

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.



- 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.