



House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 7, MARRIAGE PREPARATION EDUCATION**, by Representative R. McGee, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 56 through 58*

(ii) The fee authorized by this Subsection (2) (b) shall be waived if the requirements of Section 30-1-34 are met. If the fee is waived, the county is not required to transmit \$20 of the marriage license fee to the Division of Finance.

2. *Page 3, Line 88 through Page 4, Line 93 that it was received.*

(a) The premarital education shall be provided by :

(i) a licensed or ordained minister or the minister's designee ~~[[]]~~ ;

(ii) a person authorized to solemnize marriages under ~~[[Section-]] Subsection 30-1-6 (a) or (b);~~ ~~[[]]~~ or

(iii) a person who practices marriage and family therapy and is licensed under Title 58, Chapter 60, Part 2, Social Worker Licensing Act; Part 3, Marriage and Family Therapist Licensing Act; Part 4, Professional Counselor Licensing Act; or Title 58, Chapter 61, Psychologist Licensing Act.

3. *Page 4, Line 106:*

After : "skills" insert "including an understanding of what constitutes domestic abuse"

Respectfully,

*Ben C. Ferry
Committee Chair*

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