l		HEPATITIS C OUTREACH PILOT PROGRAM
,		2020 GENERAL SESSION
		STATE OF UTAH
		Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason
5		Senate Sponsor:
5 7	LONG TITI	LE
3	General Des	cription:
)	This b	oill creates the Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program within the Department of
	Health.	
	Highlighted	Provisions:
	This b	oill:
	•	defines terms;
	•	creates the Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program;
	•	requires the department to make grants to Hepatitis C outreach organizations; and
	•	specifies how grant funds may be used.
	Money Appr	opriated in this Bill:
	This b	oill appropriates in fiscal year 2021:
	•	to the Department of Health - Disease Control and Prevention, as a one-time
)	appropriation	:
		• from the General Fund, One-time, \$300,000.
,	Other Specia	al Clauses:
3	None	
1	<b>Utah Code S</b>	ections Affected:
	AMENDS:	
<b>)</b>	63I-1-	-226, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 67, 136, 246, 289, 455 and
7	last amended	by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 246



ENACTS:			
26-7-10, Utah Code Annotated 1953			
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:			
Section 1. Section 26-7-10 is enacted to read:			
26-7-10. Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program.			
(1) As used in this section, "Hepatitis C outreach organization" means a private			
nonprofit organization that:			
(a) has an established relationship with individuals who are at risk of acquiring acute			
Hepatitis C;			
(b) helps individuals who need Hepatitis C treatment, but who do not qualify for			
payment of the treatment by the Medicaid program or another health insurer, to obtain			
treatment;			
(c) has the infrastructure necessary for conducting Hepatitis C assessment, testing, and			
diagnosis, including clinical staff with the training and ability to provide:			
(i) specimen collection for Hepatitis C testing;			
(ii) clinical assessments;			
(iii) consultation regarding blood-borne diseases; and			
(iv) case management services for patient support during Hepatitis C treatment; or			
(d) has a partnership with a health care facility that can provide clinical follow-up and			
medical treatment following Hepatitis C rapid antibody testing and confirmatory testing.			
(2) There is created within the department the Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program.			
(3) Before September 1, 2020, the department shall, as funding permits, make grants to			
Hepatitis C outreach organizations in accordance with criteria established by the department			
under Subsection (4).			
(4) Before July 1, 2020, the department shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G,			
Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to:			
(a) create application requirements for a grant from the program;			
(b) establish criteria for determining:			
(i) whether a grant is awarded, including criteria that ensure grants are awarded to areas			
of the state, including rural areas, that would benefit most from the grant; and			

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59 (ii) the amount of a grant; and (c) specify reporting requirements for the recipient of a grant under this section. 60 61 (5) Before October 1, 2021, and before October 1 every year thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee and the Social 62 63 Services Appropriations Subcommittee on the outcomes of the Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot 64 Program. 65 Section 2. Section **63I-1-226** is amended to read: 66 **63I-1-226.** Repeal dates, Title 26. 67 (1) Section 26-1-40 is repealed July 1, 2022. 68 (2) Subsection 26-7-10(5), regarding reports to the Legislature, is repealed July 1, 69 2028. [(2)] (3) Title 26, Chapter 9f, Utah Digital Health Service Commission Act, is repealed 70 71 July 1, 2025. 72 [(3)] (4) Section 26-10-11 is repealed July 1, 2020. 73  $[\frac{(4)}{(4)}]$  (5) Subsection 26-18-417(3) is repealed July 1, 2020. 74 [(5)] (6) Subsection 26-18-418(2), the language that states "and the Mental Health Crisis Line Commission created in Section 63C-18-202" is repealed July 1, 2023. 75 76 [<del>(6)</del> Section 26-18-419.1 is repealed December 31, 2019.] 77 (7) Title 26, Chapter 33a, Utah Health Data Authority Act, is repealed July 1, 2024. 78 (8) Title 26, Chapter 36b, Inpatient Hospital Assessment Act, is repealed July 1, 2024. 79 (9) Title 26, Chapter 36c, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment Act, is repealed 80 July 1, 2024. 81 (10) Title 26, Chapter 36d, Hospital Provider Assessment Act, is repealed July 1, 2024. 82 (11) Title 26, Chapter 54, Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund and 83 Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed January 1, 2023. 84 (12) Subsection 26-61a-108(2)(e)(i), related to the Native American Legislative 85 Liaison Committee, is repealed July 1, 2022. (13) Title 26, Chapter 63, Nurse Home Visiting Pay-for-Success Program, is repealed 86

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The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

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90	2020, and ending June 30, 2021. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated fo	<u>r</u>		
91	fiscal year 2021. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures			
92	Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts			
93	indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.			
94	ITEM 1			
95	To Department of Health Disease Control and Prevention Hepatitis C Pilot			
96	Program:			
97	From General Fund, One-time	\$300,000		
98	Schedule of Programs:			
99	Hepatitis C Pilot Program \$300,000			
100	The Legislature intends that the Department of Health use appropriations provided			
101	under this item to provide grants under Section 26-7-10 for the prevention, testing, and			
102	treatment of Hepatitis C.			