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Health Care Services Platforms

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

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General Description:

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This bill amends provisions related to health care services platforms.

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Highlighted Provisions:

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This bill:

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- ▶ excludes physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, and physician assistants from provisions related to health care services platforms; and
- ▶ defines terms.

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

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None

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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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58-90-101, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 457

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

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Section 1. Section **58-90-101** is amended to read:

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58-90-101 . Health care services platforms -- Registration.

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(1) As used in this section:

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(a) "Advanced practice provider" means an individual licensed to practice as:

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(i) an advanced practice registered nurse under Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act;

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(ii) a certified nurse midwife under Chapter 44a, Nurse Midwife Practice Act; or

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(iii) a physician assistant under Chapter 70a, Utah Physician Assistant Act.

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(b) "Health care facility" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26B-4-501.

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[~~(b)~~] (c) "Health care services platform" means a person that operates or offers for use a platform.

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[~~(e)~~] (d)(i) "Health care worker" means an individual who provides or delivers a

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31 health care service, or assists in the provision or delivery of a health care service,
32 including a service for which no license or certification under this title is required.

33 (ii) "Health care worker" does not include:

34 (A) a physician; or

35 (B) an advanced practice provider.

36 (e) "Physician" means an individual licensed to practice as a physician or osteopath
37 under Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic
38 Medical Practice Act.

39 [(d)] (f) "Platform" means an electronic program, system, or application through which a
40 health care worker may accept a shift to perform a health care service or role, as an
41 independent contractor, at a health care facility.

42 (2)(a) No later than September 1, 2025, the division shall establish the registration
43 system described in Subsection (5)(a).

44 (b) Beginning January 1, 2026, no person shall operate a health care services platform in
45 the state without a valid registration issued by the division.

46 (3) A health care services platform shall:

47 (a) register with the division, and pay the applicable registration and renewal fees
48 established by the division under Subsection (5)(a);

49 (b) retain records demonstrating that, for each shift a health care worker using the
50 platform seeks to accept:

51 (i) the health care worker meets all minimum applicable, state and federal:

52 (A) licensing standards;

53 (B) training standards, including supervised training requirements; and

54 (C) continuing education standards;

55 (ii) the health care worker has completed and passed applicable background checks
56 for any shift a health care worker using the platform seeks to accept; and

57 (iii) the health care services platform maintains general liability or professional
58 liability insurance; and

59 (c) meet any additional requirements the division establishes in rule.

60 (4) A health care services platform may not:

61 (a) require a health care worker to enter into a non-compete agreement;

62 (b) accept a fee, payment, or benefit from a health care worker, a health care provider, or
63 a health care facility, as compensation for a health care worker accepting an offer of
64 employment from a health care provider or facility; or

65 (c) restrict a health care worker from:
66 (i) finding or accepting a shift using another platform; or
67 (ii) finding or accepting a shift or employment with a health care provider or facility.

68 (5)(a) The division shall, in accordance with this section:
69 (i)(A) establish and maintain a registration program for health care services
70 platforms; and
71 (B) review and issue a decision on each application for registration or renewal as a
72 health care services platform no later than 30 days after the day on which the
73 application is submitted;
74 (ii) establish, impose, and collect an initial registration fee, and an annual renewal
75 registration fee:
76 (A) in accordance with Section 63J-1-504;
77 (B) each of which amounting to not more than \$500; and
78 (C) that generate sufficient revenue, when paid by all registrants, to cover or
79 substantially cover the costs for the establishment and maintenance of the
80 registration program described in this Subsection (5)(a); and
81 (iii) adopt rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
82 Rulemaking Act, to effectuate and administer this section.

83 (b) The division may deny, refuse to renew, revoke, place conditions on, or suspend the
84 registration of a health care services platform for failure to comply with the
85 requirements of this section, or of division rule adopted under Subsection (5)(a)(iii).

86 **Section 2. Effective Date.**

87 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.