

119 (B) recruitment; and

120 (C) retention; and

121 (v) other Utah health workforce priorities as determined by the council;

122 (c) provide guidance to an entity described in Subsection (2) regarding health

123 workforce related matters;

124 (d) review and comment on legislation relevant to Utah's health workforce; and

125 (e) advise the Utah Board of Higher Education and the Legislature on the status and
 126 needs of the health workforce who are in training.

127 (2) The council shall provide information described in Subsections (1)(b) and (c) to:

128 (a) the Legislature;

129 (b) the department;

130 (c) the Department of Workforce Services;

131 (d) the Department of Commerce;

132 (e) the Utah Medical Education Council; and

133 (f) any other entity the council deems appropriate upon the entity's request.

134 (3) (a) The Utah Medical Education Council created in Section [26-69-402](#) is a
 135 subcommittee of the council.

136 (b) The council may establish subcommittees to support the work of the council.

137 (c) A member of the council shall chair a subcommittee created by the council.

138 (d) Except for the Utah Medical Education Council, the chair of the subcommittee may
 139 appoint any individual to the subcommittee.

140 (4) For any report created by the council ~~Ĥ~~→ **[or a subcommittee of the council]** ←~~Ĥ~~ that
 140a pertains

141 to any duty described in Subsection (1), the council shall:

142 (a) provide the report to:

143 (i) the department; and

144 (ii) any appropriate legislative committee; and

145 (b) post the report on the council's website.

146 (5) The executive director shall:

147 (a) ensure the council has adequate staff to support the council and any subcommittee
 148 created by the council; and

149 (b) provide any available information upon the council's request if:

150 (i) that information is necessary for the council to fulfill a duty described in Subsection
151 (1); and

152 (ii) the department has access to the information.

153 Section 4. Section **26-69-203** is enacted to read:

154 **26-69-203. Members serve without pay -- Reimbursement for expenses.**

155 A member of the council or a subcommittee created by the council may not receive
156 compensation or benefits for the member's service but may receive per diem and travel
157 expenses as allowed in:

158 (1) Section [63A-3-106](#);

159 (2) Section [63A-3-107](#); and

160 (3) rules made by the Division of Finance according to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and
161 [63A-3-107](#).

162 Section 5. Section **26-69-301** is enacted to read:

163 **Part 3. Utah Health Workforce Information Center**

164 **26-69-301. Utah Health Workforce Information Center.**

165 (1) There is created within the department the Utah Health Workforce Information
166 Center.

167 (2) The information center shall:

168 (a) under the guidance of the council, work with the Department of Commerce to
169 collect data described in Section [58-1-112](#);

170 (b) analyze data from any available source regarding Utah's health workforce including
171 data collected by the Department of Commerce under Section [58-1-112](#);

172 (c) send a report to the council regarding any analysis of health workforce data;

173 (d) conduct research on Utah's health workforce as directed by the council;

174 (e) notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection [35A-4-312](#)(3), receive information
175 obtained by the Department of Workforce Services under the provisions of Section [35A-4-312](#)
176 for purposes consistent with the information center's duties, including identifying changes in
177 Utah's health workforce numbers, types, and geographic distribution;

178 ~~§→ [(f) work with the Utah System of Higher Education to identify and obtain relevant data~~
179 ~~and information regarding Utah's health workforce;~~

180 ~~—(g)] (f) ←§ project the demand for individuals to enter health care professions, including the~~

181 nursing profession in accordance with Section [53B-26-202](#);

182 ~~§~~ ~~(fr)~~ (g) ~~←§~~ subject to Section [26-3-7](#), share data with any appropriate person as
 182a determined by

183 the information center; and

184 ~~§~~ ~~(fr)~~ (h) ~~←§~~ conduct research and provide analysis for any state agency as approved by
 184a the

185 executive director or the executive director's designee.

186 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, the information center is

187 authorized to obtain data from any state agency if:

188 (a) the council and the information center deem receiving the data necessary to perform
 189 a duty listed under Subsection (2) or [26-69-202\(1\)](#); and

190 (b) the information center's access to the data will not:

191 (i) violate any federal statute or federal regulation; or

192 (ii) violate a condition a state agency must follow:

193 (A) to participate in a federal program; or

194 (B) to receive federal funds.

195 Section 6. Section **26-69-401**, which is renumbered from Section 53B-24-102 is
 196 renumbered and amended to read:

197 **Part 4. Utah Medical Education Council**

198 ~~[53B-24-102].~~ **26-69-401. Definitions.**

199 As used in this chapter:

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

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

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

209 ~~[(4) "Council" means the Medical Education Council created under Section~~
 210 ~~[53B-24-302](#).]~~

211 ~~[(5)]~~ (4) "Health care professionals in training" means medical students and residents,