

1                   **HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE ACT SUNSET EXTENSION**

2                                   2019 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                           **Chief Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen**

5                           House Sponsor: Stewart E. Barlow

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7   **LONG TITLE**

8   **Committee Note:**

9           The Health and Human Services Interim Committee recommended this bill.

10 **General Description:**

11           This bill reauthorizes provisions regarding medical malpractice arbitration agreements.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13           This bill:

14           ▶ extends the sunset date for provisions regarding medical malpractice arbitration  
15 agreements for 10 years.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17           None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19           None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 **AMENDS:**

22           **63I-1-278**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 25

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

25           Section 1. Section **63I-1-278** is amended to read:

26           **63I-1-278. Repeal dates, Title 78A and Title 78B.**

27           (1) Section **78B-3-421**, regarding medical malpractice arbitration agreements, is



28 repealed July 1, [~~2019~~] 2029.

29           (2) Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 2, Alternative Dispute Resolution Act, is repealed July 1,  
30 2026.

31           (3) Section [78B-6-802.7](#) is repealed on July 1, 2018.