

1                                   **LEAD EXPOSURE EDUCATION AND TESTING**

2   **AMENDMENTS**

3   2021 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Chief Sponsor: Stewart E. Barlow**

6   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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8   **LONG TITLE**

9   **General Description:**

10           This bill creates a program to increase testing and education regarding lead exposure for  
11 children.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13           This bill:

14           ▶ creates a program within the Department of Health to increase education and testing  
15 for lead exposure in children ~~and~~ .

16 ~~It also creates a restricted account to fund the activities of the program created in this bill.~~

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18           None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20           None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 ENACTS:

23           **26-10-15**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

26           Section 1. Section **26-10-15** is enacted to read:

27           **26-10-15. Lead exposure public education and testing.**



28           (1) ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ The department shall establish ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **a child blood lead**  
28a **epidemiology and surveillance program to:**  
28b           **(a) encourage pediatric health care providers to include a lead test in accordance with**  
28c **the department's recommendations under Subsection (2); and**  
28d           **(b) ~~←Ĥ~~ conduct a public education program to**  
29 **inform parents of children who are two years old or younger regarding:**  
30           **(i) the effects of lead exposure in children;**  
31           **(ii) the availability of free screening and testing for lead exposure; and**  
32           **(iii) other available preventative measures.**  
33           ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **(2) ~~←Ĥ~~ The department may recommend consideration of screening and testing**  
33a **during the**  
34 **first year or second year well child clinical visit.**  
35           ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **(3) ~~←Ĥ~~ (a) The department shall provide the information described in Subsection**  
35a **(1) to**  
36 **organizations that regularly provide care or services for children who are 5 years old or**  
37 **younger.**  
38           **(b) The department may work with the following organizations to share the**  
39 **information described in Subsection (1):**  
40           **(i) a child care program licensed under Title 26, Chapter 39, Utah Child Care Licensing**  
41 **Act, and the employees of the child care program;**  
42           **(ii) a health care facility licensed under Title 26, Chapter 21, Health Care Facility**  
43 **Licensing and Inspection Act;**  
44           **(iii) a person providing child care under a program that is described in Subsection**  
45 **[26-39-403\(2\)](#);**  
46           **(iv) an individual offering health education in a school district, including a school**  
47 **nurse under Section [53G-9-204](#);**  
48           **(v) a health care provider offering care to pregnant women and infants;**  
49           **(vi) a religious, ecclesiastical, or denominational organization offering children's**  
50 **programs as a part of worship services;**  
51           **(vii) an organization that advocates for public education, testing, and screening of**  
52 **children for lead exposure; ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **and****  
52a **(viii) a local health department as defined in Section 26A-1-102; and ~~←Ĥ~~**  
53 ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **(ix) ~~←Ĥ~~ any other person that the department believes would advance public**  
53a **education**  
54 **regarding the effects of lead exposure on children.**  
54a           ~~Ĥ~~ ~~←Ĥ~~ **(4) The department shall seek grant funding to fund the program created in this**  
54b **section. ~~←Ĥ~~**

55            ~~⊗~~ ~~H~~ → ~~[(3) (a) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the~~  
56 ~~"Childhood Lead Testing Prevention and Education Restricted Account."~~  
57 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b) The restricted account consists of:~~  
58 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (i) money appropriated to the restricted account by the Legislature;] ← H~~

59           ~~H→ (ii) private donations; and~~  
60           ~~—— (iii) all income and interest derived from the deposit and investment of money in the~~  
61           ~~account.~~  
62           ~~—— (c) Subject to legislative appropriations, money in the restricted account may be used~~  
63           ~~to fund activities related to the program created in this section.] ←H~~