

1                                   **ASSOCIATE PHYSICIAN LICENSE AMENDMENTS**

2   2022 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Stewart E. Barlow**

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

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9                   This bill amends provisions relating to an associate physician license.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11                   This bill:

12 **H→** [~~→~~ ~~allows an associate physician to practice for a period of longer than six years;~~] **←H**

13                   ▶ repeals a restriction that an associate physician may only practice primary care  
14 services; and

15                   ▶ amends provisions relating to the collaborative practice arrangement for an  
16 associate physician.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18                   None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20                   None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 **AMENDS:**

23                   **58-67-302.8**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 124 and 339

24                   **58-67-303**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 124

25                   **58-67-807**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 124

26                   **58-68-302.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 124 and 339

27                   **58-68-303**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 124



59 (b) show compliance with continuing education renewal requirements; and  
 60 (c) show compliance with the requirement for designation of a contact person and  
 61 alternate contact person for access to medical records and notice to patients as required by  
 62 Subsections 58-67-304(1)(b) and (c).

63 (3) Each license issued under this chapter expires on the expiration date shown on the  
 64 license unless renewed in accordance with Section 58-1-308.

65 ~~Ĥ~~→ [f] (4) **An individual may not be licensed as an associate physician for more than a**  
 65a **total**  
 66 **of six years.** [j] ←~~Ĥ~~

67 Section 3. Section **58-67-807** is amended to read:

68 **58-67-807. Collaborative practice arrangement.**

69 (1) (a) The division, in consultation with the board, shall make rules in accordance  
 70 with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, regarding the approval of a  
 71 collaborative practice arrangement.

72 (b) The division shall require a collaborative practice arrangement to:

- 73 (i) limit the associate physician to providing primary care services;
- 74 (ii) be consistent with the skill, training, and competence of the associate physician;
- 75 (iii) specify jointly agreed-upon protocols, or standing orders for the delivery of health  
 76 care services by the associate physician;

77 (iv) provide complete names, home and business addresses, zip codes, and telephone  
 78 numbers of the collaborating physician and the associate physician;

79 (v) list all other offices or locations besides those listed in Subsection (1)(b)(iv) where  
 80 the collaborating physician authorizes the associate physician to prescribe;

81 (vi) require at every office where the associate physician is authorized to prescribe in  
 82 collaboration with a physician a prominently displayed disclosure statement informing patients  
 83 that patients may be seen by an associate physician and have the right to see the collaborating  
 84 physician;

85 (vii) specify all specialty or board certifications of the collaborating physician and all  
 86 certifications of the associate physician;

87 (viii) specify the manner of collaboration between the collaborating physician and the  
 88 associate physician, including how the collaborating physician and the associate physician  
 89 shall:

183 Section 5. Section **58-68-303** is amended to read:

184 **58-68-303. Term of license -- Expiration -- Renewal.**

185 (1) (a) The division shall issue each license under this chapter in accordance with a  
186 two-year renewal cycle established by division rule.

187 (b) The division may by rule extend or shorten a renewal period by as much as one year  
188 to stagger the renewal cycles the division administers.

189 (2) At the time of renewal, the licensee shall:

190 (a) view a suicide prevention video described in Section 58-1-601 and submit proof in  
191 the form required by the division;

192 (b) show compliance with continuing education renewal requirements; and

193 (c) show compliance with the requirement for designation of a contact person and  
194 alternate contact person for access to medical records and notice to patients as required by  
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