

Representative Steve Eliason proposes the following substitute bill:

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

requires the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission (commission) to make recommendations regarding, and the Division of Integrated Healthcare to administer grant programs for the development of:

- mobile crisis outreach teams;
- ~~one~~ ~~behavioral health receiving~~ ~~centers in counties~~ ~~center in a county~~ of the third ~~fourth~~ ~~fifth, or sixth~~ class; and
- a virtual crisis outreach team that will primarily serve counties of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class;



- 25 ▶ requires the Division of Integrated Healthcare to consult with the commission
- 26 regarding use of funds from the Statewide Behavioral Health Crisis Response
- 27 Account, and amends provisions related to the use of those funds;
- 28 ▶ amends provisions regarding the membership of the commission;
- 29 ▶ repeals outdated language and makes corresponding modifications;
- 30 ▶ directs the commission to coordinate services by local mental health crisis lines and
- 31 mobile crisis outreach teams;
- 32 ▶ extends the sunset of the commission to December 31, 2026, and modifies
- 33 corresponding and related sunset provisions;
- 34 ▶ provides sunset dates for the mobile crisis outreach team and virtual crisis outreach
- 35 team grant programs;
- 36 ▶ repeals codified title provisions; and
- 37 ▶ makes technical corrections.

38 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

39 None

40 **Other Special Clauses:**

41 This bill provides a special effective date.

42 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

43 AMENDS:

- 44 **62A-15-118**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 303
- 45 **62A-15-123**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 187
- 46 **63C-18-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 76
- 47 **63C-18-203**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 76
- 48 **63I-1-226**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 194, 206, 224, 253, 255,
- 49 347, and 451
- 50 **63I-1-262**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 34, 35, 149, 257, and 335
- 51 **63I-1-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 23, 34, 68, 153, 218, 236,
- 52 249, 274, 296, 313, 361, 362, 417, 419, and 472

53 ENACTS:

- 54 **62A-15-116.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 55 **62A-15-125**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

56 REPEALS:

57 **63C-18-201**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 23



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

60 Section 1. Section **62A-15-116.5** is enacted to read:

61 **62A-15-116.5. Mobile Crisis Outreach Team Grant Program.**

62 (1) As used in this section, "commission" means the Behavioral Health Crisis
63 Response Commission established in Section **63C-18-202**.

64 (2) The commission shall provide recommendations and the division shall award
65 grants for the development of up to five mobile crisis outreach teams.

66 (3) A mobile crisis outreach team that is awarded a grant under Subsection (2) shall
67 provide mental health crisis services 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and every day of
68 the year.

69 (4) The division shall prioritize the award of a grant described in Subsection (2) to
70 entities based on:

71 (a) the outstanding need for crisis outreach services within the area the proposed
72 mobile crisis outreach team will serve; and

73 (b) the capacity for implementation of the proposed mobile crisis outreach team in
74 accordance with the division's established standards and requirements for mobile crisis
75 outreach teams.

76 (5) (a) In consultation with the commission, the division shall make rules, in
77 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for the
78 application and award of the grants described in Subsection (2).

79 (b) (i) The rules created under Subsection (5)(a) shall implement a funding structure
80 for a mobile crisis outreach team developed using a grant awarded under this section.

81 (ii) The funding structure described in Subsection (5)(b)(i) shall provide for tiers and
82 phases of shared funding coverage between the state and counties.

83 Section 2. Section **62A-15-118** is amended to read:

84 **62A-15-118. Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Program.**

85 (1) As used in this section:

86 (a) "Behavioral health receiving center" means a 23-hour nonsecure program or facility

87 that is responsible for, and provides mental health crisis services to, an individual experiencing
88 a mental health crisis.

89 (b) "Commission" means the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission
90 established in Section 63C-18-202.

91 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) "Project" means a behavioral health receiving center project described in
92 ~~[Subsection (2)(a)]~~ Subsection (2) or (3)(a).

93 (2) ~~[(a)-(i)]~~ Before July 1, 2020, the division shall issue a request for proposals in
94 accordance with this section to award a grant to one or more counties of the first or second
95 class, as classified in Section 17-50-501, to ~~[-except as provided in Subsection (2)(a)(ii);]~~
96 develop and implement a behavioral health receiving center.

97 ~~[(ii) A grant awarded under Subsection (2)(a)(i) may not be used to purchase land for~~
98 ~~the behavioral health receiving center.]~~

99 ~~[(b) The division shall award all grants under this section before December 31, 2020.]~~

100 (3) (a) Before July 1, 2023, the division shall issue a request for proposals in
101 accordance with this section to award a grant to ~~Ŝ~~ → [up to two counties] one county ~~←Ŝ~~ of the
101a third ~~Ŝ~~ → [fourth, fifth, or
102 sixth] ~~←Ŝ~~ class, as classified in Section 17-50-501, to develop and implement a behavioral health
103 receiving center.

104 (b) Subject to appropriations by the Legislature, the division shall award grants under
105 this Subsection (3) before December 31, 2023.

106 (c) The commission shall provide recommendations to the division regarding the
107 development and implementation of ~~Ŝ~~ → [up to two] a ~~←Ŝ~~ behavioral health receiving
107a Ŝ → [-centers] center ~~←Ŝ~~ .

108 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) The purpose of a project is to:

109 (a) increase access to mental health crisis services for individuals in the state who are
110 experiencing a mental health crisis; and

111 (b) reduce the number of individuals in the state who are incarcerated or in a hospital
112 emergency room while experiencing a mental health crisis.

113 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) An application for a grant under this section shall:

114 (a) identify the population to which the behavioral health receiving center will provide
115 mental health crisis services;

116 (b) identify the type of mental health crisis services the behavioral health receiving
117 center will provide;

118 (c) explain how the population described in Subsection [~~(4)~~(a)] (5)(a) will benefit from
119 the provision of mental health crisis services;

120 (d) provide details regarding:

121 (i) how the proposed project plans to provide mental health crisis services;

122 (ii) how the proposed project will ensure that consideration is given to the capacity of
123 the behavioral health receiving center;

124 (iii) how the proposed project will ensure timely and effective provision of mental
125 health crisis services;

126 (iv) the cost of the proposed project;

127 (v) any existing or planned contracts or partnerships between the applicant and other
128 individuals or entities to develop and implement the proposed project;

129 (vi) any plan to use funding sources in addition to a grant under this section for the
130 proposed project;

131 (vii) the sustainability of the proposed project; and

132 (viii) the methods the proposed project will use to:

133 (A) protect the privacy of each individual who receives mental health crisis services
134 from the behavioral health receiving center;

135 (B) collect nonidentifying data relating to the proposed project; and

136 (C) provide transparency on the costs and operation of the proposed project; and

137 (e) provide other information requested by the division to ensure that the proposed
138 project satisfies the criteria described in Subsection [~~(5)~~] (7).

139 [~~(5)~~] (6) A recipient of a grant under this section shall enroll as a Medicaid provider
140 and meet minimum standards of care for behavioral health receiving centers established by the
141 division.

142 (7) In evaluating an application for the grant, the division shall consider:

143 (a) the extent to which the proposed project will fulfill the purposes described in
144 Subsection [~~(3)~~] (4);

145 (b) the extent to which the population described in Subsection [~~(4)~~(a)] (5)(a) is likely to
146 benefit from the proposed project;

147 (c) the cost of the proposed project;

148 (d) the extent to which any existing or planned contracts or partnerships between the

149 applicant and other individuals or entities to develop and implement the project, or additional
150 funding sources available to the applicant for the proposed project, are likely to benefit the
151 proposed project; and

152 (e) the viability and innovation of the proposed project.

153 [~~(6) Before June 30, 2021, the division shall report to the Health and Human Services~~
154 ~~Interim Committee regarding:~~]

155 [~~(a) each county awarded a grant under this section; and]~~

156 [~~(b) the details of each project.]~~

157 [(7)] (8) Before June 30, 2023, the division shall report to the Health and Human
158 Services Interim Committee regarding:

159 (a) data gathered in relation to each project described in Subsection (2);

160 (b) knowledge gained relating to the provision of mental health crisis services in a
161 behavioral health receiving center;

162 (c) recommendations for the future use of mental health crisis services in behavioral
163 health receiving centers; ~~[and]~~

164 (d) obstacles encountered in the provision of mental health crisis services in a
165 behavioral health receiving center~~[-];~~ and

166 (e) recommendations for appropriate Medicaid reimbursement for rural behavioral
167 health receiving centers.

168 (9) (a) In consultation with the commission, the division shall make rules, in
169 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for the
170 application and award of a grant under this section.

171 (b) (i) The rules created under Subsection (9)(a) shall:

172 (A) implement a funding structure for a behavioral health receiving center developed
173 using a grant awarded under this section;

174 (B) include implementation standards and minimum program requirements for a
175 behavioral health receiving center developed using a grant awarded under this section,
176 including minimum guidelines and standards of care, and minimum staffing requirements; and

177 (C) require a behavioral health receiving center developed using a grant awarded under
178 this section to operate 24 hours day, seven days per week, and every day of the year.

179 (ii) The funding structure described in Subsection (9)(b)(i)(A) shall provide for tiers

180 and phases of shared funding coverage between the state and counties.

181 (10) Before June 30, 2024, the division shall report to the Health and Human Services
182 Interim Committee regarding:

183 (a) grants awarded under Subsection (3)(a); and

184 (b) the details of each project described in Subsection (3)(a).

185 (11) Before June 30, 2026, the division shall provide a report to the Health and Human
186 Services Interim Committee that includes:

187 (a) data gathered in relation to each project described in Subsection (3)(a); and

188 (b) an update on the items described in Subsections (8)(b) through (d).

189 Section 3. Section **62A-15-123** is amended to read:

190 **62A-15-123. Statewide Behavioral Health Crisis Response Account -- Creation --**
191 **Administration -- Permitted uses -- Reporting.**

192 (1) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the
193 "Statewide Behavioral Health Crisis Response Account," consisting of:

194 (a) money appropriated or otherwise made available by the Legislature; and

195 (b) contributions of money, property, or equipment from federal agencies, political
196 subdivisions of the state, or other persons.

197 (2) (a) Subject to appropriations by the Legislature and any contributions to the account
198 described in Subsection (1)(b), the division shall disburse funds in the account only for the
199 purpose of support or implementation of services or enhancements of those services in order to
200 rapidly, efficiently, and effectively deliver 988 services in the state.

201 (b) Funds distributed from the account to county local mental health and substance
202 abuse authorities for the provision of crisis services are not subject to the 20% county match
203 described in Sections [17-43-201](#) and [17-43-301](#).

204 (c) ~~[Except as provided in Subsection (2)(d), the division shall prioritize expending~~
205 ~~funds from the account as follows]~~ After consultation with the Behavioral Health Crisis
206 Response Commission created in Section [63C-18-202](#), and local substance use authorities and
207 local mental health authorities described in Sections [17-43-201](#) and [17-43-301](#), the division
208 shall expend funds from the account on any of the following programs:

209 (i) the Statewide Mental Health Crisis Line, as defined in Section [62A-15-1301](#),
210 including coordination with 911 emergency service, as defined in Section [69-2-102](#), and

211 coordination with local substance abuse authorities as described in Section 17-43-201, and
212 local mental health authorities, described in Section 17-43-301;

213 ~~[(ii) mitigation of any negative impacts on 911 emergency service from 988 services;]~~
214 ~~[(iii)]~~ (ii) mobile crisis outreach teams as defined in Section 62A-15-1401, distributed
215 in accordance with rules made by the division in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
216 Administrative Rulemaking Act;

217 ~~[(iv)]~~ (iii) behavioral health receiving centers as defined in Section 62A-15-118;
218 ~~[(v)]~~ (iv) stabilization services as described in Section 62A-1-104; ~~[and]~~
219 ~~[(vi)]~~ (v) mental health crisis services provided by local substance abuse authorities as
220 described in Section 17-43-201 and local mental health authorities described in Section
221 17-43-301 to provide prolonged mental health services for up to 90 days after the day on which
222 an individual experiences a mental health crisis[-];

223 (vi) crisis intervention training for first responders, as that term is defined in Section
224 78B-4-501;

225 (vii) crisis worker certification training for first responders, as that term is defined in
226 Section 78B-4-501;

227 (viii) frontline support for the SafeUT Crisis Line; or
228 (ix) suicide prevention gatekeeper training for first responders, as that term is defined
229 in Section 78B-4-501.

230 (d) If the Legislature appropriates money to the account for a purpose described in
231 Subsection (2)(c), the division shall use the appropriation for that purpose.

232 (3) Subject to appropriations by the Legislature and any contributions to the account
233 described in Subsection (1)(b), the division may expend funds in the account for administrative
234 costs that the division incurs related to administering the account.

235 (4) The division director shall submit and make available to the public a report before
236 December of each year to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, as defined in
237 Section 63C-18-202, the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee, and the Legislative
238 Management Committee that includes:

239 (a) the amount of each disbursement from the account;
240 (b) the recipient of each disbursement, the goods and services received, and a
241 description of the project funded by the disbursement;

242 (c) any conditions placed by the division on the disbursements from the account;

243 (d) the anticipated expenditures from the account for the next fiscal year;

244 (e) the amount of any unexpended funds carried forward;

245 (f) the number of Statewide Mental Health Crisis Line calls received;

246 (g) the progress towards accomplishing the goals of providing statewide mental health
247 crisis service; and

248 (h) other relevant justification for ongoing support from the account.

249 (5) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(c), allocations made to local substance use
250 authorities and local mental health authorities for behavioral health receiving centers or mobile
251 crisis outreach teams before the end of fiscal year 2023 shall be maintained through fiscal year
252 2027, subject to appropriation.

253 (6) (a) As used in this Subsection (6):

254 (i) "Health benefit plan" means the same as that term is defined in Section [31A-1-301](#).

255 (ii) "Mental health service provider" means a behavioral health receiving center or
256 mobile crisis outreach team.

257 (b) The department shall coordinate with each mental health service provider that
258 receives state funds to determine which health benefit plans, if any, have not contracted or have
259 refused to contract with the mental health service provider at usual and customary rates for the
260 services provided by the mental health service provider.

261 (c) In each year that the department identifies a health benefit plan that meets the
262 description in Subsection (6)(b), the department shall provide a report on the information
263 gathered under Subsection (6)(b) to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee at or
264 before the committee's October meeting.

265 Section 4. Section **62A-15-125** is enacted to read:

266 **62A-15-125. Virtual crisis outreach team grant program.**

267 (1) As used in this section:

268 (a) "Certified peer support specialist" means the same as that term is defined in Section
269 [62A-15-1301](#).

270 (b) "Commission" means the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission
271 established in Section [63C-18-202](#).

272 (c) "Committee" means the Health and Human Services Interim Committee.

273 (d) "Mobile crisis outreach team" means the same as that term is defined in Section
274 62A-15-1401.

275 (e) "Virtual crisis outreach program" means a program that provides the following
276 real-time services 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and every day of the year:

277 (i) crisis support, by a qualified mental or behavioral health professional, to law
278 enforcement officers; and

279 (ii) peer support services, by a certified peer support specialist, to individuals
280 experiencing behavioral health crises.

281 (2) In consultation with the commission and in accordance with the requirements of
282 this section, the division shall award a grant for the development of a virtual crisis outreach
283 program that primarily serves counties of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class.

284 (3) The division shall prioritize the award of the grant described in Subsection (2)
285 based on the extent to which providing the grant to the applicant will increase the provision of
286 crisis support and peer support services in areas:

287 (a) with frequent mental or behavioral health provider shortages; and

288 (b) where only one mobile crisis outreach team is available to serve multiple counties
289 of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class.

290 (4) When not providing crisis support or peer support services to law enforcement or
291 individuals in a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class, the virtual crisis outreach
292 program developed using a grant under this section shall provide support services as needed to
293 mobile crisis outreach teams in counties of the first or second class.

294 (5) In consultation with the commission, the division may make rules, in accordance
295 with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for the application and award
296 of the grant described in Subsection (2).

297 (6) Before June 30, 2024, the division shall submit a written report to the committee
298 regarding the virtual crisis outreach program developed using the grant awarded under this
299 section.

300 (7) Before June 30, 2026, the division shall submit a written report to the committee
301 regarding:

302 (a) data gathered in relation to the rural virtual crisis outreach team developed using the
303 grant awarded under this section;

- 304 (b) knowledge gained relating to the provision of virtual crisis outreach services;
- 305 (c) recommendations for the future use of virtual crisis outreach services; and
- 306 (d) obstacles encountered in the provision of virtual crisis outreach services.

307 Section 5. Section **63C-18-202** is amended to read:

308 **63C-18-202. Commission established -- Members.**

309 (1) There is created the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, composed of
310 the following members:

311 (a) the executive director of the [~~University Neuropsychiatric Institute~~] Huntsman
312 Mental Health Institute;

313 (b) the governor or the governor's designee;

314 (c) the director of the [~~Division~~] Office of Substance [~~Abuse~~] Use and Mental Health;

315 (d) one representative of the Office of the Attorney General, appointed by the attorney
316 general;

317 (e) the executive director of the Department of Health and Human Services or the
318 executive director's designee;

319 [~~(e)~~] (f) one member of the public, appointed by the chair of the commission and
320 approved by the commission;

321 [~~(f)~~] (g) two individuals who are mental or behavioral health clinicians licensed to
322 practice in the state, appointed by the chair of the commission and approved by the
323 commission, at least one of whom is an individual who:

324 (i) is licensed as a physician under:

325 (A) Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act;

326 (B) Title 58, Chapter 67b, Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; or

327 (C) Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act; and

328 (ii) is board eligible for a psychiatry specialization recognized by the American Board
329 of Medical Specialists or the American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Osteopathic
330 Specialists;

331 [~~(g)~~] (h) one individual who represents a county of the first or second class, appointed
332 by the Utah Association of Counties;

333 [~~(h)~~] (i) one individual who represents a county of the third, fourth, or fifth class,
334 appointed by the Utah Association of Counties;

335 ~~[(i)]~~ (j) one individual who represents the Utah Hospital Association, appointed by the
336 chair of the commission;

337 ~~[(j)]~~ (k) one individual who represents law enforcement, appointed by the chair of the
338 commission;

339 ~~[(k)]~~ (l) one individual who has lived with a mental health disorder, appointed by the
340 chair of the commission;

341 ~~[(l)]~~ (m) one individual who represents an integrated health care system that:

342 (i) is not affiliated with the chair of the commission; and

343 (ii) provides inpatient behavioral health services and emergency room services to
344 individuals in the state;

345 ~~[(m)]~~ (n) one individual who represents an accountable care organization, as defined in
346 Section 26-18-423, with a statewide membership base;

347 ~~[(n) three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
348 House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party;]~~

349 ~~[(o) three members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate, no more
350 than two of whom may be from the same political party;]~~

351 ~~[(p)]~~ (o) one individual who represents 911 call centers and public safety answering
352 points, appointed by the chair of the commission;

353 ~~[(q)]~~ (p) one individual who represents Emergency Medical Services, appointed by the
354 chair of the commission;

355 ~~[(r)]~~ (q) one individual who represents the mobile wireless service provider industry,
356 appointed by the chair of the commission;

357 ~~[(s)]~~ (r) one individual who represents rural telecommunications providers, appointed
358 by the chair of the commission;

359 ~~[(t)]~~ (s) one individual who represents voice over internet protocol and land line
360 providers, appointed by the chair of the commission; ~~[and]~~

361 ~~[(u)]~~ (t) one individual who represents the Utah League of Cities and Towns, appointed
362 by the ~~[chair of the commission.]~~ Utah League of Cities and Towns; and

363 (u) three or six legislative members, the number of which shall be decided jointly by
364 the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate, appointed as
365 follows:

366 (i) if the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate jointly
367 decide to appoint three legislative members to the commission, the speaker shall appoint one
368 member of the House of Representatives, the president shall appoint one member of the Senate,
369 and the speaker and the president shall jointly appoint one legislator from the minority party; or

370 (ii) if the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate
371 jointly decide to appoint six legislative members to the commission:

372 (A) the speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the
373 House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party;
374 and

375 (B) the president of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, no more than
376 two of whom may be from the same political party.

377 ~~[(2) On December 31, 2022:]~~

378 ~~[(a) the number of members described in Subsection (1)(n) and the number of members~~
379 ~~described in Subsection (1)(o) is reduced to one, with no restriction relating to party~~
380 ~~membership; and]~~

381 ~~[(b) the members described in Subsections (1)(p) through (u) are removed from the~~
382 ~~commission.]~~

383 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) (a) [The] Except as provided in Subsection (2)(d), the executive director of the
384 [University Neuropsychiatric Institute] Huntsman Mental Health Institute is the chair of the
385 commission.

386 (b) The chair of the commission shall appoint a member of the commission to serve as
387 the vice chair of the commission, with the approval of the commission.

388 (c) The chair of the commission shall set the agenda for each commission meeting.

389 (d) If the executive director of the Huntsman Mental Health Institute is not available to
390 serve as the chair of the commission, the commission shall elect a chair from among the
391 commission's members.

392 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) (a) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum.

393 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the commission.

394 ~~[(5)]~~ (4) (a) Except as provided in Subsection ~~[(5)(b)]~~ (4)(b), a member may not
395 receive compensation, benefits, per diem, or travel expenses for the member's service on the
396 commission.

397 (b) Compensation and expenses of a member who is a legislator are governed by
398 Section [36-2-2](#) and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and Expenses.
399 ~~[(6)]~~ (5) The Office of the Attorney General shall provide staff support to the
400 commission.

401 Section 6. Section **63C-18-203** is amended to read:

402 **63C-18-203. Commission duties -- Reporting requirements.**

403 (1) The commission shall:

404 (a) identify a method to integrate existing local mental health crisis lines to ensure each
405 individual who accesses a local mental health crisis line is connected to a qualified mental or
406 behavioral health professional, regardless of the time, date, or number of individuals trying to
407 simultaneously access the local mental health crisis line;

408 (b) study how to establish and implement a statewide mental health crisis line and a
409 statewide warm line, including identifying:

410 (i) a statewide phone number or other means for an individual to easily access the
411 statewide mental health crisis line, including a short code for text messaging and a three-digit
412 number for calls;

413 (ii) a statewide phone number or other means for an individual to easily access the
414 statewide warm line, including a short code for text messaging and a three-digit number for
415 calls;

416 (iii) a supply of:

417 (A) qualified mental or behavioral health professionals to staff the statewide mental
418 health crisis line; and

419 (B) qualified mental or behavioral health professionals or certified peer support
420 specialists to staff the statewide warm line; and

421 (iv) a funding mechanism to operate and maintain the statewide mental health crisis
422 line and the statewide warm line;

423 (c) coordinate with local mental health authorities in fulfilling the commission's duties
424 described in Subsections (1)(a) and (b); ~~[and]~~

425 (d) recommend standards for the certifications described in Section [62A-15-1302](#); and

426 (e) coordinate services provided by local mental health crisis lines and mobile crisis
427 outreach teams, as defined in Section [62A-15-1401](#).

428 (2) [~~In preparation for the implementation of the statewide 988 hotline, the~~] The
429 commission shall study and make recommendations regarding:
430 (a) crisis line practices and needs, including:
431 (i) quality and timeliness of service;
432 (ii) service volume projections;
433 (iii) a statewide assessment of crisis line staffing needs, including required
434 certifications; and
435 (iv) a statewide assessment of technology needs;
436 (b) primary duties performed by crisis line workers;
437 (c) coordination or redistribution of secondary duties performed by crisis line workers,
438 including responding to non-emergency calls;
439 (d) [~~establishing a~~] operating the statewide 988 hotline:
440 (i) in accordance with federal law;
441 (ii) [~~that ensures~~] to ensure the efficient and effective routing of calls to an appropriate
442 crisis center; and
443 (iii) [~~that includes~~] to directly [~~responding~~] respond to calls with trained personnel and
444 the provision of acute mental health, crisis outreach, and stabilization services;
445 (e) opportunities to increase operational and technological efficiencies and
446 effectiveness between 988 and 911, utilizing current technology;
447 (f) needs for interoperability partnerships and policies related to 911 call transfers and
448 public safety responses;
449 (g) standards for statewide mobile crisis outreach teams, including:
450 (i) current models and projected needs;
451 (ii) quality and timeliness of service;
452 (iii) hospital and jail diversions; and
453 (iv) staffing and certification;
454 (h) resource centers, including:
455 (i) current models and projected needs; and
456 (ii) quality and timeliness of service;
457 (i) policy considerations related to whether the state should:
458 (i) manage, operate, and pay for a complete behavioral health system; or

459 (ii) create partnerships with private industry; and
460 (j) sustainable funding source alternatives, including:
461 (i) charging a 988 fee, including a recommendation on the fee amount;
462 (ii) General Fund appropriations;
463 (iii) other government funding options;
464 (iv) private funding sources;
465 (v) grants;
466 (vi) insurance partnerships, including coverage for support and treatment after initial
467 call and triage; and
468 (vii) other funding resources.
469 ~~[(3) The commission shall:]~~
470 ~~[(a) before December 31, 2021, present an initial report on the matters described in~~
471 ~~Subsection (2), including any proposed legislation, to the Executive Appropriations~~
472 ~~Committee; and]~~
473 ~~[(b) before December 31, 2022, present a final report on the items described in~~
474 ~~Subsection (2), including any proposed legislation, to the Executive Appropriations~~
475 ~~Committee.]~~
476 ~~[(4) The duties described in Subsection (2) are removed on December 31, 2022.]~~
477 ~~[(5)]~~ (3) The commission may conduct other business related to the commission's
478 duties described in this section.
479 ~~[(6)]~~ (4) The commission shall consult with the ~~[Division]~~ Office of Substance ~~[Abuse]~~
480 Use and Mental Health regarding:
481 (a) the standards and operation of the statewide mental health crisis line and the
482 statewide warm line, in accordance with Title 62A, Chapter 15, Part 13, Statewide Mental
483 Health Crisis Line and Statewide Warm Line; and
484 (b) the incorporation of the statewide mental health crisis line and the statewide warm
485 line into behavioral health systems throughout the state.
486 (5) Beginning in 2023, by no later than the last interim meeting of the Health and
487 Human Services Interim Committee each calendar year, the commission shall report to the
488 Health and Human Services Interim Committee on the matters described in Subsections (1) and
489 (2), including any recommendations, legislation proposals, and opportunities for behavioral

490 health crisis response system improvement.

491 Section 7. Section **63I-1-226** is amended to read:

492 **63I-1-226. Repeal dates: Title 26 through 26B.**

493 (1) Section **26-1-7.5**, which creates the Utah Health Advisory Council, is repealed July
494 1, 2025.

495 (2) Section **26-1-40** is repealed July 1, 2022.

496 (3) Section **26-1-41** is repealed July 1, 2026.

497 (4) Section **26-1-43** is repealed December 31, 2025.

498 (5) Section **26-7-10** is repealed July 1, 2025.

499 (6) Subsection **26-7-11(5)**, regarding reports to the Legislature, is repealed July 1,
500 2028.

501 (7) Section **26-7-14** is repealed December 31, 2027.

502 (8) Section **26-8a-603** is repealed July 1, 2027.

503 (9) Title 26, Chapter 9f, Utah Digital Health Service Commission Act, is repealed July
504 1, 2025.

505 (10) Subsection **26-10-6(5)**, which creates the Newborn Hearing Screening Committee,
506 is repealed July 1, 2026.

507 (11) Section **26-10b-106**, which creates the Primary Care Grant Committee, is repealed
508 July 1, 2025.

509 (12) Subsection **26-15c-104(3)**, relating to a limitation on the number of
510 microenterprise home kitchen permits that may be issued, is repealed July 1, 2022.

511 (13) Subsection **26-18-2.6(9)**, which addresses reimbursement for dental hygienists, is
512 repealed July 1, 2028.

513 (14) Section **26-18-27** is repealed July 1, 2025.

514 (15) Section **26-18-28** is repealed June 30, 2027.

515 (16) Title 26, Chapter 18, Part 2, Drug Utilization Review Board, is repealed July 1,
516 2027.

517 (17) Subsection **26-18-418(2)**, the language that states "and the Behavioral Health
518 Crisis Response Commission created in Section **63C-18-202**" is repealed [~~July 1, 2023~~]
519 December 31, 2026.

520 (18) Section **26-33a-117** is repealed December 31, 2023.

521 (19) Title 26, Chapter 33a, Utah Health Data Authority Act, is repealed July 1, 2024.

522 (20) Title 26, Chapter 36b, Inpatient Hospital Assessment Act, is repealed July 1,
523 2024.

524 (21) Title 26, Chapter 36c, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment Act, is repealed
525 July 1, 2024.

526 (22) Title 26, Chapter 36d, Hospital Provider Assessment Act, is repealed July 1, 2024.

527 (23) Section 26-39-201, which creates the Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory
528 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.

529 (24) Section 26-39-405, Drinking water quality in child care centers, is repealed July 1,
530 2027.

531 (25) Section 26-40-104, which creates the Utah Children's Health Insurance Program
532 Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2025.

533 (26) Section 26-50-202, which creates the Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory
534 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2025.

535 (27) Title 26, Chapter 54, Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund and
536 Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed January 1, 2025.

537 (28) Title 26, Chapter 66, Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council, is repealed July 1,
538 2026.

539 (29) Title 26, Chapter 68, COVID-19 Vaccine Restrictions Act, is repealed July 1,
540 2024.

541 (30) Section 26-69-406 is repealed July 1, 2025.

542 (31) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(i), related to the Residential Child Care Licensing
543 Advisory Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.

544 (32) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(k), related to the Primary Care Grant Committee, is
545 repealed July 1, 2025.

546 Section 8. Section 63I-1-262 is amended to read:

547 **63I-1-262. Repeal dates: Title 62A.**

548 (1) Section 62A-3-209 is repealed July 1, 2023.

549 (2) Sections 62A-5a-101, 62A-5a-102, 62A-5a-103, and 62A-5a-104, which create the
550 Coordinating Council for Persons with Disabilities, are repealed July 1, 2027.

551 (3) Subsections 62A-15-116(1) and (5), the language that states "In consultation with

552 the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, established in Section [63C-18-202](#)," is
553 repealed [~~January 1, 2023~~] December 31, 2026.

554 (4) Section [62A-15-116.5](#) is repealed December 31, 2026.

555 [~~(4)~~] (5) Section [62A-15-118](#) is repealed December 31, [2023] 2026.

556 (6) Subsection [62A-15-123](#)(4), the language that states "the Behavioral Health Crisis
557 Response Commission, as defined in Section [63C-18-202](#)," is repealed December 31, 2026.

558 [~~(5)~~] (7) Section [62A-15-124](#) is repealed December 31, 2024.

559 (8) Section [62A-15-125](#) is repealed December 31, 2026.

560 [~~(6)~~] (9) Section [62A-15-605](#), which creates the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating
561 Council, is repealed July 1, 2023.

562 [~~(7)~~] (10) Subsections [62A-15-1100](#)(1) and [62A-15-1101](#)(9), in relation to the Utah
563 Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, are repealed January 1, 2033.

564 [~~(8)~~] (11) In relation to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, on [~~July 1,~~
565 ~~2023~~] December 31, 2026:

566 (a) Subsections [62A-15-1301](#)(2) and [62A-15-1401](#)(1) are repealed;

567 (b) Subsection [62A-15-1302](#)(1)(b), the language that states "and in consultation with
568 the commission" is repealed;

569 (c) Subsection [62A-15-1303](#)(1), the language that states "In consultation with the
570 commission," is repealed;

571 (d) Subsection [62A-15-1402](#)(2)(a), the language that states "With recommendations
572 from the commission," is repealed; [~~and~~]

573 (e) Subsection [62A-15-1702](#)(6) is repealed; and

574 (f) Subsection [62A-15-1903](#)(3)(b)(iv) is repealed.

575 Section 9. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:

576 **63I-1-263. Repeal dates: Titles 63A to 63N.**

577 (1) Subsection [63A-5b-405](#)(5), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital
578 improvement funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.

579 (2) Section [63A-5b-1003](#), State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1,
580 2023.

581 (3) Sections [63A-9-301](#) and [63A-9-302](#), related to the Motor Vehicle Review
582 Committee, are repealed July 1, 2023.

- 583 (4) In relation to the Utah Transparency Advisory Board, on January 1, 2025:
- 584 (a) Section [63A-18-102](#) is repealed;
- 585 (b) Section [63A-18-201](#) is repealed; and
- 586 (c) Section [63A-18-202](#) is repealed.
- 587 (5) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July
- 588 1, 2028.
- 589 (6) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1,
- 590 2025.
- 591 (7) Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1,
- 592 2024.
- 593 (8) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is
- 594 repealed July 1, 2023.
- 595 (9) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is repealed
- 596 [~~July 1, 2023~~] December 31, 2026.
- 597 (10) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is
- 598 repealed July 1, 2026.
- 599 (11) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.
- 600 (12) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 601 (13) Section [63G-6a-805](#), which creates the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities
- 602 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 603 (14) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1,
- 604 2028.
- 605 (15) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July 1,
- 606 2024.
- 607 (16) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 608 (17) Subsection [63J-1-602.1](#)(17), relating to the Nurse Home Visiting Restricted
- 609 Account, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 610 (18) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(6), referring to dedicated credits to the Utah Marriage
- 611 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 612 (19) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(7), referring to the Trip Reduction Program, is repealed
- 613 July 1, 2022.

614 (20) Subsection [63J-1-602.2\(26\)](#), related to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is
615 repealed January 1, 2025.

616 (21) Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating Committee, is
617 repealed July 1, 2027.

618 (22) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, on
619 January 1, 2033:

620 (a) Sections [63M-7-301](#), [63M-7-302](#), [63M-7-303](#), [63M-7-304](#), and [63M-7-306](#) are
621 repealed;

622 (b) Section [63M-7-305](#), the language that states "council" is replaced with
623 "commission";

624 (c) Subsection [63M-7-305\(1\)\(a\)](#) is repealed and replaced with:

625 "(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and

626 (d) Subsection [63M-7-305\(2\)](#) is repealed and replaced with:

627 "(2) The commission shall:

628 (a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the
629 Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and

630 (b) coordinate the implementation of Section [77-18-104](#) and related provisions in
631 Subsections [77-18-103\(2\)\(c\)](#) and (d).".

632 (23) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section
633 [63M-7-504](#), is repealed July 1, 2027.

634 (24) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1, 2026.

635 (25) Title 63N, Chapter 1b, Part 4, Women in the Economy Subcommittee, is repealed
636 January 1, 2025.

637 (26) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

638 (27) Section [63N-2-512](#), related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed July
639 1, 2028.

640 (28) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is repealed
641 July 1, 2027.

642 (29) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program, is
643 repealed July 1, 2025.

644 (30) In relation to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, on July 1, 2023:

645 (a) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed;
646 and

647 (b) Subsection 63N-4-805(5)(b), referring to the Rural Employment Expansion
648 Program, is repealed.

649 (31) In relation to the Board of Tourism Development, on July 1, 2025:

650 (a) Subsection 63N-2-511(1)(b), which defines "tourism board," is repealed;

651 (b) Subsections 63N-2-511(3)(a) and (5), the language that states "tourism board" is
652 repealed and replaced with "Utah Office of Tourism";

653 (c) Subsection 63N-7-101(1), which defines "board," is repealed;

654 (d) Subsection 63N-7-102(3)(c), which requires the Utah Office of Tourism to receive
655 approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed; and

656 (e) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed.

657 (32) Subsection 63N-8-103(3)(c), which allows the Governor's Office of Economic
658 Opportunity to issue an amount of tax credit certificates only for rural productions, is repealed
659 on July 1, 2024.

660 Section 10. **Repealer.**

661 This bill repeals:

662 Section 63C-18-201, Title.

663 Section 11. **Effective date.**

664 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
665 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
666 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
667 the date of veto override.