Representative **Norman K. Thurston** proposes the following amendments:

1. **Page 4, Lines 96 through 97:**
   - Page 4, Lines 96 through 97:
     - Line 96: 58-70a-303, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 268
     - Line 97: 58-70a-503, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 309

2. **Page 27, Lines 822 through 826:**
   - Page 27, Lines 822 through 826:
     - Line 822: (b) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act; or
     - Line 824: (c) a physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act; or
     - Line 826: (d) a physician assistant licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Physician Assistant Act.

3. **Page 64, Lines 1950 through 1954:**
   - Page 64, Lines 1950 through 1954:
     - Line 1950: (B) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act; or
     - Line 1952: (C) a physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act; or
     - Line 1954: (D) a physician assistant licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Physician Assistant Act.

4. **Page 71, Lines 2185 through 2192:**
   - Page 71, Lines 2185 through 2192:
     - Line 2185: (A) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act; or
     - Line 2187: (B) a physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or
     - Line 2188: Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act; or
     - Line 2190: (C) a physician assistant licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Physician Assistant Act; whose declaration of services agreement, as that term is defined in Section 58-70a-102, includes the recommending of medical cannabis, and whose supervising physician is a qualified medical provider; and

5. **Page 72, Lines 2218 through 2224:**
   - Page 72, Lines 2218 through 2224:
     - Line 2218: (B) for a qualified medical provider licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical
6. Page 76, Lines 2321 through 2329:

   (b) licensure sanctions under Title 58, Chapter 17b, Pharmacy Practice Act, Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act, Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act or Title 58, Chapter 70a, Physician Assistant Act.

   (2) The limitations of liability described in Subsection (1) apply to:
   
   (a) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act, a physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act or a physician assistant licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Physician Assistant Act.

7. Page 102, Lines 3133 through 3137:

   (a) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act; or

   (b) a physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act or a physician assistant licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Physician Assistant Act.

8. Page 173, Lines 5335 through 5340:

   (B) had a pre-existing provider-patient relationship with an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act, a physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or a physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act or a physician assistant licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Physician Assistant Act, who believed that the individual's illness described in Subsection (2)(a)(i)(A) could benefit from the use in question; or

9. Page 183, Line 5666 through Page 185, Line 5706:

   Section 126. Section 58-70a-303 is amended to read:

   (1) (a) The division shall issue each license under this chapter in accordance with a
two-year renewal cycle established by division rule.

— (b) The division may by rule extend or shorten a renewal period by as much as one year to stagger the renewal cycles it administers.

— (2) At the time of renewal, the licensee shall show compliance with continuing education renewal requirements.

— (3) Each license issued under this chapter expires on the expiration date shown on the license unless renewed in accordance with Section 58-1-308.

— (4) The division shall accept and apply toward an hour requirement that the division establishes under Subsection (2) continuing education that a physician assistant completes in accordance with Section 26-61a-106.

Section 127. Section 58-70a-503 is amended to read:

58-70a-503. Unprofessional conduct.

(1) “Unprofessional conduct” includes:

[(1)] (a) violation of a patient confidence to any person who does not have a legal right and a professional need to know the information concerning the patient;

[(2)] (b) knowingly prescribing, selling, giving away, or directly or indirectly administering, or offering to prescribe, sell, furnish, give away, or administer any prescription drug except for a legitimate medical purpose upon a proper diagnosis indicating use of that drug in the amounts prescribed or provided;

[(3)] (c) prescribing prescription drugs for oneself or administering prescription drugs to oneself, except those that have been legally prescribed for the physician assistant by a licensed practitioner and that are used in accordance with the prescription order for the condition diagnosed;

[(4)] (d) failure to maintain at the practice site a delegation of services agreement that accurately reflects current practices;

[(5)] (e) failure to make the delegation of services agreement available to the division for review upon request;

[(6)] (f) in a practice that has physician assistant ownership interests, failure to allow the supervising physician the independent final decision making authority on patient treatment decisions, as set forth in the delegation of services agreement or as defined by rule; and

[(7)] (g) violating the dispensing requirements of Chapter 17b, Part 8, Dispensing Medical Practitioner and Dispensing Medical Practitioner Clinic Pharmacy, if applicable.

— (2) “Unprofessional conduct” does not include, in accordance with Title 26, Chapter 61a, Utah Medical Cannabis Act, when registered as a qualified medical provider, as that term is defined in Section 26-61a-102, recommending the use of medical cannabis.

— (3) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), the division, in consultation with the board and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, shall define unprofessional conduct for a physician assistant described in Subsection (2).