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**MEDICAID HOUSING COORDINATOR**

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jani Iwamoto**

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

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends the Medical Assistance Act.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ creates the position of Medicaid long-term support services housing coordinator within the Medicaid program; and
- ▶ specifies the duties of the coordinator.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2018:

- ▶ to the Department of Health - Medicaid and Health Financing - Medicaid Operations as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$57,200;
  - from Federal Funds, \$57,200.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**26-18-414**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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



28 Section 1. Section **26-18-414** is enacted to read:

29 **26-18-414. Medicaid long-term support services housing coordinator.**

30 (1) There is created within the Medicaid program a full-time-equivalent position of  
31 Medicaid long-term support services housing coordinator.

32 (2) The coordinator shall help Medicaid recipients receive long-term support services  
33 in a home or other community-based setting rather than in a nursing home or other institutional  
34 setting by:

35 (a) working with municipalities, counties, the Housing and Community Development  
36 Division within the Department of Workforce Services, and others to identify  
37 community-based settings available to recipients;

38 (b) working with the same entities to promote the development, construction, and  
39 availability of additional community-based settings;

40 (c) training Medicaid case managers and support coordinators on how to help Medicaid  
41 recipients move from an institutional setting to a community-based setting; and

42 (d) performing other related duties.

43 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

44 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
45 2017, and ending June 30, 2018. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
46 fiscal year 2018. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
47 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
48 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

49	<u>To Department of Health - Medicaid and Health Financing</u>	
50	<u>From General Fund</u>	<u>\$57,200</u>
51	<u>From Federal Funds</u>	<u>\$57,200</u>
52	<u>Schedule of Programs:</u>	
53	<u>Medicaid Operations</u>	<u>\$114,400</u>