

1 STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CLINIC

2 2015 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 Chief Sponsor: Stewart Barlow

5 Senate Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

7 LONG TITLE

8 General Description:

9 This bill amends the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Act to establish
10 a pilot program for a state employee health clinic.

11 Highlighted Provisions:

12 This bill:

13 ▶ within state premiums paid to the state risk pool, requires the Public Employees'
14 Benefit and Insurance Program to establish an on-site employee health clinic:

- 15 • by affiliating with an existing clinic; or
- 16 • by issuing a bid for the on-site health clinic; and

17 ▶ establishes some minimum criteria for the on-site health clinic.

18 Money Appropriated in this Bill:

19 None

20 Other Special Clauses:

21 None

22 Utah Code Sections Affected:

23 ENACTS:

24 **49-20-412**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

27 Section 1. Section **49-20-412** is enacted to read:

28 **49-20-412. Pilot program for on-site employee clinic.**

29 (1) Within state premiums paid to the state risk pool from the Legislature, the program

30 shall establish a primary care clinic:
31 (a) for state employees and their dependents;
32 (b) within a state building that is accessible to a large number of state employees; and
33 (c) in accordance with Subsection (2).
34 (2) The program shall:
35 (a) affiliate with an existing clinic:
36 (i) located in a building accessible to a large number of state employees; and
37 (ii) managed by a physician licensed in this state under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah
38 Medical Practice Act, or Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act; or
39 (b) request bids from private entities to establish the on-site primary care clinic in
40 accordance with criteria established by the program, which shall include at least the following:
41 (i) the entity's ability to establish a primary care clinic that is designed to:
42 (A) be convenient for employees and their dependents;
43 (B) increase health of employees;
44 (C) increase compliance with health care screening and management of chronic health
45 care conditions; and
46 (D) dispense commonly used, pre-packaged drugs in a cost effective manner;
47 (ii) the entity's organizational and financial independence from any particular hospital
48 network, network of clinics, or network of health care providers; and
49 (iii) management of the clinic by a physician licensed in the state under Title 58,
50 Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act.