

TRAFFIC SAFETY DATA SHARING AMENDMENTS

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Dan N. Johnson

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill allows the Department of Health to share certain information with the Department of Public Safety.

Highlighted Provisions:

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► allows the Department of Health to share certain information with the Department of Public Safety.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26-8a-203, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 419

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

Section 1. Section **26-8a-203** is amended to read:

26-8a-203. Data collection.

(1) The committee shall specify the information that shall be collected for the emergency medical services data system established pursuant to Subsection (2).

(2) (a) The department shall establish an emergency medical services data system, which shall provide for the collection of information, as defined by the committee, relating to

the treatment and care of patients who use or have used the emergency medical services system.

(b) ~~[Beginning July 1, 2017, the]~~ The committee shall coordinate with the Health Data Authority created in Chapter 33a, Utah Health Data Authority Act, to create a report of data collected by the Health Data Committee under Section ~~26-33a-106.1~~ regarding:

(i) appropriate analytical methods;

(ii) the total amount of air ambulance flight charges in the state for a one-year period; and

(iii) of the total number of flights in a one-year period under Subsection (2)(b)(~~+~~)(ii):

(A) the number of flights for which a patient had no personal responsibility for paying part of the flight charges;

(B) the number of flights for which a patient had personal responsibility to pay all or part of the flight charges;

(C) the range of flight charges for which patients had personal responsibility under Subsection (2)(b)(iii)(B), including the median amount for paid patient personal responsibility; and

(D) the name of any air ambulance provider that received a median paid amount for patient responsibility in excess of the median amount for all paid patient personal responsibility during the reporting year.

(c) The department may share, with the Department of Public Safety, information from the emergency medical services data system that:

(i) relates to traffic incidents;

(ii) is for the improvement of traffic safety;

(iii) may not be used for the prosecution of criminal matters; and

(iv) may not include any personally identifiable information.

(3) (a) ~~[The department shall, beginning October 1, 2017, and on or before each October 1 thereafter,]~~ On or before October 1, the department shall make the information in Subsection (2)(b) public and send the information in Subsection (2)(b) to:

58 (i) the Health and Human Services Interim Committee; and

59 (ii) public safety dispatchers and first responders in the state.

60 (b) Before making the information in Subsection (2)(b) public, the committee shall
61 provide the air ambulance providers named in the report with the opportunity to respond to the
62 accuracy of the information in the report under Section [26-33a-107](#).

63 (4) Persons providing emergency medical services:

64 (a) shall provide information to the department for the emergency medical services
65 data system established pursuant to Subsection (2)(a);

66 (b) are not required to provide information to the department under Subsection (2)(b);
67 and

68 (c) may provide information to the department under Subsection (2)(b) or (3)(b).