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Street Medicine Amendments
2026 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Tyler Clancy
Senate Sponsor: Keith Grover

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses street medicine.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires the Department of Health and Human Services (the department) to develop a guide for street medicine providers;
- grants the department rulemaking authority;
- permits a street medicine provider to dispense and administer a long-acting injectable; and
- defines terms.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

26B-4-327, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **26B-4-327** is enacted to read:

26B-4-327 . Street medicine.

(1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Street medicine" means health care that is provided by a licensed health care provider, who conducts patient visits outside of a health care facility, clinic, or shelter to an individual experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

- 28 **(b)(i)** "Unsheltered homelessness" means not having a long-term or permanent
29 structure in which to live.
- 30 **(ii)** "Unsheltered homelessness" may include sleeping in a vehicle, abandoned
31 building, farm, wilderness, street, park, or encampment.
- 32 **(2)** A person providing street medicine shall not engage in conduct that requires a license
33 under Title 58, Occupations and Professions, unless the person holds the applicable
34 license.
- 35 **(3)** A street medicine provider may dispense and administer a long-acting injectable in
36 accordance with Section 58-88-202.
- 37 **(4)** In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
38 department may make rules permitting the department and street medicine providers to
39 share and receive certain health information with the Utah Homeless Management
40 Information System, described in Section 35A-16-202.
- 41 **(5)** On or before July 1, 2026, the department shall, with the input of organizations
42 currently delivering street medicine, develop and publish guidelines, standards, and best
43 practices for street medicine providers, including:
 - 44 **(a)** recommended procedures relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement; and
 - 45 **(b)** available community resources that serve individuals experiencing homelessness.

46 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

47 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.