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Representative Andrew Stoddard proposes the following substitute bill:

### ASSAULT AGAINST HEALTH PROVIDERS AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Andrew Stoddard**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### LONG TITLE

##### General Description:

This bill modifies the crime of assaulting a medical service worker.

##### Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ modifies the crime of assaulting a medical service worker;
- ▶ modifies who qualifies as a medical service worker for purposes of the crime of assaulting a medical service worker; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

##### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

##### Other Special Clauses:

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None

### Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

**76-5-102.7**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapters 123 and 326

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

Section 1. Section **76-5-102.7** is amended to read:

**76-5-102.7. Assault against medical service worker -- Penalty.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Assault" means the same as that term is described in Section 76-5-102.

(b) "Emergency medical service worker" means a person licensed under Section 26-8a-302.

(c) "Health care provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-3-403.

(d) "Medical service worker" means an emergency medical service worker, a health care provider, or a mental health ~~{worker}~~therapist.

(e) "Mental health ~~{worker}~~" means an individual who is not a health care provider, but, through experience and training, is qualified to participate in the psychological or psychiatric care of a patient.

~~——~~ (f) "Threat of violence~~}~~therapist" means the same as that term is defined in Section ~~{76-5-107}~~58-60-102.

(~~(+)~~) (2) [~~A person~~] An individual who commits an assault ~~[or threat of violence]~~ against a [~~health care provider or emergency medical service worker~~] medical service worker is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if:

(a) the [~~person~~] individual is not a prisoner or a person detained under Section 77-7-15; and

(b) at the time of the assault:

(i) the [~~person~~] individual knew that the victim was a [~~health care provider or emergency medical service worker~~] medical service worker; and

(~~(c)~~) the ~~health care provider or emergency medical service worker~~ was performing emergency or life saving duties within the scope of his or her authority at the time of the

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assault.]

(ii) the medical service worker was performing a duty within the scope of the medical service worker's authority.

~~[(2)] (3) [A person]~~ An individual who violates Subsection ~~[(1)] (2)~~ is guilty of a third degree felony if the ~~[person]~~ individual:

(a) causes substantial bodily injury, as defined in Section 76-1-601; and

(b) acts intentionally or knowingly.

~~[(3) As used in this section:]~~

~~[(a) "Assault" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-5-102.]~~

~~[(b) "Emergency medical service worker" means a person licensed under Section 26-8a-302.]~~

~~[(c) "Health care provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-3-403.]~~

~~[(d) "Threat of violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 76-5-107.]~~