

1 **MEDICAL SPECIALISTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

2 2020 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Carol Spackman Moss**

5 Senate Sponsor: Kathleen Riebe

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LONG TITLE

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill permits an LEA to adopt separate schedules for employees who provide
9 certain $\hat{H} \rightarrow$ [special] $\leftarrow \hat{H}$ education related medical services in a school-based setting.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ defines terms; and
- 13 ▶ permits an LEA to adopt a separate salary schedule or separate salary schedules for
- 14 employees who provide certain $\hat{H} \rightarrow$ [special] $\leftarrow \hat{H}$ education related medical services in a
- 15 school-based setting.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 ENACTS:

22 **53G-7-218**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

24 Section 1. Section **53G-7-218** is enacted to read:

25 **53G-7-218. Medical specialists in public schools.**

H.B. 108



- 28 (1) As used in this section:
- 29 (a) "Qualified individual" means an individual who:
- 30 (i) is employed by an LEA; and
- 31 (ii) provides related services in a school-based setting.
- 32 (b) "Qualified individual" includes:
- 33 (i) an audiologist;
- 34 (ii) a speech-language pathologist;
- 35 (iii) a mental health practitioner;
- 36 (iv) a nurse;
- 37 (v) an occupational therapist; and
- 38 (vi) a physical therapist.
- 39 (c) "Related services" means the same as that term is defined in 34 C.F.R. 300.34.
- 40 (2) An LEA may adopt a salary schedule, or salary schedules for qualified individuals,
- 41 that:
- 42 (a) is separate from salary schedules adopted for other LEA employees; and
- 43 (b) takes into consideration the market rate for related services provided outside of a
- 44 school-based setting.