To Department of Workforce Services Housing and Community Development
33	From General Fund, One-time \$1,500,000
34	Schedule of Programs:
35	Homeless Committee \$1,500,000

86 The Legislature intends that: 87 (1) the Department of Workforce Services use the money in this appropriation to 88 improve the electronic Homeless Management Information System for the state so that the 89 system: 90 (a) is effective at collecting accurate, client-level data on the provision of housing and services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness; and 91 92 (b) serves as an effective case management system for individuals and families 93 experiencing homelessness; and 94 (2) under Section 63J-1-603, the appropriation provided under this item not lapse at the

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close of fiscal year 2021.

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