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 special 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 special 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:
   (i) is employed by an LEA; and
   (ii) provides related services in a school-based setting.
(b) "Qualified individual" includes:
   (i) an audiologist;
   (ii) a speech-language pathologist;
   (iii) a mental health practitioner;
   (iv) a nurse;
   (v) an occupational therapist; and
   (vi) a physical therapist.
(c) "Related services" means the same as that term is defined in 34 C.F.R. 300.34.
(2) An LEA may adopt a salary schedule, or salary schedules for qualified individuals, that:
(a) is separate from salary schedules adopted for other LEA employees; and
(b) takes into consideration the market rate for related services provided outside of a school-based setting.