

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

27 Section 1. Section **63I-2-276** is amended to read:

28 **63I-2-276. Repeal dates -- Title 76.**

29 (1) Subsection 76-5-102.7 ~~H~~→ [(1)(b)] (2)(b) ←~~H~~, regarding assault or threat of violence
29a against an
30 owner, employee, or contractor of a health facility, is repealed January 1, 2027.

31 [(1)] (2) If Section 76-7-302.4 is not in effect before January 1, 2029, Section
32 76-7-302.4 is repealed January 1, 2029.

33 [(2)] (3) Section 76-7-305.7 is repealed January 1, 2023.

34 Section 2. Section **76-5-102.7** is amended to read:

35 **76-5-102.7. Assault or threat of violence against health care provider, emergency**
36 **medical service worker, or health facility employee -- Penalty.**

37 (1) As used in this section:

38 (a) "Assault" means an offense under Section 76-5-102.

39 (b) "Emergency medical service worker" means an individual licensed under Section
40 26-8a-302.

41 (c) "Health care provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section
42 78B-3-403.

43 (d) "Health facility" means:

44 (i) a health care facility as defined in Section 26-21-2; and

45 (ii) the office of a private health care provider, whether for individual or group
46 practice.

47 (e) "Health facility employee" means an employee, owner, or contractor of a health
48 facility.

49 (f) "Threat of violence" means an offense under Section 76-5-107.

50 [(1) A person who]

51 (2) (a) An actor commits [am] assault or threat of violence against a health care
52 provider or emergency medical service worker [is guilty of a class A misdemeanor] if:

53 [(a) the person] (i) the actor is not a prisoner or a [person detained under Section
54 77-7-15] detained detail;

55 (ii) the actor commits an assault or threat of violence;

56 [(b) the person] (iii) the actor knew that the victim was a health care provider or