

**PSYCHIATRY MEDICAL RESIDENTS AMENDMENTS**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason**

Senate Sponsor: Ralph Okerlund

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the University of Utah Health Sciences to select additional psychiatry residents.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires the University of Utah Health Sciences to select additional psychiatry residents; and
- ▶ enacts provisions related to money used for psychiatry residents.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53B-17-902**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **53B-17-902** is enacted to read:

**Part 9. Health Sciences and School of Medicine**



28 53B-17-902. Health Sciences -- Psychiatry medical residents selection.

29 (1) As used in this section:

30 (a) "Psychiatry resident" means a medical resident practicing in any type of psychiatry  
31 specialty or subspecialty, as determined by the university.

32 (b) "University" means the University of Utah Health Sciences.

33 (2) (a) Subject to legislative appropriations, beginning with the 2020-21 academic year,  
34 the university shall annually select up to four more first-year psychiatry residents than the  
35 number of first-year psychiatry residents the university selected for the 2018-19 academic year.

36 (b) Nothing in this section prohibits the university from using money from a source  
37 other than legislative appropriations to select more than the total number of psychiatry  
38 residents described in Subsection (2)(a).

39 (3) The university may not use money appropriated for the purposes described in this  
40 section to supplant existing money used for psychiatry residents.