

1                   **LAW ENFORCEMENT EXEMPTION FOR MEDICAL**  
2   **INFORMATION**

3   2014 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5   **Chief Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams**

6   House Sponsor: Edward H. Redd

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10           This bill modifies provisions for a county sheriff regarding health care of jail detainees.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12           This bill:

13           ▶ allows a health care provider to issue a statement as to whether a detainee is  
14 medically cleared for incarceration in certain circumstances.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16           None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18           None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21           **17-22-8.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

24           Section 1. Section **17-22-8.1** is enacted to read:

25           **17-22-8.1. Inmate medical clearance.**

26           (1) A health care provider, as defined in Section **78B-3-403**, who provides health care  
27 to a detainee before the detainee is booked into a county jail by a competent authority, is



28 authorized to disclose to the competent authority whether a detainee is medically cleared for  
29 incarceration.

30 (2) The disclosure under Subsection (1) shall be in writing if requested by the  
31 competent authority.

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