

Representative Douglas R. Welton proposes the following substitute bill:

COMMUNICATION AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Douglas R. Welton

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates the Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats, or CHAT, Pilot Program.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- creates the Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats (CHAT) Pilot Program;
- requires the Department of Health and Human Services to issue a request for proposals;
- requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2025:

- to Department of Health and Human Services - Operations - Public Affairs, Education & Outreach as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the General Fund, One-time, \$2,000,000



Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 249, 269, 270, 275, 310, 332, 335, 420, and 495 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 329 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 329, 332

63I-1-263, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 47, 104, 109, 139, 155, 212, 218, 249, 270, 448, 489, and 534

63J-1-602.2 (Effective 07/01/24), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 34, 134, 139, 180, 212, 246, 310, 330, 345, 354, and 534

ENACTS:

26B-7-122, Utah Code Annotated 1953

26B-7-123, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **26B-7-122** is enacted to read:

26B-7-122. Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats Pilot Program.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Campaign" means a multimedia marketing strategy.

(b) "CHAT" means the Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats Pilot Program created in this section.

(2) There is created a Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats, or CHAT, Pilot Program as described in this part.

(3) By no later than October 1, 2024, the department shall issue a request for proposals for the creation of a statewide CHAT campaign to:

(a) increase public awareness of:

(i) the benefits of strong communication skills, particularly between a minor and the minor's parent or guardian; and

(ii) the harms associated with poor communication or a lack of communication; and

(b) promote:

(i) the destigmatization of mental health issues;

(ii) the personal and community benefits of effective communication;

(iii) tips and advice on how to effectively communicate; and

(iv) resources to support minors if they are struggling with mental illness.

(4) The CHAT campaign shall include a branding strategy around the CHAT campaign to increase public awareness.

(5) The request for proposals described in Subsection (3) shall be open to an institution of higher education.

(6) Within available funds, the department shall enter into an agreement with the selected proposer to implement the CHAT campaign selected through the request for proposal process on a statewide basis through June 30, 2029.

Section 2. Section **26B-7-123** is enacted to read:

26B-7-123. Report on CHAT campaign.

(1) The department shall determine metrics to measure the success of the CHAT campaign and regularly reevaluate those metrics.

(2) No later than September 1, 2028, the department shall create a report on:

(a) the implementation of the CHAT campaign;

(b) the results of the CHAT campaign; and

(c) recommendations for the continuance or the suspension of the CHAT campaign.

(3) The department shall deliver the report described in Subsection (2) to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee, no later than October 1, 2028.

Section 3. Section **63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.

(1) Subsection **26B-1-204(2)(i)**, related to the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed July 1, 2025.

(2) Section **26B-1-315**, which creates the Medicaid Expansion Fund, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(3) Section **26B-1-319**, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed January 1, 2025.

(4) Section **26B-1-320**, which creates the Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is

88 repealed January 1, 2025.

89 (5) Subsection [26B-1-324](#)(4), the language that states "the Behavioral Health Crisis
90 Response Commission, as defined in Section [63C-18-202](#)," is repealed December 31, 2026.

91 (6) Subsection [26B-1-329](#)(6), related to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response
92 Commission, is repealed December 31, 2026.

93 (7) Section [26B-1-402](#), related to the Rare Disease Advisory Council Grant Program, is
94 repealed July 1, 2026.

95 (8) Section [26B-1-409](#), which creates the Utah Digital Health Service Commission, is
96 repealed July 1, 2025.

97 (9) Section [26B-1-410](#), which creates the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed
98 July 1, 2025.

99 (10) Section [26B-1-416](#), which creates the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program
100 Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2025.

101 (11) Section [26B-1-417](#), which creates the Brain Injury Advisory Committee, is
102 repealed July 1, 2025.

103 (12) Section [26B-1-418](#), which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund and Pediatric
104 Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2025.

105 (13) Section [26B-1-422](#), which creates the Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council, is
106 repealed July 1, 2029.

107 (14) Section [26B-1-428](#), which creates the Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and
108 Other Drug Prevention Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

109 (15) Section [26B-1-430](#), which creates the Coordinating Council for Persons with
110 Disabilities, is repealed July 1, 2027.

111 (16) Section [26B-1-431](#), which creates the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating
112 Council, is repealed July 1, 2023.

113 (17) Section [26B-1-432](#), which creates the Newborn Hearing Screening Committee, is
114 repealed July 1, 2026.

115 (18) Section [26B-1-434](#), regarding the Correctional Postnatal and Early Childhood
116 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

117 (19) Section [26B-2-407](#), related to drinking water quality in child care centers, is
118 repealed July 1, 2027.

(20) Subsection 26B-3-107(9), which addresses reimbursement for dental hygienists, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(21) Section 26B-3-136, which creates the Children's Health Care Coverage Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

(22) Section 26B-3-137, related to reimbursement for the National Diabetes Prevention Program, is repealed June 30, 2027.

(23) Subsection 26B-3-213(2), the language that states "and the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission created in Section 63C-18-202" is repealed December 31, 2026.

(24) Sections 26B-3-302 through 26B-3-309, regarding the Drug Utilization Review Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.

(25) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 5, Inpatient Hospital Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(26) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 6, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(27) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 7, Hospital Provider Assessment, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(28) Section 26B-3-910, regarding alternative eligibility, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(29) Section 26B-4-710, related to rural residency training programs, is repealed July 1, 2025.

(30) Subsections 26B-5-112(1) and (5), the language that states "In consultation with the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, established in Section 63C-18-202," is repealed December 31, 2026.

(31) Section 26B-5-112.5 is repealed December 31, 2026.

(32) Section 26B-5-114, related to the Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Program, is repealed December 31, 2026.

(33) Section 26B-5-118, related to collaborative care grant programs, is repealed December 31, 2024.

(34) Section 26B-5-120 is repealed December 31, 2026.

(35) In relation to the Utah Assertive Community Treatment Act, on July 1, 2024:

(a) Subsection 26B-5-606(2)(a)(i), the language that states "and" is repealed; and

(b) Subsections 26B-5-606(2)(a)(ii), 26B-5-606(2)(b), and 26B-5-606(2)(c) are

repealed.

(36) In relation to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, on December 31, 2026:

(a) Subsection 26B-5-609(1)(a) is repealed;

(b) Subsection 26B-5-609(3)(a), the language that states "With recommendations from the commission," is repealed;

(c) Subsection 26B-5-610(1)(b) is repealed;

(d) Subsection 26B-5-610(2)(b), the language that states "and in consultation with the commission," is repealed; and

(e) Subsection 26B-5-610(4), the language that states "In consultation with the commission," is repealed.

(37) Subsections 26B-5-611(1)(a) and (10), in relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, are repealed January 1, 2033.

(38) Section 26B-5-612, related to integrated behavioral health care grant programs, is repealed December 31, 2025.

(39) Subsection 26B-7-119(5), related to reports to the Legislature on the outcomes of the Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(40) Sections 26B-7-122 and 26B-7-123 are repealed July 1, 2029.

~~[(40)]~~ (41) Section 26B-7-224, related to reports to the Legislature on violent incidents and fatalities involving substance abuse, is repealed December 31, 2027.

~~[(41)]~~ (42) Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority, is repealed July 1, 2024.

~~[(42)]~~ (43) Section 26B-8-513, related to identifying overuse of non-evidence-based health care, is repealed December 31, 2023.

Section 4. Section 63I-1-263 is amended to read:

63I-1-263. Repeal dates: Titles 63A to 63N.

(1) Subsection 63A-5b-405(5), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital improvement funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(2) Section 63A-5b-1003, State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1, 2023.

(3) Sections 63A-9-301 and 63A-9-302, related to the Motor Vehicle Review

Committee, are repealed July 1, 2023.

(4) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(5) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

(6) Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(7) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is repealed July 1, 2023.

(8) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is repealed December 31, 2026.

(9) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is repealed July 1, 2026.

(10) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.

(11) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1, 2026.

(12) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed December 31, 2024.

(13) Title 63C, Chapter 31, State Employee Benefits Advisory Commission, is repealed on July 1, 2028.

(14) Section [63G-6a-805](#), which creates the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

(15) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1, 2028.

(16) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July 1, 2024.

(17) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.

(18) Subsection [63J-1-602.2\(16\)](#), related to the Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats (CHAT) Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2029.

[~~(18)~~] (19) Subsection [~~63J-1-602.2(25)~~] [63J-1-602.2\(26\)](#), related to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

[~~(19)~~] (20) Section [63L-11-204](#), creating a canyon resource management plan to Provo

Canyon, is repealed July 1, 2025.

~~[(20)]~~ (21) Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.

~~[(21)]~~ (22) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, on January 1, 2033:

(a) Sections [63M-7-301](#), [63M-7-302](#), [63M-7-303](#), [63M-7-304](#), and [63M-7-306](#) are repealed;

(b) Section [63M-7-305](#), the language that states "council" is replaced with "commission";

(c) Subsection [63M-7-305](#)(1)(a) is repealed and replaced with:

"(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and

(d) Subsection [63M-7-305](#)(2) is repealed and replaced with:

"(2) The commission shall:

(a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and

(b) coordinate the implementation of Section [77-18-104](#) and related provisions in Subsections [77-18-103](#)(2)(c) and (d)."

~~[(22)]~~ (23) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section [63M-7-504](#), is repealed July 1, 2027.

~~[(23)]~~ (24) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 8, Sex Offense Management Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

~~[(24)]~~ (25) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1, 2026.

~~[(25)]~~ (26) Title 63N, Chapter 1b, Part 4, Women in the Economy Subcommittee, is repealed January 1, 2025.

~~[(26)]~~ (27) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

~~[(27)]~~ (28) Section [63N-2-512](#), related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed July 1, 2028.

~~[(28)]~~ (29) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.

~~[(29)]~~ (30) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant

Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

~~[(30)]~~ (31) In relation to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, on July 1, 2028:

(a) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed;

and

(b) Subsection 63N-4-805(5)(b), referring to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed.

~~[(31)]~~ (32) In relation to the Board of Tourism Development, on July 1, 2025:

(a) Subsection 63N-2-511(1)(b), which defines "tourism board," is repealed;

(b) Subsections 63N-2-511(3)(a) and (5), the language that states "tourism board" is repealed and replaced with "Utah Office of Tourism";

(c) Subsection 63N-7-101(1), which defines "board," is repealed;

(d) Subsection 63N-7-102(3)(c), which requires the Utah Office of Tourism to receive approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed; and

(e) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed.

~~[(32)]~~ (33) Subsection 63N-8-103(3)(c), which allows the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to issue an amount of tax credit certificates only for rural productions, is repealed on July 1, 2024.

Section 5. Section 63J-1-602.2 (Effective 07/01/24) is amended to read:

63J-1-602.2 (Effective 07/01/24). List of nonlapsing appropriations to programs.

Appropriations made to the following programs are nonlapsing:

(1) The Legislature and the Legislature's committees.

(2) The State Board of Education, including all appropriations to agencies, line items, and programs under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education, in accordance with Section 53F-9-103.

(3) The Rangeland Improvement Act created in Section 4-20-101.

(4) The Percent-for-Art Program created in Section 9-6-404.

(5) The LeRay McAllister Working Farm and Ranch Fund created in Section 4-46-301.

(6) The Utah Lake Authority created in Section 11-65-201.

(7) Dedicated credits accrued to the Utah Marriage Commission as provided under Subsection 17-16-21(2)(d)(ii).

(8) The Wildlife Land and Water Acquisition Program created in Section 23A-6-205.

(9) Sanctions collected as dedicated credits from Medicaid providers under Subsection 26B-3-108(7).

(10) The primary care grant program created in Section 26B-4-310.

(11) The Opiate Overdose Outreach Pilot Program created in Section 26B-4-512.

(12) The Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program created in Section 26B-4-702.

(13) The Rural Physician Loan Repayment Program created in Section 26B-4-703.

(14) The Utah Medical Education Council for the:

(a) administration of the Utah Medical Education Program created in Section 26B-4-707;

(b) provision of medical residency grants described in Section 26B-4-711; and

(c) provision of the forensic psychiatric fellowship grant described in Section 26B-4-712.

(15) The Division of Services for People with Disabilities, as provided in Section 26B-6-402.

(16) The Communication Habits to reduce Adolescent Threats (CHAT) Pilot Program created in Section 26B-7-122.

~~[(16)]~~ (17) Funds that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services retains in accordance with Subsection 32B-2-301(8)(a) or (b).

~~[(17)]~~ (18) The General Assistance program administered by the Department of Workforce Services, as provided in Section 35A-3-401.

~~[(18)]~~ (19) The Utah National Guard, created in Title 39A, National Guard and Militia Act.

~~[(19)]~~ (20) The Search and Rescue Financial Assistance Program, as provided in Section 53-2a-1102.

~~[(20)]~~ (21) The Emergency Medical Services Grant Program in Section 53-2d-207.

~~[(21)]~~ (22) The Motorcycle Rider Education Program, as provided in Section 53-3-905.

~~[(22)]~~ (23) The Utah Board of Higher Education for teacher preparation programs, as provided in Section 53B-6-104.

~~[(23)]~~ (24) Innovation grants under Section 53G-10-608, except as provided in Subsection 53G-10-608(6).

305 ~~[(24)]~~ (25) The Division of Fleet Operations for the purpose of upgrading underground
306 storage tanks under Section [63A-9-401](#).

307 ~~[(25)]~~ (26) The Utah Seismic Safety Commission, as provided in Section [63C-6-104](#).

308 ~~[(26)]~~ (27) The Division of Technology Services for technology innovation as provided
309 under Section [63A-16-903](#).

310 ~~[(27)]~~ (28) The State Capitol Preservation Board created by Section [63C-9-201](#).

311 ~~[(28)]~~ (29) The Office of Administrative Rules for publishing, as provided in Section
312 [63G-3-402](#).

313 ~~[(29)]~~ (30) The Colorado River Authority of Utah, created in Title 63M, Chapter 14,
314 Colorado River Authority of Utah Act.

315 ~~[(30)]~~ (31) The Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity to fund the Enterprise
316 Zone Act, as provided in Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act.

317 ~~[(31)]~~ (32) The Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity's Rural Employment
318 Expansion Program, as described in Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment
319 Expansion Program.

320 ~~[(32)]~~ (33) County correctional facility contracting program for state inmates as
321 described in Section [64-13e-103](#).

322 ~~[(33)]~~ (34) Programs for the Jordan River Recreation Area as described in Section
323 [65A-2-8](#).

324 ~~[(34)]~~ (35) The Division of Human Resource Management user training program, as
325 provided in Section [63A-17-106](#).

326 ~~[(35)]~~ (36) A public safety answering point's emergency telecommunications service
327 fund, as provided in Section [69-2-301](#).

328 ~~[(36)]~~ (37) The Traffic Noise Abatement Program created in Section [72-6-112](#).

329 ~~[(37)]~~ (38) The money appropriated from the Navajo Water Rights Negotiation
330 Account to the Division of Water Rights, created in Section [73-2-1.1](#), for purposes of
331 participating in a settlement of federal reserved water right claims.

332 ~~[(38)]~~ (39) The Judicial Council for compensation for special prosecutors, as provided
333 in Section [77-10a-19](#).

334 ~~[(39)]~~ (40) A state rehabilitative employment program, as provided in Section
335 [78A-6-210](#).

336 ~~[(40)]~~ (41) The Utah Geological Survey, as provided in Section 79-3-401.

337 ~~[(41)]~~ (42) The Bonneville Shoreline Trail Program created under Section 79-5-503.

338 ~~[(42)]~~ (43) Adoption document access as provided in Sections 78B-6-141, 78B-6-144,
339 and 78B-6-144.5.

340 ~~[(43)]~~ (44) Indigent defense as provided in Title 78B, Chapter 22, Part 4, Utah Indigent
341 Defense Commission.

342 ~~[(44)]~~ (45) The program established by the Division of Facilities Construction and
343 Management under Section 63A-5b-703 under which state agencies receive an appropriation
344 and pay lease payments for the use and occupancy of buildings owned by the Division of
345 Facilities Construction and Management.

346 ~~[(45)]~~ (46) The State Tax Commission for reimbursing counties for deferred property
347 taxes in accordance with Section 59-2-1802.5.

348 ~~[(46)]~~ (47) The Veterinarian Education Loan Repayment Program created in Section
349 4-2-902.

350 Section 6. **FY 2025 Appropriation.**

351 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
352 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
353 fiscal year 2025.

354 Subsection 6(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets.**

355 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the
356 Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for
357 the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

358 ITEM 1 To Department of Health and Human Services - Operations

359 From General Fund, One-time	\$2,000,000
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360 Schedule of Programs:

361 Public Affairs, Education & Outreach	\$2,000,000
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362 Section 7. **Effective date.**

363 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2024.