

**AURICULAR DETOXIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Suzanne Harrison**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill allows certain health care providers to perform auricular detoxification.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ provides the circumstances for when a health care provider may perform auricular detoxification.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**58-1-602**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **58-1-602** is enacted to read:

**Part 6. Unique Training and Certification for Health Care Providers**

**58-1-602. Auricular detoxification certification.**

(1) As used in this section:



- 28 (a) "Health care provider" means an individual who is licensed under:  
29 (i) Subsection 58-31b-301(2)(a), (b), (d), or (e);  
30 (ii) Title 58, Chapter 60, Mental Health Professional Practice Act;  
31 (iii) Title 58, Chapter 61, Part 3, Licensing;  
32 (iv) Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act;  
33 (v) Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act; or  
34 (vi) Title 58, Chapter 70a, Utah Physician Assistant Act.  
35 (b) (i) "NADA protocol" means:  
36 (A) a protocol developed by the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association; and  
37 (B) an adjunctive therapy using one to five invariant ear acupuncture or acupressure  
38 points for the adjunctive treatment and prevention of substance use disorders or to provide  
39 support for individuals who have experienced physical or emotional trauma.  
40 (ii) "NADA protocol" does not include the stimulation of other auricular or distal  
41 acupuncture points.  
42 (2) A health care provider may independently perform the NADA protocol if the health  
43 care provider:  
44 (a) obtains a certification from the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association to  
45 perform the NADA protocol; and  
46 (b) provides the division proof of obtaining the certification.  
47 (3) A health care provider may independently perform a protocol substantially similar  
48 to the NADA protocol if:  
49 (a) the division has determined the protocol is substantially similar to the NADA  
50 protocol; and  
51 (b) the individual has met each requirement the division has created to perform the  
52 protocol.  
53 (4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
54 division may make rules for implementing Subsection (3).