

H.B. 204

PROTECTION OF ATHLETES WITH HEAD INJURIES

Representative **Paul Ray** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 22 through 25:*

22 ▶ prohibits a child described in the preceding paragraph from participating in a
23 sporting event of the amateur sports organization until the child receives medical
24 clearance from a qualified health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of a
25 concussion.

2. *Page 3, Lines 59 through 65:*

59 (4) " ~~{Licensed}~~ Qualified health care provider" means ~~{:~~
60 ~~— (a) a physician or surgeon licensed under:~~
61 ~~— (i) Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act; or~~
62 ~~— (ii) Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act;~~
63 ~~— (b) a physician assistant, licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Physician Assistant Act;~~
64 ~~or~~
65 ~~— (c) an athletic trainer, as defined in Section 58-40a-102.}~~ a health care provider who:
(a) is licensed under Title 58, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Act; and
(b) may evaluate and manage a concussion within the health care provider's scope of practice.

3. *Page 4, Lines 102 through 108:*

102 (2) prohibit the child described in Subsection (1) from participating in a sporting event
103 of the amateur sports organization until the child:
104 (a) is evaluated by a ~~{licensed}~~ qualified health care provider who is trained in the evaluation
and
105 management of a concussion; and
106 (b) provides to the amateur sports organization ~~{written clearance}~~ with a written statement
from the ~~{licensed}~~ qualified
107 health care provider described in Subsection (2)(a) ~~{for the child}~~ stating that:
(i) the qualified health care provider has, within three years before the day on which the written
statement is made, successfully completed a continuing education course in the evaluation and
management of a concussion; and
(ii) the child is cleared to resume participation in the
108 sporting event of the amateur sports organization.