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

Section 1. Section 26-69-101 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 69. COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATION

26-69-101. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Capacity building" means strengthening an individual's or a community's ability to participate in shared decision making.

(2) "Community health worker" means an individual who:

(a) works to improve a social determinant of health;

(b) acts as an intermediary between a ~~§~~ [specific] ~~§~~ community and health services or social

services to:

(i) facilitate access to services; or

(ii) improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery; and

(c) increases health knowledge and self-sufficiency of an individual or a ~~§~~ [specific] ~~§~~ community through outreach, capacity building, community education, informal counseling, social support, ~~§~~ [advocacy] ~~§~~, and other similar activities ~~§~~ . ~~§~~

(3) "Core-skill education" means education regarding each of the following:

(a) ~~§~~ [advocacy] self-reliance ~~§~~ ;

(b) outreach;

(c) capacity building;

(d) individual and community assessment;

(e) coordination skills;

(f) relationship building;

(g) facilitation of services;

(h) communication; ~~§~~ [and] ~~§~~

(i) professional conduct ~~§~~ [:] ; and

(j) health promotion. ~~§~~

(4) "Core-skill training" means:

(a) 90 hours of competency-based education; and

(b) 300 hours of community involvement as determined by the department through rule.