

MEDICAL SPECIALISTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Carol Spackman Moss

Senate Sponsor: Kathleen Riebe

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill permits an LEA to adopt separate schedules for employees who provide certain education-related medical services in a school-based setting.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ permits an LEA to adopt a separate salary schedule or separate salary schedules for employees who provide certain education-related medical services in a school-based setting.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53G-7-218, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

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

(1) As used in this section:

(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.