

**LICENSING MODIFICATIONS**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Fred C. Cox**

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

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Act.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ allows an applicant for licensure under Title 58, Occupations and Professions, to receive a deferral of fees, under certain circumstances, if the applicant agrees to pay the fees within six months of receiving a license; and

▶ provides a sunset date.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63I-1-258**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapters 25, 72, and 181

ENACTS:

**58-1-301.3**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **58-1-301.3** is enacted to read:



28           **58-1-301.3. Waiver of licensing fees.**

29           (1) An individual applicant for licensure under this title who is unable to pay the fees  
30 described in Subsection 58-1-301(1) may apply for licensure with deferred payment of the fees  
31 if the applicant provides evidence to the division that the applicant is receiving public  
32 assistance administered by the Department of Workforce Services.

33           (2) If the applicant provides the evidence described in Subsection (1), the division shall  
34 defer payment of the fees of an applicant for licensure under this title, if the applicant agrees to  
35 pay the fees within six months of receiving a license.

36           (3) If an applicant receives a license under this section and fails to pay the fees within  
37 six months of receiving the license, the license shall be suspended.

38           (4) If an applicant's license is suspended under Subsection (3), the applicant may not be  
39 licensed in good standing until the applicant meets all the requirements for licensure and pays  
40 the applicable fees.

41           Section 2. Section **63I-1-258** is amended to read:

42           **63I-1-258. Repeal dates, Title 58.**

43           (1) Section 58-1-301.3 is repealed July 1, 2020.

44           ~~[(1)]~~ (2) Title 58, Chapter 13, Health Care Providers Immunity from Liability Act, is  
45 repealed July 1, 2016.

46           ~~[(2)]~~ (3) Title 58, Chapter 15, Health Facility Administrator Act, is repealed July 1,  
47 2015.

48           ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Title 58, Chapter 20a, Environmental Health Scientist Act, is repealed July 1,  
49 2018.

50           ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Section 58-37-4.3 is repealed July 1, 2016.

51           ~~[(5)]~~ (6) Title 58, Chapter 40, Recreational Therapy Practice Act, is repealed July 1,  
52 2023.

53           ~~[(6)]~~ (7) Title 58, Chapter 41, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing  
54 Act, is repealed July 1, 2019.

55           ~~[(7)]~~ (8) Title 58, Chapter 42a, Occupational Therapy Practice Act, is repealed July 1,  
56 2015.

57           ~~[(8)]~~ (9) Title 58, Chapter 46a, Hearing Instrument Specialist Licensing Act, is  
58 repealed July 1, 2023.

59            [~~9~~] (10) Title 58, Chapter 47b, Massage Therapy Practice Act, is repealed July 1,  
60 2024.

61            [~~10~~] (11) Section [58-69-302.5](#) is repealed on July 1, 2015.

62            [~~11~~] (12) Title 58, Chapter 72, Acupuncture Licensing Act, is repealed July 1, 2017.

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