

**THIRD PARTY DUTY AMENDMENTS**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Daniel McCay**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill provides that a health care provider has no duty to a nonpatient regarding a patient.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

► provides that a health care provider is only responsible to the spouse, parent, or child of a patient for providing or failing to provide health care.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**78B-3-426**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **78B-3-426** is enacted to read:

**78B-3-426. Duty to nonpatient.**

Except as provided in Section **78B-3-502**, and except to a spouse, parent, or child of the patient, a health care provider has no legal duty to a nonpatient for providing or failing to



28 provide health care, including medications, to a patient.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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