

VICTIM SERVICES AMENDMENTS

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions related to certain victims of sexual crimes including an abortion based upon rape or incest.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates and modifies definitions;
- ▶ provides that a person operating a sexual assault hotline service may, when applicable, provide a victim of sexual assault with information on how to access free emergency contraception and other services;
- ▶ requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide to certain entities information about how a victim of sexual assault may access emergency contraception and other services;
- ▶ requires a law enforcement officer's annual training to include training on responses to sexual trauma and investigations of sexual assault and sexual abuse;
- ▶ establishes law enforcement agency policy, public information, and reporting requirements concerning sexual assault offenses and investigations;
- ▶ requires the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (commission) to receive, compile, and publish data concerning sexual assault offenses;
- ▶ provides that a law enforcement agency not in compliance with sexual assault offense reporting requirements may not receive grants from the commission;
- ▶ provides for a victim reparation award for a victim of sexual assault who becomes pregnant from the sexual assault, health care for the victim during the duration of

30 the victim's pregnancy and for the victim and the victim's child for one year after the child is  
31 born;

32 ▶ restricts an abortion based upon rape or incest to a pregnancy in which the unborn  
33 child has not reached 18 weeks gestational age;

34 ▶ amends verification and reporting procedures for abortions based upon rape or  
35 incest;

36 ▶ requires the department to receive, compile, and create a report concerning certain  
37 information regarding abortions based upon rape or incest and provide the report to  
38 the Health and Human Services Interim Committee; and

39 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

40 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

41 This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2024:

42 ▶ to Department of Public Safety - Peace Officer Standards and Training, as a

43 One-time appropriation:

44 • from the General Fund, One-time, \$10,000.

45 **Other Special Clauses:**

46 None

47 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

48 AMENDS:

49 **53-6-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, First Special Session, Chapter 1

50 **53-10-908**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 430

51 **63A-16-1002**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 390 and last amended by

52 Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 390

53 **63M-7-204**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 187

54 **63M-7-218**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 390 and last amended by

55 Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 390

56 **63M-7-511**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149

57 **76-7-302**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 335

58 **76-7-302.5**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 208  
 59 **76-7-313**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 124, 208  
 60 **76-7a-101**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 262  
 61 **76-7a-201**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 279

62 ENACTS:

63 **26-21b-202**, Utah Code Annotated 1953  
 64 **53-22-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953  
 65 **53-22-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953  
 66 **53-22-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

69 Section 1. Section **26-21b-202** is enacted to read:

70 **26-21b-202. Sexual assault hotline service -- Emergency contraception access.**

71 (1) As used in this section, "sexual assault hotline service" means a telephone hotline,  
 72 online chat hotline, or similar method of communication that provides information or  
 73 counseling services for a victim of sexual assault.

74 (2) A person who operates a sexual assault hotline service available to a resident of this  
 75 state shall create and maintain a policy that encourages the sexual assault hotline service to  
 76 provide, when applicable, a victim of sexual assault with information on how to access:

77 (a) free emergency contraception;

78 (b) law enforcement; and

79 (c) medical and mental health services.

80 (3) The department shall provide information about how a victim of sexual assault may  
 81 access free emergency contraception and other medical and mental health services to:

82 (a) victims of sexual assault;

83 (b) sexual assault hotline services that are available to residents of this state; and

84 (c) other providers who provide sexual assault support services to victims of sexual  
 85 assault in this state.

86           (4) The department may adopt rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
87 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to carry out the provisions of Subsection (3).

88           Section 2. Section **53-6-202** is amended to read:

89           **53-6-202. Basic training course -- Completion required -- Annual training --**  
90 **Prohibition from exercising powers -- Reinstatement.**

91           (1) (a) The director shall:

92           (i) (A) suggest and prepare subject material; and

93           (B) schedule instructors for basic training courses; or

94           (ii) review the material and instructor choices submitted by a certified academy.

95           (b) The subject material, instructors, and schedules shall be approved or disapproved  
96 by a majority vote of the council.

97           (2) The materials shall be reviewed and approved by the council on or before July 1st  
98 of each year and may from time to time be changed or amended by majority vote of the council.

99           (3) The basic training in a certified academy:

100           (a) shall be appropriate for the basic training of peace officers in the techniques of law  
101 enforcement in the discretion of the director; and

102           (b) may not include the use of chokeholds, carotid restraints, or any act that impedes  
103 the breathing or circulation of blood likely to produce a loss of consciousness, as a valid  
104 method of restraint.

105           (4) (a) All peace officers shall satisfactorily complete the basic training course or the  
106 waiver process provided for in this chapter as well as annual certified training of not less than  
107 40 hours as the director, with the advice and consent of the council, directs.

108           (b) A peace officer who fails to satisfactorily complete the annual training shall  
109 automatically be prohibited from exercising peace officer powers until any deficiency is made  
110 up.

111           (c) (i) Beginning July 1, 2021, the annual training shall include no less than 16 hours of  
112 training focused on mental health and other crisis intervention responses, arrest control, and  
113 de-escalation training.

114 (ii) Standards for the training shall be determined by each law enforcement agency or  
115 department and approved by the director or designee.

116 (iii) Each law enforcement agency or department shall include a breakdown of the 16  
117 hours within the annual audit submitted to the division.

118 (5) Beginning July 1, 2021, the director shall ensure that annual training covers  
119 intervention responses for mental illnesses, autism spectrum disorder, and other neurological  
120 and developmental disorders.

121 (6) Beginning July 1, 2023, the director shall ensure that annual training covers at least  
122 one hour of training on responses to sexual traumas and investigations of sexual assault and  
123 sexual abuse in accordance with Section [53-10-908](#).

124 Section 3. Section **53-10-908** is amended to read:

125 **53-10-908. Law enforcement -- Training -- Sexual assault, sexual abuse, and**  
126 **human trafficking.**

127 (1) The department and the Utah Prosecution Council shall develop training in  
128 trauma-informed responses and investigations of sexual assault and sexual abuse, which  
129 include, but are not limited to, the following:

130 (a) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

131 (b) understanding the impact of trauma on a victim;

132 (c) responding to the needs and concerns of a victim of sexual assault or sexual abuse;

133 (d) delivering services to victims of sexual assault or sexual abuse in a compassionate,  
134 sensitive, and nonjudgmental manner;

135 (e) understanding cultural perceptions and common myths of sexual assault and sexual  
136 abuse; and

137 (f) techniques of writing reports in accordance with Subsection (5).

138 (2) (a) [~~The~~] In accordance with Section [53-6-202](#), the department and the Utah  
139 Prosecution Council shall offer the training in Subsection (1) to all certified law enforcement  
140 officers in the state.

141 (b) The training for all law enforcement officers may be offered through an online

142 course, developed by the department and the Utah Prosecution Council.

143 (3) The training listed in Subsection (1) shall be offered by the Peace Officer Standards  
144 and Training division to all persons seeking certification as a peace officer.

145 (4) (a) The department and the Utah Prosecution Council shall develop and offer an  
146 advanced training course for officers who investigate cases of sexual assault or sexual abuse.

147 (b) The advanced training course shall include:

148 (i) all criteria listed in Subsection (1); and

149 (ii) interviewing techniques in accordance with the curriculum standards in Subsection  
150 (5).

151 (5) The department shall consult with the Utah Prosecution Council to develop the  
152 specific training requirements of this section, including curriculum standards for report writing  
153 and response to sexual assault and sexual abuse, including trauma-informed and  
154 victim-centered interview techniques, which have been demonstrated to minimize  
155 retraumatizing victims.

156 (6) The Office of the Attorney General shall develop and offer training for law  
157 enforcement officers in investigating human trafficking offenses.

158 (7) The training described in Subsection (6) shall be offered to all law enforcement  
159 officers in the state by July 1, 2020.

160 (8) The training described in Subsection (6) shall be offered by the Peace Officer  
161 Standards and Training division to all persons seeking certification as a peace officer, in  
162 conjunction with the training described in Subsection (1), beginning July 1, 2021.

163 (9) The Office of the Attorney General, the department, and the Utah Prosecution  
164 Council shall consult with one another to provide the training described in Subsection (6)  
165 jointly with the training described in Subsection (1) as reasonably practicable.

166 Section 4. Section **53-22-101** is enacted to read:

167 **CHAPTER 22. SEXUAL ASSAULT OFFENSE POLICY AND REPORTING**  
168 **REQUIREMENTS**

169 **53-22-101. Sexual assault offense policy and public information requirements for**

170 **law enforcement agencies.**

171 (1) (a) Beginning January 1, 2024, a law enforcement agency shall create and maintain  
172 a policy regarding the law enforcement agency's processes for handling sexual assault  
173 investigations.

174 (b) A policy described under Subsection (1)(a) shall include current best practices for  
175 handling sexual assault investigations, including:

176 (i) protocols and training on responses to sexual trauma;

177 (ii) emergency response procedures, including prompt contact with the victim and the  
178 preservation of evidence; and

179 (iii) referrals to sexual assault support services.

180 (c) A law enforcement agency shall publicly post on the law enforcement agency's  
181 website the policy described in Subsection (1)(a).

182 (2) Beginning January 1, 2024, a law enforcement agency shall create and publicly post  
183 on the law enforcement agency's website a guide for victims of sexual assault that includes:

184 (a) a description of the law enforcement agency's processes for handling sexual assault  
185 investigations;

186 (b) contact information for victims of sexual assault to obtain more information from  
187 the law enforcement agency; and

188 (c) referral information for sexual assault victim support services.

189 Section 5. Section **53-22-102** is enacted to read:

190 **53-22-102. Sexual assault offense reporting requirements for law enforcement**  
191 **agencies.**

192 (1) As used in this section:

193 (a) "Commission" means the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice  
194 created in Section [63M-7-201](#).

195 (b) "Sexual assault offense" means:

196 (i) rape, Section [76-5-402](#);

197 (ii) rape of a child, Section [76-5-402.1](#);

198            (iii) object rape, Section 76-5-402.2;  
199            (iv) object rape of a child, Section 76-5-402.3;  
200            (v) forcible sodomy, Section 76-5-403;  
201            (vi) sodomy on a child, Section 76-5-403.1;  
202            (vii) forcible sexual abuse, Section 76-5-404;  
203            (viii) sexual abuse of a child, Section 76-5-404.1;  
204            (ix) aggravated sexual abuse of a child, Section 76-5-404.3;  
205            (x) aggravated sexual assault, Section 76-5-405; or  
206            (xi) sexual battery, Section 76-9-702.1.  
207            (2) (a) Beginning January 1, 2025, a law enforcement agency shall annually, on or  
208 before April 30, submit a report to the commission for the previous calendar year containing  
209 the number of each type of sexual assault offense that:  
210            (i) was reported to the law enforcement agency;  
211            (ii) was investigated by a detective; and  
212            (iii) was referred to a prosecutor for prosecution.  
213            (b) A law enforcement agency shall:  
214            (i) compile the report described in Subsection (2)(a) for each calendar year in the  
215 standardized format developed by the commission under Subsection (3); and  
216            (ii) publicly post the information reported in Subsection (2)(a) on the law enforcement  
217 agency's website.  
218            (3) The commission shall:  
219            (a) develop a standardized format for reporting the data described in Subsection (2);  
220            (b) compile the data submitted under Subsection (2); and  
221            (c) annually on or before August 1, publish a report of the data described in Subsection  
222 (2) on the commission's website.  
223            Section 6. Section **53-22-103** is enacted to read:  
224            **53-22-103. Exemption.**  
225            The provisions of this chapter do not apply to a law enforcement agency created under



226 Section 41-3-104.

227 Section 7. Section **63A-16-1002** is amended to read:

228 **63A-16-1002. Criminal justice database.**

229 (1) The commission shall oversee the creation and management of a [~~Criminal Justice~~  
230 ~~Database~~] criminal justice database for information and data required to be reported to the  
231 commission, organized by county, and accessible to all criminal justice agencies in the state.

232 (2) The division shall assist with the development and management of the database.

233 (3) The division, in collaboration with the commission, shall create:

234 (a) master standards and formats for information submitted to the database;

235 (b) a portal, bridge, website, or other method for reporting entities to provide the  
236 information;

237 (c) a master data management index or system to assist in the retrieval of information  
238 in the database;

239 (d) a protocol for accessing information in the database that complies with state  
240 privacy regulations; and

241 (e) a protocol for real-time audit capability of all data accessed through the portal by  
242 participating data source, data use entities, and regulators.

243 (4) Each criminal justice agency charged with reporting information to the commission  
244 shall provide the data or information to the database in a form prescribed by the commission.

245 (5) The database shall be the repository for the statutorily required data described in:

246 (a) Section 13-53-111, recidivism reporting requirements;

247 (b) Section 17-22-32, county jail reporting requirements;

248 (c) Section 17-55-201, Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils reporting;

249 (d) Section 24-4-118, forfeiture reporting requirements;

250 (e) Section 41-6a-511, courts to collect and maintain data;

251 (f) Section 53-22-102, sexual assault offense reporting requirements for law  
252 enforcement agencies;

253 [~~(f)~~] (g) Section 63M-7-214, law enforcement agency grant reporting;

254           ~~[(g)]~~ (h) Section 63M-7-216, prosecutorial data collection;  
255           ~~[(h)]~~ (i) Section 64-13-21, supervision of sentenced offenders placed in community;  
256           ~~[(i)]~~ (j) Section 64-13-25, standards for programs;  
257           ~~[(j)]~~ (k) Section 64-13-45, department reporting requirements;  
258           ~~[(k)]~~ (l) Section 64-13e-104, housing of state probationary inmates or state parole  
259 inmates;  
260           ~~[(l)]~~ (m) Section 77-7-8.5, use of tactical groups;  
261           ~~[(m)]~~ (n) Section 77-20-103, release data requirements;  
262           ~~[(n)]~~ (o) Section 77-22-2.5, court orders for criminal investigations;  
263           ~~[(o)]~~ (p) Section 78A-2-109.5, court demographics reporting; and  
264           ~~[(p)]~~ (q) any other statutes which require the collection of specific data and the  
265 reporting of that data to the commission.

266           (6) The commission shall report:  
267           (a) progress on the database, including creation, configuration, and data entered, to the  
268 Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee not later than November 2022; and  
269           (b) all data collected as of December 31, 2022, to the Law Enforcement and Criminal  
270 Justice Interim Committee, the House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Standing  
271 Committee, and the Senate Judiciary, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Standing  
272 Committee not later than January 16, 2023.

273           Section 8. Section 63M-7-204 is amended to read:

274           **63M-7-204. Duties of commission.**

275           (1) The State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice administration shall:  
276           (a) promote the commission's purposes as enumerated in Section 63M-7-201;  
277           (b) promote the communication and coordination of all criminal and juvenile justice  
278 agencies;  
279           (c) study, evaluate, and report on the status of crime in the state and on the  
280 effectiveness of criminal justice policies, procedures, and programs that are directed toward the  
281 reduction of crime in the state;

282 (d) study, evaluate, and report on programs initiated by state and local agencies to  
283 address reducing recidivism, including changes in penalties and sentencing guidelines intended  
284 to reduce recidivism, costs savings associated with the reduction in the number of inmates, and  
285 evaluation of expenses and resources needed to meet goals regarding the use of treatment as an  
286 alternative to incarceration, as resources allow;

287 (e) study, evaluate, and report on policies, procedures, and programs of other  
288 jurisdictions which have effectively reduced crime;

289 (f) identify and promote the implementation of specific policies and programs the  
290 commission determines will significantly reduce crime in Utah;

291 (g) provide analysis and recommendations on all criminal and juvenile justice  
292 legislation, state budget, and facility requests, including program and fiscal impact on all  
293 components of the criminal and juvenile justice system;

294 (h) provide analysis, accountability, recommendations, and supervision for state and  
295 federal criminal justice grant money;

296 (i) provide public information on the criminal and juvenile justice system and give  
297 technical assistance to agencies or local units of government on methods to promote public  
298 awareness;

299 (j) promote research and program evaluation as an integral part of the criminal and  
300 juvenile justice system;

301 (k) provide a comprehensive criminal justice plan annually;

302 (l) review agency forecasts regarding future demands on the criminal and juvenile  
303 justice systems, including specific projections for secure bed space;

304 (m) promote the development of criminal and juvenile justice information systems that  
305 are consistent with common standards for data storage and are capable of appropriately sharing  
306 information with other criminal justice information systems by:

307 (i) developing and maintaining common data standards for use by all state criminal  
308 justice agencies;

309 (ii) annually performing audits of criminal history record information maintained by

310 state criminal justice agencies to assess their accuracy, completeness, and adherence to  
311 standards;

312 (iii) defining and developing state and local programs and projects associated with the  
313 improvement of information management for law enforcement and the administration of  
314 justice; and

315 (iv) establishing general policies concerning criminal and juvenile justice information  
316 systems and making rules as necessary to carry out the duties under Subsection (1)(k) and this  
317 Subsection (1)(m);

318 (n) allocate and administer grants, from money made available, for approved education  
319 programs to help prevent the sexual exploitation of children;

320 (o) allocate and administer grants for law enforcement operations and programs related  
321 to reducing illegal drug activity and related criminal activity;

322 (p) request, receive, and evaluate data and recommendations collected and reported by  
323 agencies and contractors related to policies recommended by the commission regarding  
324 recidivism reduction, including the data described in Section [13-53-111](#) and Subsection  
325 [62A-15-103\(2\)\(l\)](#);

326 (q) establish and administer a performance incentive grant program that allocates funds  
327 appropriated by the Legislature to programs and practices implemented by counties that reduce  
328 recidivism and reduce the number of offenders per capita who are incarcerated;

329 (r) oversee or designate an entity to oversee the implementation of juvenile justice  
330 reforms;

331 (s) make rules and administer the juvenile holding room standards and juvenile jail  
332 standards to align with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act requirements  
333 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 5633;

334 (t) allocate and administer grants, from money made available, for pilot qualifying  
335 education programs;

336 (u) oversee the trauma-informed justice program described in Section [63M-7-209](#);

337 (v) request, receive, and evaluate the aggregate data collected from prosecutorial

338 agencies and the Administrative Office of the Courts, in accordance with Sections 63M-7-216  
339 and 78A-2-109.5;

340 (w) report annually to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee  
341 on the progress made on each of the following goals of the Justice Reinvestment Initiative:

342 (i) ensuring oversight and accountability;

343 (ii) supporting local corrections systems;

344 (iii) improving and expanding reentry and treatment services; and

345 (iv) strengthening probation and parole supervision;

346 (x) compile a report of findings based on the data and recommendations provided  
347 under Section 13-53-111 and Subsection 62A-15-103(2)(n) that:

348 (i) separates the data provided under Section 13-53-111 by each residential, vocational  
349 and life skills program; and

350 (ii) separates the data provided under Subsection 62A-15-103(2)(n) by each mental  
351 health or substance use treatment program; [~~and~~]

352 (y) publish the report described in Subsection (1)(x) on the commission's website and  
353 annually provide the report to the Judiciary Interim Committee, the Health and Human Services  
354 Interim Committee, the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee, and the  
355 related appropriations subcommittees[-]; and

356 (z) receive, compile, and publish the data provided under Section 53-22-102 on the  
357 commission's website.

358 (2) If the commission designates an entity under Subsection (1)(r), the commission  
359 shall ensure that the membership of the entity includes representation from the three branches  
360 of government and, as determined by the commission, representation from relevant stakeholder  
361 groups across all parts of the juvenile justice system, including county representation.

362 Section 9. Section 63M-7-218 is amended to read:

363 **63M-7-218. State grant requirements.**

364 Beginning July 1, 2023, the commission may not award any grant of state funds to any  
365 entity subject to, and not in compliance with, the reporting requirements in Subsections

366 63A-16-1002(5)(a) through [(t)] (p).

367 Section 10. Section 63M-7-511 is amended to read:

368 **63M-7-511. Compensable losses and amounts.**

369 A reparations award under this part may be made if:

370 (1) the reparations officer finds the reparations claim satisfies the requirements for the  
371 reparations award under the provisions of this part and the rules of the board;

372 (2) money is available in the fund;

373 (3) the individual for whom the reparations award is to be paid is otherwise eligible  
374 under this part; and

375 (4) the reparations claim is for an allowable expense incurred by the victim, as follows:

376 (a) reasonable and necessary charges incurred for products, services, and  
377 accommodations;

378 (b) inpatient and outpatient medical treatment and physical therapy, subject to rules  
379 made by the board in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking  
380 Act;

381 (c) mental health counseling that:

382 (i) is set forth in a mental health treatment plan that is approved before any payment is  
383 made by a reparations officer; and

384 (ii) qualifies within any further rules made by the board in accordance with Title 63G,  
385 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;

386 (d) actual loss of past earnings and anticipated loss of future earnings because of a  
387 death or disability resulting from the personal injury at a rate not to exceed 66-2/3% of the  
388 individual's weekly gross salary or wages or the maximum amount allowed under the state  
389 workers' compensation statute;

390 (e) care of minor children enabling a victim or spouse of a victim, but not both, to  
391 continue gainful employment at a rate per child per week as determined under rules established  
392 by the board in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;

393 (f) funeral and burial expenses for death caused by the criminally injurious conduct,

394 subject to rules made by the board in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
395 Administrative Rulemaking Act;

396 (g) loss of support to a dependent not otherwise compensated for a pecuniary loss for  
397 personal injury, for as long as the dependence would have existed had the victim survived, at a  
398 rate not to exceed 66-2/3% of the individual's weekly salary or wages or the maximum amount  
399 allowed under the state workers' compensation statute, whichever is less;

400 (h) personal property necessary and essential to the health or safety of the victim as  
401 defined by rules made by the board in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
402 Administrative Rulemaking Act; [~~and~~]

403 (i) medical examinations, subject to rules made by the board in accordance with Title  
404 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, which may allow for exemptions from  
405 Sections [63M-7-509](#), [63M-7-512](#), and [63M-7-513](#)~~[-]~~; and

406 (j) for a victim of sexual assault who becomes pregnant from the sexual assault, health  
407 care:

408 (i) for the victim during the duration of the victim's pregnancy if the health care is  
409 related to or resulting from the sexual assault or the pregnancy; and

410 (ii) for the victim and the victim's child for one year after the day on which the victim's  
411 child is born.

412 Section 11. Section **76-7-302** is amended to read:

413 **76-7-302. Circumstances under which abortion authorized.**

414 (1) As used in this section, "viable" means that the unborn child has reached a stage of  
415 fetal development when the unborn child is potentially able to live outside the womb, as  
416 determined by the attending physician to a reasonable degree of medical certainty.

417 (2) An abortion may be performed in this state only by a physician.

418 (3) An abortion may be performed in this state only under the following circumstances:

419 (a) the unborn child is not viable; or

420 (b) the unborn child is viable, if:

421 (i) the abortion is necessary to avert:

- 422 (A) the death of the woman on whom the abortion is performed; or
- 423 (B) a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function
- 424 of the woman on whom the abortion is performed;
- 425 (ii) two physicians who practice maternal fetal medicine concur, in writing, in the
- 426 patient's medical record that the fetus:
- 427 (A) has a defect that is uniformly diagnosable and uniformly lethal; or
- 428 (B) has a severe brain abnormality that is uniformly diagnosable; or
- 429 (iii) (A) the unborn child has not reached 18 weeks gestational age and the woman is
- 430 pregnant as a result of:
- 431 (I) rape, as described in Section [76-5-402](#);
- 432 (II) rape of a child, as described in Section [76-5-402.1](#); or
- 433 (III) incest, as described in Subsection [76-5-406\(2\)\(j\)](#) or Section [76-7-102](#); and
- 434 (B) before the abortion is performed, the physician who performs the abortion:
- 435 (I) verifies that the incident described in Subsection (3)(b)(iii)(A) has been reported to
- 436 law enforcement; and
- 437 (II) if applicable, complies with the requirements of Section [80-2-602](#).
- 438 (4) An abortion may be performed only in an abortion clinic or a hospital, unless it is
- 439 necessary to perform the abortion in another location due to a medical emergency.
- 440 (5) A physician who performs an abortion under Subsection (3)(b)(iii) shall:
- 441 (a) maintain an accurate record as to the manner in which the physician conducted the
- 442 verification under Subsection (3)(b)(iii)(B)(I); and
- 443 (b) report the information described in Subsection (5)(a) to the department in
- 444 accordance with Section [76-7-313](#).
- 445 Section 12. Section [76-7-302.5](#) is amended to read:
- 446 **[76-7-302.5. Circumstances under which abortion prohibited.](#)**
- 447 Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, a person may not perform or attempt
- 448 to perform an abortion after the unborn child reaches 18 weeks gestational age unless the
- 449 abortion is permissible for a reason described in Subsection [76-7-302\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) or [\(ii\)](#).



450 Section 13. Section **76-7-313** is amended to read:

451 **76-7-313. Department's enforcement responsibility -- Physician's report to**  
452 **department -- Reporting.**

453 (1) In order for the department to maintain necessary statistical information and ensure  
454 enforcement of the provisions of this part:

455 (a) any physician performing an abortion must obtain and record in writing:

456 (i) the age, marital status, and county of residence of the woman on whom the abortion  
457 was performed;

458 (ii) the number of previous abortions performed on the woman described in Subsection  
459 (1)(a)(i);

460 (iii) the hospital or other facility where the abortion was performed;

461 (iv) the weight in grams of the unborn child aborted, if it is possible to ascertain;

462 (v) the pathological description of the unborn child;

463 (vi) the given gestational age of the unborn child;

464 (vii) the date the abortion was performed;

465 (viii) the measurements of the unborn child, if possible to ascertain;

466 (ix) if applicable, the information obtained under Subsection [76-7-302\(5\)](#) or

467 [76-7a-201\(6\)](#); and

468 [~~(ix)~~] (x) the medical procedure used to abort the unborn child; and

469 (b) the department shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
470 Administrative Rulemaking Act.

471 (2) Each physician who performs an abortion shall provide the following to the  
472 department within 30 days after the day on which the abortion is performed:

473 (a) the information described in Subsection (1);

474 (b) a copy of the pathologist's report described in Section [76-7-309](#);

475 (c) an affidavit:

476 (i) indicating whether the required consent was obtained pursuant to Sections [76-7-305](#)  
477 and [76-7-305.5](#);

478 (ii) described in Subsection (3), if applicable; and  
479 (iii) indicating whether at the time the physician performed the abortion, the physician  
480 had any knowledge that the pregnant woman sought the abortion solely because the unborn  
481 child had or may have had Down syndrome; and  
482 (d) a certificate indicating:  
483 (i) whether the unborn child was or was not viable, as defined in Subsection  
484 76-7-302(1), at the time of the abortion;  
485 (ii) whether the unborn child was older than 18 weeks gestational age at the time of the  
486 abortion; and  
487 (iii) if the unborn child was viable, as defined in Subsection 76-7-302(1), or older than  
488 18 weeks gestational age at the time of the abortion, the reason for the abortion.  
489 (3) If the information module or the address to the website is not provided to a  
490 pregnant woman, the physician who performs the abortion on the woman shall, within 10 days  
491 after the day on which the abortion is performed, provide to the department an affidavit that:  
492 (a) specifies the information that was not provided to the woman; and  
493 (b) states the reason that the information was not provided to the woman.  
494 (4) All information supplied to the department shall be confidential and privileged  
495 pursuant to Title 26, Chapter 25, Confidential Information Release.  
496 (5) The department shall pursue all administrative and legal remedies when the  
497 department determines that a physician or a facility has not complied with the provisions of this  
498 part.  
499 (6) (a) The department shall receive, compile, and create a report outlining the data  
500 provided under Subsection (1)(a)(ix).  
501 (b) Annually on or before November 30, the department shall provide the report  
502 described in Subsection (6)(a) to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee.  
503 Section 14. Section 76-7a-101 is amended to read:  
504 **76-7a-101. Definitions.**  
505 As used in this chapter:

- 506 (1) (a) "Abortion" means:
- 507 (i) the intentional termination or attempted termination of human pregnancy after
- 508 implantation of a fertilized ovum through a medical procedure carried out by a physician or
- 509 through a substance used under the direction of a physician;
- 510 (ii) the intentional killing or attempted killing of a live unborn child through a medical
- 511 procedure carried out by a physician or through a substance used under the direction of a
- 512 physician; or
- 513 (iii) the intentional causing or attempted causing of a miscarriage through a medical
- 514 procedure carried out by a physician or through a substance used under the direction of a
- 515 physician.
- 516 (b) "Abortion" does not include:
- 517 (i) removal of a dead unborn child;
- 518 (ii) removal of an ectopic pregnancy; or
- 519 (iii) the killing or attempted killing of an unborn child without the consent of the
- 520 pregnant woman, unless:
- 521 (A) the killing or attempted killing is done through a medical procedure carried out by
- 522 a physician or through a substance used under the direction of a physician; and
- 523 (B) the physician is unable to obtain the consent due to a medical emergency.
- 524 (2) "Abortion clinic" means a type I abortion clinic licensed by the state or a type II
- 525 abortion clinic licensed by the state.
- 526 (3) "Department" means the Department of Health.
- 527 (4) "Down syndrome" means a genetic condition associated with an extra chromosome
- 528 21, in whole or in part, or an effective trisomy for chromosome 21.
- 529 (5) "Hospital" means:
- 530 (a) a general hospital licensed by the department; or
- 531 (b) a clinic or other medical facility to the extent the clinic or other medical facility is
- 532 certified by the department as providing equipment and personnel sufficient in quantity and
- 533 quality to provide the same degree of safety to a pregnant woman and an unborn child as would

534 be provided for the particular medical procedure undertaken by a general hospital licensed by  
535 the department.

536 [~~(6)~~ "Incest" means the same as that term is defined in Section ~~80-1-102.~~]

537 [(7)] (6) "Medical emergency" means a condition which, on the basis of the physician's  
538 good faith clinical judgment, so threatens the life of a pregnant woman as to necessitate the  
539 immediate abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death, or for which a delay will create serious  
540 risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of major bodily function.

541 [(8)] (7) "Physician" means:

- 542 (a) a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state;
- 543 (b) an osteopathic physician licensed to practice osteopathic medicine in the state; or
- 544 (c) a physician employed by the federal government who has qualifications similar to  
545 an individual described in Subsection [~~(8)(a)~~] (7)(a) or (b).

546 [~~(9)~~ "Rape" means the same as that term is defined in Title 76, Utah Criminal Code.]

547 [(10)] (8) (a) "Severe brain abnormality" means a malformation or defect that causes an  
548 individual to live in a mentally vegetative state.

549 (b) "Severe brain abnormality" does not include:

- 550 (i) Down syndrome;
- 551 (ii) spina bifida;
- 552 (iii) cerebral palsy; or
- 553 (iv) any other malformation, defect, or condition that does not cause an individual to  
554 live in a mentally vegetative state.

555 Section 15. Section **76-7a-201** is amended to read:

556 **76-7a-201. Abortion prohibition -- Exceptions -- Penalties.**

557 (1) An abortion may be performed in this state only under the following circumstances:

- 558 (a) the abortion is necessary to avert:
  - 559 (i) the death of the woman on whom the abortion is performed; or
  - 560 (ii) a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function  
561 of the woman on whom the abortion is performed;

562 (b) two physicians who practice maternal fetal medicine concur, in writing, in the  
563 patient's medical record that the fetus:

564 (i) has a defect that is uniformly diagnosable and uniformly lethal; or

565 (ii) has a severe brain abnormality that is uniformly diagnosable; or

566 (c) (i) the unborn child has not reached 18 weeks gestational age and the woman is  
567 pregnant as a result of:

568 (A) rape, as described in Section [76-5-402](#);

569 (B) rape of a child, as described in Section [76-5-402.1](#); or

570 (C) incest, as described in Subsection [76-5-406\(2\)\(j\)](#) or Section [76-7-102](#); and

571 (ii) before the abortion is performed, the physician who performs the abortion:

572 (A) verifies that the incident described in Subsection (1)(c)(i) has been reported to law  
573 enforcement; and

574 (B) if applicable, complies with requirements related to reporting suspicions of or  
575 known child abuse.

576 (2) An abortion may be performed only:

577 (a) by a physician; and

578 (b) in an abortion clinic or a hospital, unless it is necessary to perform the abortion in  
579 another location due to a medical emergency.

580 (3) A person who performs an abortion in violation of this section is guilty of a second  
581 degree felony.

582 (4) In addition to the penalty described in Subsection (3), the department may take  
583 appropriate corrective action against an abortion clinic, including revoking the abortion clinic's  
584 license, if a violation of this chapter occurs at the abortion clinic.

585 (5) The department shall report a physician's violation of any provision of this section  
586 to the state entity that regulates the licensing of a physician.

587 (6) A physician who performs an abortion under Subsection (1)(c) shall:

588 (a) maintain an accurate record as to the manner in which the physician conducted the  
589 verification under Subsection (1)(c)(ii)(A); and

590 (b) report the information described in Subsection (6)(a) to the department in  
591 accordance with Section 76-7-313.

592 Section 16. **Appropriation.**

593 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
594 2023, and ending June 30, 2024. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
595 fiscal year 2024. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
596 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
597 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

598 ITEM 1

599 To Department of Public Safety - Peace Officer Standards and Training

600 From General Fund, One-time 10,000

601 Schedule of Programs:

602 Peace Officer Standards and Training 10,000

603 The Legislature intends that:

604 (1) the appropriation under this item be used for the training program described in  
605 Subsections 53-6-202(6) and 53-10-908(2) of this bill; and

606 (2) under Section 63J-1-603, the one-time appropriation provided under this item not  
607 lapse at the close of fiscal year 2024 and the use of any nonlapsing funds is limited to the  
608 purposes described in Subsection (1) of this item.