

Tyler Clancy proposes the following substitute bill:

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.
- (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.