

1 AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
2 BENEFIT AND INSURANCE PROGRAM ACT -
3 RISK POOLS

4 2010 GENERAL SESSION

5 STATE OF UTAH

6 Chief Sponsor: Kevin S. Garn

7 Senate Sponsor: Daniel R. Liljenquist

9 LONG TITLE

10 General Description:

11 This bill amends the Public Employee's Benefit and Insurance Program Act risk pools.

12 Highlighted Provisions:

13 This bill:

14 ▶ changes the number of eligible full-time enrollees an institution of higher education
15 must have in order to participate in the program's risk pools ~~§~~ → § ;

15a ▶ requires the program to create a rate for an institute of higher education with 1,000
15b or more plan enrollees based 100% on experience; and

15c ▶ requires a separate risk pool for institutes of higher education that have experience
15d rating that is higher than the state employees risk pool experience rating ← ~~§~~ .

16 Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

17 None

18 Other Special Clauses:

19 None

20 Utah Code Sections Affected:

21 AMENDS:

22 49-20-202, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2006, Chapter 307

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

25 Section 1. Section 49-20-202 is amended to read:

26 49-20-202. Establishment of separate risk pools.

27 (1) The program shall establish separate risk pools for:



28 (a) state employees; and

29 (b) the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program.

30 (2) In accordance with participation standards established by the program, the
31 following entities may elect to participate in the risk pool established under Subsection (1)(a):

32 (a) ~~§~~→ **in accordance with Subsection (3)(b),** ←~~§~~ an institution of higher education
32a designated under Section 53B-1-102 with a total

33 full-time equivalent enrollment of less than [~~12,000~~] 18,000; and

34 (b) an independent entity as defined in Section 63E-1-102.

35 (3) ~~§~~→ (a) ←~~§~~ The program shall create risk pools for other covered employers separate from
36 those created in Subsection (1) as determined by the program.

36a ~~§~~→ **(b)(i) If an institution of higher education described in Subsection (2)(a) has 1,000 or**
36b **more plan enrollees, the program shall establish a rate for the institution of higher education**
36c **based 100% on experience; and**

36d **(ii) if the rate established under Subsection (3)(b)(i) is:**

36e **(A) less than the risk pool rate established for the state employees' risk pool, the**
36f **program may include the institution of higher education in the state employees' risk pool**
36g **described in Subsection (1)(a); or**

36h **(B) more than the risk pool rate established for the state employees' risk pool, the**
36i **program shall create a risk pool for the institution of higher education that is separate from**
36j **the state employees' risk pool under Subsection (1)(a).** ←~~§~~

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Fiscal Note

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
