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Patient Disclosure Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephanie Gricius

Senate Sponsor:

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LONG TITLE

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General Description:

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This bill requires health care providers to inform patients how the patient can report unprofessional or unlawful conduct in certain circumstances.

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Highlighted Provisions:

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This bill:

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- ▶ requires health care providers that receive a disclosure of potential unprofessional or unlawful conduct to provide information about how to report the concern to the Division of Professional Licensing.

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

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Other Special Clauses:

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None

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Utah Code Sections Affected:

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AMENDS:

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26B-2-221, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 305

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

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Section 1. Section **26B-2-221** is amended to read:

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26B-2-221 . Reporting health care providers.

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(1) A health care facility licensed under this part which reports disciplinary information on a licensed nurse to the Division of Professional Licensing within the Department of Commerce as required by Section 58-31b-702 is entitled to the immunity from liability provided by that section.

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(2) A health care provider or a health care provider's employee shall provide, in writing at the time of the disclosure, information about how an individual may file a complaint with the Division of Professional Licensing if the individual discloses a concern about a current or former provider's potential unprofessional or unlawful conduct.

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31 **Section 2. Effective Date.**

32 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.