

**RURAL RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM**

**REAUTHORIZATION**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen**

House Sponsor: Kyle R. Andersen

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends and reauthorizes the rural residency training program.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ adds dental education programs to the list of training programs in the rural residency training program;
- ▶ reauthorizes the rural residency training program for five years; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53B-24-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 258

**53B-24-402**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapters 62 and 258

**63I-1-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 90, 136, 166, 173, 246, 325, 344 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 246

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

30 Section 1. Section **53B-24-102** is amended to read:

31 **53B-24-102. Definitions.**

32 As used in this chapter:

33 (1) "Accredited clinical education program" means a clinical education program for a  
34 health care profession that is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical  
35 Education.

36 (2) "Accredited clinical training program" means a clinical training program that is  
37 accredited by an entity recognized within medical education circles as an accrediting body for  
38 medical education, advanced practice nursing education, physician assistance education, doctor  
39 of pharmacy education, dental education, or registered nursing education.

40 (3) "Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services" means the Centers for Medicare and  
41 Medicaid Services within the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

42 (4) "Council" means the Medical Education Council created under Section  
43 [53B-24-302](#).

44 (5) "Health care professionals in training" means medical students and residents,  
45 advance practice nursing students, physician assistant students, doctor of pharmacy students,  
46 dental students, and registered nursing students.

47 (6) "Program" means the Medical Education Program created under Section  
48 [53B-24-202](#).

49 Section 2. Section **53B-24-402** is amended to read:

50 **53B-24-402. Rural residency training program.**

51 (1) [~~For purposes of~~] As used in this section:

52 (a) "Physician" means:

53 (i) a person licensed to practice medicine under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical  
54 Practice Act or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act; and

55 (ii) a person licensed to practice dentistry under Title 58, Chapter 69, Dentist and  
56 Dental Hygienist Practice Act.

57 (b) "Rural residency training program" means an accredited clinical training program

58 [as defined in Section ~~53B-24-102~~] which places a physician into a rural county for a part or all  
59 of the physician's clinical training.

60 (2) (a) Subject to appropriations from the Legislature, the council shall establish a pilot  
61 program to place physicians into rural residency training programs.

62 (b) The program shall sunset in accordance with Section ~~63I-1-253~~.

63 Section 3. Section ~~63I-1-253~~ is amended to read:

64 **~~63I-1-253. Repeal dates, Titles 53 through 53G.~~**

65 The following provisions are repealed on the following dates:

66 (1) Subsection ~~53-6-203~~(1)(b)(ii), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is  
67 repealed July 1, 2022.

68 (2) Subsection ~~53-13-104~~(6), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is repealed  
69 July 1, 2022.

70 (3) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

71 (4) Section ~~53B-18-1501~~ is repealed July 1, 2021.

72 (5) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

73 (6) [~~Section 53B-24-402, Rural residency training program,~~] Title 53B, Chapter 24,  
74 Part 4, Rural Residency Training Program, is repealed July 1, [~~2020~~] 2025.

75 (7) Subsection ~~53C-3-203~~(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of money  
76 from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells, other  
77 hydrologic studies, and air quality monitoring in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2020.

78 (8) Section ~~53E-3-515~~ is repealed January 1, 2023.

79 (9) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2023:

80 (a) in Subsection ~~53E-4-202~~(8), the language that states "by a standards review  
81 committee and the recommendations of a standards review committee established under  
82 Section ~~53E-4-203~~" is repealed; and

83 (b) Section ~~53E-4-203~~ is repealed.

84 (10) In relation to the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, on January 1, 2023:

85 (a) Subsection ~~53B-17-1201~~(1) is repealed;

- 86 (b) Section 53B-17-1203 is repealed;
- 87 (c) Subsection 53B-17-1204(2) is repealed;
- 88 (d) Subsection 53B-17-1204(4)(a), the language that states "in accordance with the
- 89 method described in Subsection (4)(c)" is repealed; and
- 90 (e) Subsection 53B-17-1204(4)(c) is repealed.
- 91 (11) Section 53F-2-514 is repealed July 1, 2020.
- 92 (12) Section 53F-5-203 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 93 (13) Section 53F-5-212 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 94 (14) Section 53F-5-213 is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 95 (15) Title 53F, Chapter 5, Part 6, American Indian and Alaskan Native Education State
- 96 Plan Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2022.
- 97 [~~(16) Section 53F-6-201 is repealed July 1, 2019.~~]
- 98 [~~(17)~~ (16) Section 53F-9-501 is repealed January 1, 2023.
- 99 [~~(18)~~ (17) Subsections 53G-4-608(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety
- 100 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.
- 101 [~~(19)~~ (18) Subsection 53G-8-211(4), regarding referrals of a minor to court for a class
- 102 C misdemeanor, is repealed July 1, 2020.