

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 3:40 p.m. 445 State Capitol

Members Present:

Rep. A. Cory Maloy, Chair

Rep. Stephen L. Whyte, Vice Chair

Rep. Carl R. Albrecht

Rep. Jefferson S. Burton

Rep. James A. Dunnigan

Rep. Brian S. King

Rep. Ashlee Matthews

Rep. Calvin R. Musselman

Rep. Thomas W. Peterson

Rep. Norman K Thurston

Rep. Ryan D. Wilcox

Members Absent:

Rep. Brady Brammer

Rep. Walt Brooks

Rep. Jon Hawkins

Speaker Mike Schultz

Rep. Jordan D. Teuscher

Staff Present:

Rohnin Randles, Policy Analyst An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Whyte called the meeting to order at 3:49 p.m.

1. S.B. 24 Physician Assistant Practice Amendments (Bramble, C.)

Rep. Maloy presented the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Albrecht moved to pass S.B. 24 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8 - 0 - 8.

Absent - 8 <u>Yeas - 8</u> Nays - 0 Rep. C. Albrecht Rep. B. Brammer Rep. J. Burton Rep. W. Brooks Rep. B. King Rep. J. Dunnigan Rep. A. Maloy Rep. J. Hawkins Rep. A. Matthews Rep. M. Schultz Rep. C. Musselman Rep. J. Teuscher Rep. T. Peterson Rep. N. Thurston Rep. S. Whyte Rep. R. Wilcox

2. H.B. 282 Utah Office of Regulatory Relief Amendments (Maloy, A. Cory)

Rep. Maloy presented the bill.

Rep. Burton moved to amend H.B. 282 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 MOTION:

Amendment 1 H.B. 282

- Page 5, Lines 127 through 131:
- 127 (2) The regulatory relief office may:
- 128 (a) review, at any time, any existing state laws or regulations that may unnecessarily
- 129 inhibit the creation or success of companies or industries other than the occupational regulations of individuals reviewed by the Office of Professional Licensure Review under Title 13, Chapter 1b, Office of Professional Licensure Review; and
- 130 (b) provide recommendations to the governor and the Legislature on modifying those
- 131 state laws and regulations described in Subsection (2)(a).



Yeas - 9 Nays - 0 Absent - 7 Rep. C. Albrecht Rep. B. Brammer Rep. J. Burton Rep. W. Brooks Rep. B. King Rep. J. Dunnigan Rep. A. Maloy Rep. J. Hawkins Rep. A. Matthews Rep. M. Schultz Rep. C. Musselman Rep. J. Teuscher Rep. T. Peterson Rep. R. Wilcox

Rep. N. Thurston Rep. S. Whyte

MOTION: Rep. King moved to pass H.B. 282 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9 Nays - 0 Absent - 7 Rep. C. Albrecht Rep. B. Brammer Rep. J. Burton Rep. W. Brooks Rep. B. King Rep. J. Dunnigan Rep. A. Maloy Rep. J. Hawkins Rep. A. Matthews Rep. M. Schultz Rep. C. Musselman Rep. J. Teuscher Rep. T. Peterson Rep. R. Wilcox

Rep. N. Thurston Rep. S. Whyte

3. H.B. 274 Underinsured Motorist Coverage Amendments (Loubet, A.)

Rep. Anthony Loubet presented the bill with the assistance of Kenneth Christensen, Utah Association for Justice.

Mike Sonntag, Bear River Insurance and American Property Casualty Insurance, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Ward Tisdale, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, spoke in opposition to the bill.

Rep. Maloy assumed the chair.

MOTION: Rep. Matthews moved to hold H.B. 274. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 10Nays - 0Absent - 6Rep. C. AlbrechtRep. B. BrammerRep. J. BurtonRep. W. BrooksRep. J. DunniganRep. J. HawkinsRep. B. KingRep. M. SchultzRep. A. MatthousRep. J. Teuscher

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4. H.B. 355 Residential Rental Modifications (Judkins, M.)

Rep. Marsha Judkins presented the bill with the assistance of Gavin Gilbert, attorney, Rental Housing Association of Utah.

Francisca Blanc, co-founder, Renters Justice Coalition, spoke in support of the bill.



Kael Weston, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

Tara Rollins, Executive Director, Utah Housing Coalition, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Thurston moved to pass H.B. 355 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Yeas - 9 Nays - 0 Absent - 7 Rep. C. Albrecht Rep. B. Brammer Rep. J. Burton Rep. W. Brooks Rep. J. Dunnigan Rep. J. Hawkins Rep. B. King Rep. T. Peterson Rep. A. Maloy Rep. M. Schultz Rep. A. Matthews Rep. J. Teuscher Rep. S. Whyte Rep. C. Musselman Rep. N. Thurston

Rep. R. Wilcox

5. H.B. 216 Eliminating Minimum Time Requirements for Professional Training (Thurston, N.)

Eliminating Minimum Time Requirements

Rep. Thurston presented the bill and provided a handout.

Justin Barney, Interim Director, Division for Real Estate, spoke to the bill.

Leah Hansen, citizen, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION:

Rep. R. Wilcox

Rep. Matthews moved to amend H.B. 216 with Amendment #1. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 7.

Amendment 1 H.B. 216

- 1. Page 617, Line 617 through Page 21, Line 618:
- 617 experience requirements established under Subsection (5)(a) within a minimum time period.

 (d) Subsection (c) does not apply if federal law requires a minimum time period for appraiser education or experience.
- 618 Section 7. Section 61-2g-313 is amended to read:
- 2. Page 21, Lines 643 through 645:
- (c) The division may not require that an applicant complete the educational or
- 644 experience requirements established under Subsection (3)(a) within a minimum time period.
- (d) Subsection (c) does not apply if federal law requires a minimum time period for appraiser education or experience.
- 645 Section 8. Effective date.

<u>Yeas - 9</u>	<u>Nays - 0</u>	<u>Absent - 7</u>
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Rep. J. Burton		Rep. W. Brooks
Rep. B. King		Rep. J. Dunnigan
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MOTION:

Rep. Matthews moved to amend H.B. 216 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Amendment 2 H.B. 216

1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 17:

• eliminates the requirement that an applicant for one of the following licenses

14 complete certain educational or experience requirements within a minimum time

15 period: funeral service director, barber, esthetician, audiologist, massage therapist, and

16 psychologist; and

17 • prohibits the Division of Real Estate from requiring an applicant for an appraiser

2. Page 14. Lines 411 through 413:

411 (d) submit to the board certified evidence of having completed at least one academic year of

412 professional experience{+}, at least 30 hours per week{+} [for an academic year,], of direct clinical

413 experience in treatment and management of patients, supervised and attested to by one holding

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MOTION:

Rep. Matthews moved to pass H.B. 216 out favorably as amended. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 10Nays - 0Absent - 6Rep. C. AlbrechtRep. B. BrammerRep. J. BurtonRep. W. BrooksRep. J. DunniganRep. J. HawkinsRep. B. KingRep. T. PetersonRep. A. MaloyRep. M. SchultzRep. A. MatthewsRep. J. Teuscher

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6. H.B. 267 Telemedicine Amendments (*Ballard, M.G.*)

The bill was not heard.

MOTION: Rep. Burton moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 0 - 6.



Yeas - 10

Nays - 0

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Rep. R. Wilcox

Chair Maloy adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m.

Absent - 6

Rep. B. Brammer

Rep. W. Brooks

Rep. J. Hawkins

Rep. T. Peterson

Rep. M. Schultz

Rep. J. Teuscher