

MEDICAL WASTE INCINERATION PROHIBITION

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd Weiler

House Sponsor: Rebecca P. Edwards

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill deals with the incineration of infectious waste and chemotherapeutic agents.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ prohibits the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste from approving an operation plan or issuing a permit to a facility that:

- incinerates infectious waste or chemotherapeutic agents within a two-mile radius of a residential area; and

- is not in operation as of May 13, 2014; and

▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

19-6-124, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **19-6-124** is enacted to read:

19-6-124. Incineration of medical waste.

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), the division may not approve an operation

30 plan or issue a permit for construction of a new facility that:

31 (a) incinerates infectious waste or chemotherapeutic agents; and

32 (b) is located within a two-mile radius of an area zoned residential on January 1, 2014.

33 (2) The division may approve renewal or modification of an operation plan or a permit

34 for a facility that is in operation as of May 13, 2014.