

1 **MEDICAL BILLING TRANSPARENCY AMENDMENTS**

2 2019 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler**

5 House Sponsor: _____

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

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 department shall:



28 (a) anonymize the data collected under this chapter to meet state and federal data
29 privacy requirements, including the requirements of Section [26-33a-109](#); and

30 (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).