

**Representative Stewart Barlow** proposes the following substitute bill:

**STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CLINIC**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stewart Barlow**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

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

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ within state premiums paid to the state risk pool, requires the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to establish an on-site employee health clinic:
  - by affiliating with an existing clinic; or
  - by issuing a bid for the on-site health clinic; and
- ▶ establishes some minimum criteria for the on-site health clinic.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

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

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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; or

38 (b) request bids from private entities to establish the on-site primary care clinic in

39 accordance with criteria established by the program, which shall include at least the following:

40 (i) the entity's ability to establish a primary care clinic that is designed to:

41 (A) be convenient for employees and their dependents;

42 (B) increase health of employees;

43 (C) increase compliance with health care screening and management of chronic health  
44 care conditions; and

45 (D) dispense commonly used, pre-packaged drugs in a cost effective manner;

46 (ii) the entity's organizational and financial independence from any particular hospital  
47 network, network of clinics, or network of health care providers; and

48 (iii) management of the clinic by a physician licensed in the state.