

**PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE AMENDMENTS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates grant programs to address the physician workforce.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates a grant program to create new medical residency positions;
- ▶ creates a grant program to establish a new forensic psychiatrist fellowship program;
- ▶ creates a reporting requirement;
- ▶ creates a repeal date for the grant that creates new medical residency positions; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2023:

- ▶ To the Utah Board of Higher Education -- Utah Medical Education Council, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$3,000,000;
- ▶ To the Utah Board of Higher Education -- Utah Medical Education Council, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the General Fund, \$1,500,000; and
- ▶ To the Utah Board of Higher Education -- Utah Medical Education Council, as an ongoing appropriation:



28 • from the General Fund, \$480,000.

29 **Other Special Clauses:**

30 None

31 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

32 AMENDS:

33 **63I-1-253**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapters 14, 64, 106, 233, and 307

34 ENACTS:

35 **53B-24-501**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

39 Section 1. Section **53B-24-501** is enacted to read:

40 **Part 5. Medical Education Grant Programs**

41 **53B-24-501. Residency grant program.**

42 (1) The council shall develop a grant program where a hospital in Utah may apply for a  
43 grant to establish a new residency position.

44 (2) An applicant for a grant shall provide:

45 (a) the specialty area of the desired residency position;

46 (b) where the residency position will provide care; and

47 (c) any other information related to the grant application the council deems necessary.

48 (3) The council shall prioritize awarding a grant for a residency position that will:

49 (a) address a workforce shortage, occurring in Utah, for a specialty; or

50 (b) serve an underserved population, including a rural population.

51 (4) Before November 1, 2023, and each November 1 thereafter, the council shall

52 provide a written report to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee describing:

53 (a) which hospitals received a grant;

54 (b) the number of residency positions created; and

55 (c) for each residency position created:

56 (i) the type of specialty;

57 (ii) where the residency position provides care; and

58 (iii) an estimated date of when federal funding will be used to support the residency

59 position.

60 Section 2. Section **53B-24-502** is enacted to read:

61 **53B-24-502. Forensic Psychiatrist Fellowship Grant Program.**

62 (1) As used in this section, "forensic psychiatry" means the provision of services by an  
63 individual who:

64 (a) is a licensed physician;

65 (b) is board eligible for a psychiatry specialization recognized by the American Board  
66 of Medical Specialists or the American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Osteopathic  
67 Specialists; and

68 (c) uses scientific and clinical expertise in legal contexts involving the mental health of  
69 individuals.

70 (2) The council shall establish a grant program that will facilitate the creation of a  
71 single forensic psychiatrist fellowship program.

72 (3) An applicant for the grant shall:

73 (a) demonstrate how the applicant is best suited for developing a forensic psychiatry  
74 fellowship program, including:

75 (i) a description of resources that would be available to the program; and

76 (ii) any resources or staff that need to be acquired for the program;

77 (b) provide an estimate of how many individuals would be trained in the program at  
78 any one time;

79 (c) provide any information related to the grant application the council deems  
80 necessary for awarding the grant; and

81 (d) if awarded the grant, agree to enter into a contract with the Department of  
82 Corrections that the applicant will provide for the provision of forensic psychiatry services to  
83 an individual:

84 (i) who needs psychiatric services; and

85 (ii) is under the Department of Corrections' jurisdiction.

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

87 **63I-1-253. Repeal dates, Titles 53 through 53G.**

88 (1) Section 53-2a-105, which creates the Emergency Management Administration  
89 Council, is repealed July 1, 2022.

90 (2) Sections [53-2a-1103](#) and [53-2a-1104](#), which create the Search and Rescue Advisory  
91 Board, are repealed July 1, 2022.

92 (3) Section [53-5-703](#), which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is repealed  
93 July 1, 2023.

94 (4) Subsection [53-6-203\(1\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is  
95 repealed July 1, 2027.

96 (5) Subsection [53-13-104\(6\)\(a\)](#), regarding being 19 years old at certification, is  
97 repealed July 1, 2027.

98 (6) Section [53B-6-105.5](#), which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board, is  
99 repealed July 1, 2024.

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

101 (8) Section [53B-17-1203](#), which creates the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is  
102 repealed January 1, 2025.

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

104 (10) Title 53B, Chapter 24, Part 4, Rural Residency Training Program, is repealed July  
105 1, 2025.

106 (11) Title 53B, Chapter 24, Part 5, Medical Residency Grant Program, is repealed July  
107 1, 2027.

108 ~~[(11)]~~ (12) Subsection [53C-3-203\(4\)\(b\)\(vii\)](#), which provides for the distribution of  
109 money from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells  
110 and other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.

111 ~~[(12)]~~ (13) Section [53E-3-515](#) is repealed January 1, 2023.

112 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2023:

113 (a) in Subsection [53E-4-202\(8\)](#), the language "by a standards review committee and the  
114 recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section [53E-4-203](#)" is  
115 repealed; and

116 (b) Section [53E-4-203](#) is repealed.

117 ~~[(14)]~~ (15) Subsections [53E-3-503\(5\)](#) and (6), which create coordinating councils for  
118 youth in custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.

119 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) Section [53E-4-402](#), which creates the State Instructional Materials  
120 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2022.

121 ~~[(16)]~~ (17) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory  
122 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.

123 ~~[(17) Subsection 53E-8-204(4), which creates the advisory council for the Utah  
124 Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, is repealed July 1, 2021.]~~

125 (18) Section 53F-2-420, which creates the Intensive Services Special Education Pilot  
126 Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.

127 (19) Section 53F-5-203 is repealed July 1, 2024.

128 (20) Section 53F-5-212 is repealed July 1, 2024.

129 (21) Section 53F-5-213 is repealed July 1, 2023.

130 (22) Section 53F-5-214, in relation to a grant for professional learning, is repealed July  
131 1, 2025.

132 (23) Section 53F-5-215, in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant, is  
133 repealed July 1, 2025.

134 (24) Subsection 53F-9-203(7), which creates the Charter School Revolving Account  
135 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.

136 (25) Section 53F-9-501 is repealed January 1, 2023.

137 (26) Subsections 53G-4-608(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety  
138 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.

139 (27) Subsection 53G-8-211(5), regarding referrals of a minor to court for a class C  
140 misdemeanor, is repealed July 1, 2022.

141 Section 4. **Appropriation.**

142 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
143 2022, and ending June 30, 2023. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
144 fiscal year 2023. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
145 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
146 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

147 ITEM 1

148 To Utah Board of Higher Education -- Utah Medical Education Council

149 From General Fund, One-time \$3,000,000

150 From General Fund \$1,500,000

151 Schedule of Programs:

152 Medical Residency Grant Program \$4,500,000

153 The Legislature intends that:

154 (1) the Utah Medical Education Council expend appropriations provided under this  
155 item for providing grants for new residency positions under Section [53B-24-501](#); and

156 (2) under Section [63J-1-603](#), appropriations provided by this item not lapse at the close  
157 of fiscal year 2023.

158 ITEM 2

159 To Utah Board of Higher Education -- Utah Medical Education Council

160 From General Fund \$480,000

161 Schedule of Programs:

162 Medical Residency Grant Program \$480,000

163 The Legislature intends that the Utah Medical Education Council expend appropriations  
164 provided under this item to award the grant for a forensic psychiatrist fellowship program  
165 under Section [53B-24-502](#).