1	BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MODIFICATIONS
2	2023 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper
5	House Sponsor: Karen M. Peterson
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7	LONG TITLE
8	General Description:
9	This bill repeals and amends provisions related to certain boards and commissions.
10	Highlighted Provisions:
11	This bill:
12	 repeals the following entities and amends provisions related to the following
13	entities:
14	 the Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory Committee;
15	• the Dietitian Board;
16	 the Genetic Counselors Licensing Board;
17	 the Landscape Architects Board;
18	 the Online Prescribing, Dispensing, and Facilitation Licensing Board;
19	 the Professional Geologist Licensing Board;
20	 the Licensed Direct Entry Midwife Board;
21	 the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Board;
22	• the Utah Health Advisory Council;
23	 the Geographic Names Board;
24	 the Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel;
25	 the Transparency Advisory Board;
26	 the Bail Bond Oversight Board;
27	 the Horse Racing Commission;



28	 the Horse Racing Commission Board of Stewards;
29	 the Title and Escrow Commission; and
30	• the Western States Transportation Alliance;
31	 modifies provisions related to the Motor Carrier Advisory Board;
32	 renames and modifies provisions related to the Child Care Center Licensing
33	Committee; and
34	makes technical changes.
35	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
36	None
37	Other Special Clauses:
38	None
39	Utah Code Sections Affected:
40	AMENDS:
41	9-9-113, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 189
42	19-1-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 256
43	19-2-109.1, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 256
44	26-1-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 255
45	26-39-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 21, 255
46	26-39-200, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 255
47	26-39-203, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 74
48	26B-1-204, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 255
49	31A-19a-209, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapters 312, 330
50	31A-23a-105, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapters 290, 300
51	31A-23a-106, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 330
52	31A-23a-108, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapters 290, 300
53	31A-23a-204, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 330
54	31A-23a-402, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 193
55	31A-23a-406, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 252
56	31A-23a-415, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 32
57	31A-23a-1001, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 448
58	31A-26-203, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 253

59	31A-26-204, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 349
60	31A-35-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 234
61	31A-35-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 234
62	31A-35-405, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 193
63	31A-35-406, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 252
64	31A-35-407, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 234
65	31A-41-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 319
66	31A-41-202, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 138
67	58-49-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 297
68	58-49-4, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 339
69	58-49-6, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1986, Chapter 192
70	58-53-102, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 191
71	58-53-103, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 400
72	58-53-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 183
73	58-53-304, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 191
74	58-53-601, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 191
75	58-71-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 440
76	58-71-203, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 440
77	58-71-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 339
78	58-71-304, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 268
79	58-71-304.2, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1996, Chapter 282
80	58-71-601, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 364
81	58-71-802, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1996, Chapter 282
82	58-71-803, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1996, Chapter 282
83	58-75-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382
84	58-75-303, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 100
85	58-76-102, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2002, Chapter 218
86	58-76-103, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 303
87	58-76-302 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 339
88	58-76-601, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2002, Chapter 218
89	58-76-603, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2002, Chapter 218

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              58-77-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 114
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              58-77-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 339
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              58-83-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 415
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              58-83-302, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 415
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              58-83-401, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 415
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             61-2c-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 72
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             61-2f-401, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 204
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             61-2g-502, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 72
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             63A-16-107, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 84
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             63I-1-226, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 194, 206, 224, 253, 255,
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      347, and 451
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             63I-1-263, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 23, 34, 68, 153, 218, 236,
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      249, 274, 296, 313, 361, 362, 417, 419, and 472
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              63I-2-219, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 95
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             72-9-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 96
      ENACTS:
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             9-23-412, Utah Code Annotated 1953
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      RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:
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             9-23-401, (Renumbered from 4-38-102, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,
109
      Chapter 239)
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             9-23-402, (Renumbered from 4-38-104, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,
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      Chapter 239)
             9-23-403, (Renumbered from 4-38-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,
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      Chapter 239)
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             9-23-404, (Renumbered from 4-38-203, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,
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             9-23-405, (Renumbered from 4-38-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,
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      Chapter 239)
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             9-23-406, (Renumbered from 4-38-302, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah
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      2017, Chapter 345)
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             9-23-407, (Renumbered from 4-38-303, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah
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121	2017, Chapter 345)
122	9-23-408, (Renumbered from 4-38-304, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah
123	2017, Chapter 345)
124	9-23-409, (Renumbered from 4-38-401, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,
125	Chapter 239)
126	9-23-410, (Renumbered from 4-38-402, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah
127	2017, Chapter 345)
128	9-23-411, (Renumbered from 4-38-501, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah
129	2017, Chapter 345)
130	31A-23a-119, (Renumbered from 31A-2-405, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2007,
131	Chapter 325)
132	REPEALS:
133	4-38-101, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345
134	4-38-103, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345
135	4-38-105, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345
136	4-38-106, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 345
137	4-38-202, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 239
138	19-2-109.2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 154
139	26-1-7.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 297
140	26-39-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 255
141	31A-2-401, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 185
142	31A-2-402, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 330
143	31A-2-403, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 198
144	31A-2-404, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 193
145	31A-35-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 234
146	31A-35-202, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 234
147	41-23-1, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 202
148	41-23-2, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 202
149	58-49-1, as enacted by Laws of Utah 1986, Chapter 192
150	58-49-3, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 1993, Chapter 297
151	58-53-101, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 191

152	58-53-201, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1998, Chapter 191
153	58-71-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 1997, Chapter 10
154	58-75-101, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 100
155	58-75-201, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2001, Chapter 100
156	58-76-101, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2002, Chapter 218
157	58-76-201, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2002, Chapter 218
158	58-77-201, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 167
159	58-83-101, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 180
160	58-83-201, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 180
161	63A-18-102, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 84
162	63A-18-201, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 84
163	63A-18-202, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 84
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165	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
166	Section 1. Section 9-9-113 is amended to read:
167	9-9-113. Geographic place names Role of division Report.
168	(1) As used in this section[:], "location name referring to American Indians" means the
169	name of a place in the state that uses American Indian related terms.
170	[(a) "Location name referring to American Indians" means the name of a place in the
171	state that uses American Indian related terms.]
172	[(b) "Utah Committee on Geographic Names" means the committee created by
173	executive order of the governor that has a primary function to act as the state's liaison with the
174	United States Board on Geographic Names and to review geographic name changes and
175	additions in Utah.]
176	(2) (a) To facilitate the United States Board on Geographic Names' application process
177	for changing a location name referring to American Indians, the division may create an
178	application template[, in consultation with the Utah Committee on Geographic Names,] for the
179	following to use:
180	(i) a county in which a place with a location name referring to American Indians is

(ii) an Indian tribe that is connected to the geographic location referring to American

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183 Indians for which the Indian tribe seeks to change the name;

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- (iii) a local community in and around a place with a location name referring to American Indians; or
- (iv) another person identified by the division [in consultation with the Utah Committee on Geographic Names].
- (b) The application template described in Subsection (2)(a) shall encourage an applicant to solicit feedback from the one or more tribal governments that are connected to the geographic location for which the applicant is proposing to change the location name referring to American Indians.
- (c) If the division assists a person applying to change the location name referring to American Indians, the division shall direct the person to consult with any tribal government that is connected to the geographic location for which the location name referring to American Indians is proposed to be changed so that a tribal government has an opportunity to provide an official response.
- (d) The division may bring proposed name changes to location names referring to American Indians to tribal leaders to solicit input from the Indian tribes.
- (3) The division shall provide on the division's website resources for applicants and information about proposed changes to location names referring to American Indians.
- (4) In accordance with Section 9-9-107, the division shall annually report to the Native American Legislative Liaison Committee on the division's activities under this section.
- Section 2. Section **9-23-401**, which is renumbered from Section 4-38-102 is renumbered and amended to read:

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[4-38-102]. 9-23-401. Definitions.

As used in this [chapter] part:

- [(1) "Commission" means the Utah Horse Racing Commission created by this chapter.]
- 209 [(2) "Executive director" means the executive director of the commission.]
- 210 (1) "Licensee" means a person licensed under this part.
- [(3)] (2) "Mixed meet" means a race meet that includes races by more than one breed of horse.
- 213 [(4)] (3) "Race meet" means the entire period of time for which a licensee has been

214	approved to hold horse races.
215	[(5)] (4) "Racetrack facility" means a racetrack within Utah approved by the
216	commission for the racing of horses, including the track surface, grandstands, clubhouse, all
217	animal housing and handling areas, and other areas in which a person may enter only upon
218	payment of an admission fee or upon presentation of authorized credentials.
219	[(6)] (5) "Recognized race meet" means a race meet recognized by a national horse
220	breed association.
221	[(7)] <u>(6)</u> "Utah bred horse" means a horse that is sired by a stallion standing in Utah at
222	the time the dam was bred.
223	Section 3. Section 9-23-402, which is renumbered from Section 4-38-104 is
224	renumbered and amended to read:
225	[4-38-104]. 9-23-402. Powers and duties of commission.
226	(1) The commission shall:
227	(a) license, regulate, and supervise the persons involved in the racing of horses as
228	provided in this [chapter] part;
229	(b) license, regulate, and supervise the recognized race meets held in this state under
230	the terms of this [chapter] part;
231	(c) cause the various places where recognized race meets are held to be visited and
232	inspected at least once a year;
233	(d) assist in procuring public liability insurance coverage from a private insurance
234	company for those licensees unable to otherwise obtain the insurance required under this
235	[chapter] part;
236	(e) make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
237	Rulemaking Act, to govern race meets, including rules:
238	(i) to resolve scheduling conflicts and settle disputes among licensees;
239	(ii) to supervise, discipline, suspend, fine, and bar from events a person required to be
240	licensed by this [chapter] part;
241	(iii) to exclude a horse from a racetrack facility in this state, or prohibit a horse from
242	participating in a horse race or race meet; and
243	(iv) to hold, conduct, and operate all recognized race meets conducted pursuant to this

[chapter] part;

245	(f) determine which persons participating, directly or indirectly, in recognized race
246	meets require licenses;
247	(g) announce the time, place, and duration of a recognized race meet for which a
248	license is required; and
249	(h) establish reasonable fees for all licenses provided for under this [chapter] part.
250	(2) The commission may:
251	(a) grant, suspend, or revoke licenses issued under this [chapter] part;
252	(b) impose fines as provided in this [chapter] part;
253	(c) access criminal history record information for the licensees and commission or
254	contracted employees;
255	(d) exclude from any racetrack facility in this state a person, including an owner, who:
256	(i) the commission considers detrimental to the best interests of racing; or
257	(ii) violates this [chapter] part or any rule or order of the commission; and
258	(e) exclude from a racetrack facility in this state, or prohibit from participating in a
259	horse race or race meet, a horse that is owned, in full or part by a person:
260	(i) who the commission considers detrimental to the best interests of racing; or
261	(ii) who violates this [chapter] part or a rule or order of the commission.
262	(3) (a) For purposes of Subsection (2)(e), ownership includes a horse for which an
263	individual or entity has a beneficial or other interest, as defined by rule.
264	(b) The period of time a horse may be excluded or prohibited from racing under
265	Subsection (2)(e) may not exceed one calendar year from the date of the initial oral or written
266	ruling [by the stewards].
267	(c) A change in ownership or beneficial interest in a horse excluded or prohibited from
268	racing under Subsection (2)(e) does not affect the horse's exclusion from a racetrack or
269	prohibition from racing unless otherwise determined by the commission.
270	(4) The commission may contract, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah
271	Procurement Code, with a person to issue a license required under Subsection (1)(a) or (b).
272	(5) Any member of the commission who has a personal or private interest in any matter
273	proposed or pending before the commission shall publicly disclose this fact to the commission
274	and may not vote on the matter.
275	(6) Any member of the commission who owns or who has any interest, or whose

spouse or member of his or her immediate family has any interest, in a horse participating in a
 race shall disclose that interest and may not participate in any commission decision involving
 that race.

Section 4. Section **9-23-403**, which is renumbered from Section 4-38-201 is renumbered and amended to read:

[4-38-201]. 9-23-403. Licenses -- Fees -- Duties of licensees.

- (1) The commission may grant, or contract under Subsection [4-38-104(4)] 9-23-402(4) for the granting of a license, for participation in racing and other activities associated with a racetrack.
- (2) The commission shall establish a schedule of fees for the application for and renewal and reinstatement of licenses issued under this [chapter] part.
- (3) A person holding a license under this [chapter] part shall comply with this [chapter] part and with the rules issued and the orders issued by the commission under this [chapter] part.
- (4) A person who holds a recognized race meet or who participates directly or indirectly in a recognized race meet without being first licensed as required under this [chapter] part and any person violating this [chapter] part is subject to penalties under Section [4-2-304] 9-23-412.
- Section 5. Section **9-23-404**, which is renumbered from Section 4-38-203 is renumbered and amended to read:

[4-38-203]. 9-23-404. Race meets -- Licenses -- Fairs.

- (1) A person making application for a license to hold a race meet under this [chapter] part shall file an application that sets forth the time, place, and number of days the race meet will continue, and other information the commission may require.
- (2) A person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude may not be issued a license to hold a race meet.
- (3) (a) The license issued shall specify the kind and character of the race meet to be held, the number of days the race meet shall continue, and the number of races per day.
- (b) The licensee shall pay in advance of the scheduled race meet to the commission a fee of not less than \$25. If unforeseen obstacles arise that prevent the holding or completion of any race meet, the license fee held may be refunded to the licensee if the commission considers

307 the reason for failure to hold or complete the race meet sufficient.

(4) (a) An unexpired license held by any person who violates this [chapter] part, or fails to pay to the commission any fees required under this [chapter] part, is subject to cancellation and revocation by the commission.

- (b) This cancellation shall be made only after a summary hearing before the commission, of which seven days notice in writing shall be given the licensee, specifying the grounds for the proposed cancellation. At the hearing, the licensee shall be given an opportunity to be heard in opposition to the proposed cancellation.
- (5) (a) A fair board or fair district that conducts a race meet in connection with a regularly scheduled annual fair is exempt from payment of the fees provided in this section, unless the fair board or fair district sponsors a race in which the speed indexes are officially recognized under breed requirements.
- (b) A race meet in connection with a fair is limited to 14 race days, unless otherwise permitted by a unanimous vote of the commission.
- (6) The exemption from the payment of fees under Subsection (5)(a) does not apply to a race meet qualifying for official speed index races.
- Section 6. Section **9-23-405**, which is renumbered from Section 4-38-301 is renumbered and amended to read:
- [4-38-301]. <u>9-23-405.</u> Investigation -- License denial and suspension -- Grounds for revocation -- Fines.
- (1) The commission [or board of stewards of a recognized race meet], upon their own motion may, and upon verified complaint in writing of any person shall, investigate the activities of a licensee within the state or a licensed person upon the premises of a racetrack facility.
- (2) The commission [or board of stewards] may fine, suspend a license, or deny an application for a license.
- (3) A person with whom the commission contracts under Subsection [4-38-104(4)] 9-23-402(4) may deny an application for a license.
- (4) The commission may revoke a license, if the licensee has committed any of the following violations:
 - (a) substantial or willful misrepresentation;

338 (b) disregard for or violation of this [chapter] part or of a rule issued by the 339 commission; 340 (c) conviction of a felony under the laws of this or any other state or of the United 341 States, a true and correct copy of the judgment of the court of conviction of which shall be 342 presumptive evidence of the conviction in any hearing held under this section; 343 (d) fraud, willful misrepresentation, or deceit in racing; 344 (e) falsification, misrepresentation, or omission of required information in a license 345 application; 346 (f) failure to disclose to the commission a complete ownership or beneficial interest in 347 a horse entered to be raced; 348 (g) misrepresentation or attempted misrepresentation in connection with the sale of a 349 horse or other matter pertaining to racing or registration of racing animals; 350 (h) failure to comply with an order or ruling of the commission. [the stewards.] or a racing official pertaining to a racing matter; 351 352 (i) ownership of any interest in or participation by any manner in any bookmaking, 353 pool-selling, touting, bet solicitation, or illegal enterprise; 354 (i) being unqualified by experience or competence to perform the activity permitted by 355 the license possessed or being applied for: 356 (k) employment or harboring of any unlicensed person on the premises of a racetrack 357 facility if a license is required by this [chapter] part or rule; 358 (l) discontinuance of or ineligibility for the activity for which the license was issued; 359 (m) being currently under suspension or revocation of a racing license in another racing 360 jurisdiction; 361 (n) possession on the premises of a racetrack facility of: 362 (i) firearms; or 363 (ii) a battery, buzzer, electrical device, or other appliance other than a whip which 364 could be used to alter the speed of a horse in a race or while working out or schooling; 365 (o) possession, on the premises of a racetrack facility, by a person other than a licensed 366 veterinarian of a hypodermic needle, hypodermic syringe, or other similar device that may be

used in administering medicine internally in a horse, or any substance, compound items, or

combination of any medicine, narcotic, stimulant, depressant, or anesthetic which could alter

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the normal performance of a horse unless:

- (i) specifically authorized by a commission-approved veterinarian; or
- 371 (ii) as otherwise allowed by the [stewards] commission for the conditions of that horse race or race meet;
 - (p) cruelty to or neglect of a horse;
 - (q) offering, promising, giving, accepting, or soliciting a bribe in any form, directly or indirectly, to or by a person having any connection with the outcome of a race, or failure to report knowledge of such act immediately to the [stewards, the] patrol judges, or the commission;
 - (r) causing, attempting to cause, or participation in any way in any attempt to cause the prearrangement of a race result, or failure to report knowledge of such act immediately to the [stewards, the] patrol judges, or the commission;
 - (s) entering, or aiding and abetting the entry of, a horse ineligible or unqualified for the race entered;
 - (t) willfully or unjustifiably entering or racing any horse in any race under any name or designation other than the name or designation assigned to the animal by and registered with the official recognized registry for that breed of animal, or willfully setting on foot, instigating, engaging in, or in any way furthering any act by which any horse is entered or raced in any race under any name or designation other than the name or designation duly assigned by and registered with the official recognized registry for the breed of animal; or
 - (u) racing at a racetrack facility without having that horse registered to race at that racetrack facility.
 - (5) (a) A person who fails to pay in a timely manner a fine imposed pursuant to this [chapter] part shall pay, in addition to the fine due, a penalty amount equal to the fine.
 - (b) A person who submits to the commission a check in payment of a fine or license fee requirement imposed pursuant to this [chapter] part, which is not honored by the financial institution upon which the check is drawn, shall pay, in addition to the fine or fee due, a penalty amount equal to the fine.
 - Section 7. Section **9-23-406**, which is renumbered from Section 4-38-302 is renumbered and amended to read:
- 399 [4-38-302]. 9-23-406. Stimulation or retardation of animals prohibited -- Tests.

400	(1) Any person who uses or permits the use of any mechanical or electrical device, or
401	drug of any kind, to stimulate or retard any animal in any race authorized by this [chapter] part,
402	except as prescribed by the commission, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
403	(2) A commission member [or race steward] may cause tests to be made that the
404	commission considers proper to determine whether any animal has been stimulated or retarded.
405	Tests performed in furtherance of this section shall be conducted by or under the supervision of
406	a licensed Utah veterinarian.
407	Section 8. Section 9-23-407, which is renumbered from Section 4-38-303 is
408	renumbered and amended to read:
409	[4-38-303]. 9-23-407. Bribery and touting prohibited.
410	Any person who gives or promises or attempts to give, or any person who receives or
411	agrees to receive or attempts to receive, any money, bribe, or thing of value with intent to
412	influence any person to dishonestly umpire, manage, direct, judge, preside, officiate at, or
413	participate in any race conducted under this [chapter] part with the intent or purpose that the
414	result of the race will be affected or influenced thereby, is guilty of a felony of the third degree
415	and subject to a fine of not more than \$10,000.
416	Section 9. Section 9-23-408, which is renumbered from Section 4-38-304 is
417	renumbered and amended to read:
418	[4-38-304]. 9-23-408. Gambling disclaimer.
419	Nothing in this [chapter] part may be construed to legalize or permit any form of
420	gambling.
421	Section 10. Section 9-23-409, which is renumbered from Section 4-38-401 is
422	renumbered and amended to read:
423	[4-38-401]. <u>9-23-409.</u> Race meet money.
424	(1) The commission shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
425	Administrative Rulemaking Act, to determine how all the added money and money from
426	payment races shall be collected and disbursed.
427	(2) Payment deposits shall be made in a timely manner determined by the commission,

(2) Payment deposits shall be made in a timely manner determined by the commission, and each licensee shall provide proof of deposits as required by the commission.

Section 11. Section **9-23-410**, which is renumbered from Section 4-38-402 is renumbered and amended to read:

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431	[4-38-402]. 9-23-410. Horse Racing Account created Contents Use of
432	account money.
433	(1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the Horse
434	Racing Account.
435	(2) The Horse Racing Account consists of:
436	(a) license fees collected under this chapter;
437	(b) revenue from fines imposed under this chapter; and
438	(c) interest on account money.
439	(3) Upon appropriation by the Legislature, money from the account shall be used for
440	the administration of this [chapter] part, including paying the costs of:
441	(a) public liability insurance;
442	[(b) stewards;]
443	[(c)] <u>(b)</u> veterinarians; and
444	[(d)] <u>(c)</u> drug testing.
445	Section 12. Section 9-23-411, which is renumbered from Section 4-38-501 is
446	renumbered and amended to read:
447	[4-38-501]. <u>9-23-411.</u> Hearings.
448	(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all proceedings before the commission
449	or the commission's hearing officer with respect to the denial, suspension, or revocation of
450	licenses or the imposition of fines shall be conducted pursuant to Title 63G, Chapter 4,
451	Administrative Procedures Act.
452	(2) (a) These proceedings shall be held in the county where the commission has an
453	office or in any other place the commission designates.
454	(b) The commission shall notify the applicant or licensee by mailing, by first class
455	mail, a copy of the written notice required to the last address furnished by the application or
456	licensee to the commission at least seven days in advance of the hearing.
457	(3) The commission may delegate the commission's authority to conduct hearings with
458	respect to the denial or suspension of licenses or the imposition of a fine to a hearing officer.
459	[(4) Proceedings before the board of stewards need not be governed by the procedural
460	or other requirements of Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act, but rather shall
461	be conducted in accordance with rules adopted by the commission.

462	[(5)] (4) The commission [and the board of stewards] may administer oaths and
463	affirmations, sign and issue subpoenas, order the production of documents and other evidence,
464	and regulate the course of the hearing pursuant to rules adopted by the commission.
465	[(6) (a) Any person aggrieved by a final order or ruling issued by a board of stewards
466	may appeal the order or ruling to the commission pursuant to procedural rules adopted by the
467	commission.]
468	[(b) The aggrieved party may petition the commission for a stay of execution pending
469	appeal to the commission.]
470	Section 13. Section 9-23-412 is enacted to read:
471	9-23-412. Civil and criminal penalties Costs Civil liability.
472	(1) (a) Except as otherwise provided by this part, any person, or the officer or employee
473	of any person, who violates this part or any lawful notice or order issued pursuant to this part
474	shall be assessed a penalty not to exceed \$5,000 per violation in a civil proceeding, and is
475	guilty of a class B misdemeanor in a criminal proceeding.
476	(b) A subsequent criminal violation within two years is a class A misdemeanor.
477	(2) Any person, or the officer or employee of any person, shall be liable for any
478	expenses incurred by the commission in abating any violation of this part.
479	(3) A penalty assessment or criminal conviction under this part does not relieve the
480	person assessed or convicted from civil liability for claims arising out of any act that was also a
481	violation.
482	Section 14. Section 19-1-201 is amended to read:
483	19-1-201. Powers and duties of department Rulemaking authority
484	Committee Monitoring environmental impacts of inland port.
485	(1) The department shall:
486	(a) enter into cooperative agreements with the Department of Health and Human
487	Services to delineate specific responsibilities to assure that assessment and management of risk
488	to human health from the environment are properly administered;
489	(b) consult with the Department of Health and Human Services and enter into
490	cooperative agreements, as needed, to ensure efficient use of resources and effective response
491	to potential health and safety threats from the environment, and to prevent gaps in protection
492	from potential risks from the environment to specific individuals or population groups;

493	(c) coordinate implementation of environmental programs to maximize efficient use of
494	resources by developing, in consultation with local health departments, a Comprehensive
495	Environmental Service Delivery Plan that:
496	(i) recognizes that the department and local health departments are the foundation for
497	providing environmental health programs in the state;
498	(ii) delineates the responsibilities of the department and each local health department
499	for the efficient delivery of environmental programs using federal, state, and local authorities,
500	responsibilities, and resources;
501	(iii) provides for the delegation of authority and pass through of funding to local health
502	departments for environmental programs, to the extent allowed by applicable law, identified in
503	the plan, and requested by the local health department; and
504	(iv) is reviewed and updated annually;
505	(d) make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
506	Rulemaking Act, as follows:
507	(i) for a board created in Section 19-1-106, rules regarding:
508	(A) board meeting attendance; and
509	(B) conflicts of interest procedures; and
510	(ii) procedural rules that govern:
511	(A) an adjudicative proceeding, consistent with Section 19-1-301; and
512	(B) a special adjudicative proceeding, consistent with Section 19-1-301.5;
513	(e) ensure that training or certification required of a public official or public employee,
514	as those terms are defined in Section 63G-22-102, complies with Title 63G, Chapter 22, State
515	Training and Certification Requirements, if the training or certification is required:
516	(i) under this title;
517	(ii) by the department; or
518	(iii) by an agency or division within the department; and
519	(f) subject to Subsection (2), establish annual fees that conform with Title V of the
520	Clean Air Act for each regulated pollutant as defined in Section 19-2-109.1, applicable to a
521	source subject to the Title V program.
522	(2) (a) A fee established under Subsection (1)(f) is in addition to a fee assessed under

Subsection (6)(i) for issuance of an approval order.

(b) In establishing a fee under Subsection (1)(f), the department shall comply with Section 63J-1-504 that requires a public hearing and requires the established fee to be submitted to the Legislature for the Legislature's approval as part of the department's annual appropriations request.

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- (c) A fee established under this section shall cover the reasonable direct and indirect costs required to develop and administer the Title V program [and the small business assistance program established under Section 19-2-109.2].
- (d) A fee established under Subsection (1)(f) shall be established for all sources subject to the Title V program and for all regulated pollutants.
- (e) An emission fee may not be assessed for a regulated pollutant if the emissions are already accounted for within the emissions of another regulated pollutant.
- (f) An emission fee may not be assessed for any amount of a regulated pollutant emitted by any source in excess of 4,000 tons per year of that regulated pollutant.
- (g) An emission fee shall be based on actual emissions for a regulated pollutant unless a source elects, before the issuance or renewal of a permit, to base the fee during the period of the permit on allowable emissions for that regulated pollutant.
- (h) The fees collected by the department under Subsection (1)(f) and penalties collected under Subsection 19-2-109.1(4) shall be deposited into the General Fund as the Air Pollution Operating Permit Program dedicated credit to be used solely to pay for the reasonable direct and indirect costs incurred by the department in developing and administering the program [and the small business assistance program under Section 19-2-109.2].
 - (3) The department shall establish a committee that consists of:
 - (a) the executive director or the executive director's designee;
 - (b) two representatives of the department appointed by the executive director; and
- (c) three representatives of local health departments appointed by a group of all the local health departments in the state.
 - (4) The committee established in Subsection (3) shall:
- (a) review the allocation of environmental quality resources between the department and the local health departments;
 - (b) evaluate department policies that affect local health departments;
- (c) consider policy changes proposed by the department or by local health departments;

555	(d) coordinate the implementation of environmental quality programs to maximize
556	environmental quality resources; and
557	(e) review each department application for any grant from the federal government that
558	affects a local health department before the department submits the application.
559	(5) The committee shall create bylaws to govern the committee's operations.
560	(6) The department may:
561	(a) investigate matters affecting the environment;
562	(b) investigate and control matters affecting the public health when caused by
563	environmental hazards;
564	(c) prepare, publish, and disseminate information to inform the public concerning
565	issues involving environmental quality;
566	(d) establish and operate programs, as authorized by this title, necessary for protection
567	of the environment and public health from environmental hazards;
568	(e) use local health departments in the delivery of environmental health programs to
569	the extent provided by law;
570	(f) enter into contracts with local health departments or others to meet responsibilities
571	established under this title;
572	(g) acquire real and personal property by purchase, gift, devise, and other lawful
573	means;
574	(h) prepare and submit to the governor a proposed budget to be included in the budget
575	submitted by the governor to the Legislature;
576	(i) in accordance with Section 63J-1-504, establish a schedule of fees that may be
577	assessed for actions and services of the department that are reasonable, fair, and reflect the cost
578	of services provided;
579	(j) for an owner or operator of a source subject to a fee established by Subsection (6)(i)
580	who fails to timely pay that fee, assess a penalty of not more than 50% of the fee, in addition to
581	the fee, plus interest on the fee computed at 12% annually;
582	(k) prescribe by rule reasonable requirements not inconsistent with law relating to
583	environmental quality for local health departments;

584 585 (l) perform the administrative functions of the boards established by Section 19-1-106,

including the acceptance and administration of grants from the federal government and from

other sources, public or private, to carry out the board's functions;

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- (m) upon the request of a board or a division director, provide professional, technical, and clerical staff and field and laboratory services, the extent of which are limited by the money available to the department for the staff and services; and
- (n) establish a supplementary fee, not subject to Section 63J-1-504, to provide service that the person paying the fee agrees by contract to be charged for the service to efficiently use department resources, protect department permitting processes, address extraordinary or unanticipated stress on permitting processes, or make use of specialized expertise.
- (7) In providing service under Subsection (6)(n), the department may not provide service in a manner that impairs another person's service from the department.
 - (8) (a) As used in this Subsection (8):
 - (i) "Environmental impacts" means:
 - (A) impacts on air quality, including impacts associated with air emissions; and
 - (B) impacts on water quality, including impacts associated with storm water runoff.
 - (ii) "Inland port" means the same as that term is defined in Section 11-58-102.
- (iii) "Inland port area" means the area in and around the inland port that bears the environmental impacts of destruction, construction, development, and operational activities within the inland port.
 - (iv) "Monitoring facilities" means:
- (A) for monitoring air quality, a sensor system consisting of monitors to measure levels of research-grade particulate matter, ozone, and oxides of nitrogen, and data logging equipment with internal data storage that are interconnected at all times to capture air quality readings and store data; and
- (B) for monitoring water quality, facilities to collect groundwater samples, including in existing conveyances and outfalls, to evaluate sediment, metals, organics, and nutrients due to storm water.
 - (b) The department shall:
 - (i) develop and implement a sampling and analysis plan to:
- 614 (A) characterize the environmental baseline for air quality and water quality in the 615 inland port area;
 - (B) characterize the environmental baseline for only air quality for the Salt Lake

617	International Airport; and
618	(C) define the frequency, parameters, and locations for monitoring;
619	(ii) establish and maintain monitoring facilities to measure the environmental impacts
620	in the inland port area arising from destruction, construction, development, and operational
621	activities within the inland port;
622	(iii) publish the monitoring data on the department's website; and
623	(iv) provide at least annually before November 30 a written report summarizing the
624	monitoring data to:
625	(A) the Utah Inland Port Authority board, established under Title 11, Chapter 58, Part
626	3, Port Authority Board; and
627	(B) the Legislative Management Committee.
628	Section 15. Section 19-2-109.1 is amended to read:
629	19-2-109.1. Operating permit required Fees Implementation.
630	(1) As used in this section and [Sections 19-2-109.2 and 19-2-109.3] Section
631	<u>19-2-109.3</u> :
632	(a) "1990 Clean Air Act" means the federal Clean Air Act as amended in 1990.
633	(b) "EPA" means the federal Environmental Protection Agency.
634	(c) "Operating permit" means a permit issued by the director to sources of air pollution
635	that meet the requirements of Titles IV and V of the 1990 Clean Air Act.
636	(d) "Program" means the air pollution operating permit program established under this
637	section to comply with Title V of the 1990 Clean Air Act.
638	(e) "Regulated pollutant" means the same as that term is defined in Title V of the 1990
639	Clean Air Act and implementing federal regulations.
640	(2) A person may not operate a source of air pollution required to have a permit under
641	Title V of the 1990 Clean Air Act without having obtained an operating permit from the
642	director under procedures the board establishes by rule.
643	(3) (a) Operating permits issued under this section shall be for a period of five years
644	unless the director makes a written finding, after public comment and hearing, and based on
645	substantial evidence in the record, that an operating permit term of less than five years is

(b) The director may issue, modify, or renew an operating permit only after providing

necessary to protect the public health and the environment of the state.

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public notice, an opportunity for public comment, and an opportunity for a public hearing.

- (c) The director shall, in conformity with the 1990 Clean Air Act and implementing federal regulations, revise the conditions of issued operating permits to incorporate applicable federal regulations in conformity with Section 502(b)(9) of the 1990 Clean Air Act, if the remaining period of the permit is three or more years.
- (d) The director may terminate, modify, revoke, or reissue an operating permit for cause.
- (4) If the owner or operator of a source subject to this section fails to timely pay a fee established under Subsection 19-1-201(1)(f), the director may:
- (a) impose a penalty of not more than 50% of the fee, in addition to the fee, plus interest on the fee computed at 12% annually; or
 - (b) revoke the operating permit.

- (5) The owner or operator of a source subject to this section may contest a fee assessment or associated penalty in an adjudicative hearing under the Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act, and Section 19-1-301, as provided in this Subsection (5).
- (a) The owner or operator shall pay the fee under protest before being entitled to a hearing. Payment of a fee or penalty under protest is not a waiver of the right to contest the fee or penalty under this section.
- (b) A request for a hearing under this Subsection (5) shall be made after payment of the fee and within six months after the fee was due.
- (6) To reinstate an operating permit revoked under Subsection (4) the owner or operator shall pay the outstanding fees, a penalty of not more than 50% of outstanding fees, and interest on the outstanding fees computed at 12% annually.
- (7) Failure of the director to act on an operating permit application or renewal is a final administrative action only for the purpose of obtaining judicial review by any of the following persons to require the director to take action on the permit or the permit's renewal without additional delay:
 - (a) the applicant;
 - (b) a person who participated in the public comment process; or
- (c) a person who could obtain judicial review of that action under applicable law.
- Section 16. Section **26-1-2** is amended to read:

679	26-1-2. Definitions.
680	As used in this title:
681	[(1) "Council" means the Utah Health Advisory Council.]
682	[(2)] (1) "Department" means the Department of Health and Human Services created in
683	Section 26B-1-201.
684	[(3)] (2) "Executive director" means the executive director of the department appointed
685	under Section 26B-1-203.
686	[(4)] (3) "Public health authority" means an agency or authority of the United States, a
687	state, a territory, a political subdivision of a state or territory, an Indian tribe, or a person acting
688	under a grant of authority from or contract with such an agency, that is responsible for public
689	health matters as part of its official mandate.
690	Section 17. Section 26-39-102 is amended to read:
691	26-39-102. Definitions.
692	As used in this chapter:
693	[(1) "Advisory committee" means the Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory
694	Committee created in Section 26B-1-204.]
695	[(2)] (1) "Capacity limit" means the maximum number of qualifying children that a
696	regulated provider may care for at any given time, in accordance with rules made by the
697	department.
698	[(3)] (2) (a) "Center based child care" means child care provided in a facility or
699	program that is not the home of the provider.
700	(b) "Center based child care" does not include:
701	(i) residential child care; or
702	(ii) care provided in a facility or program exempt under Section 26-39-403.
703	[(4)] (3) "Certified provider" means a person who holds a certificate from the
704	department under Section 26-39-402.
705	$[\underbrace{(5)}]$ (4) "Child care" means continuous care and supervision of a qualifying child, that
706	is:
707	(a) in lieu of care ordinarily provided by a parent in the parent's home;
708	(b) for less than 24 hours a day; and
709	(c) for direct or indirect compensation.

710	[(6)] (5) "Child care program" means a child care facility or program operated by a
711	regulated provider.
712	[(7)] <u>(6)</u> "Exempt provider" means a person who provides care described in Subsection
713	26-39-403(2).
714	[(8)] (7) "Licensed provider" means a person who holds a license from the department
715	under Section 26-39-401.
716	[(9)] (8) "Licensing committee" means the Child Care [Center] Provider Licensing
717	Committee created in Section 26B-1-204.
718	[(10)] <u>(9)</u> "Public school" means:
719	(a) a school, including a charter school, that:
720	(i) is directly funded at public expense; and
721	(ii) provides education to qualifying children for any grade from first grade through
722	twelfth grade; or
723	(b) a school, including a charter school, that provides:
724	(i) preschool or kindergarten to qualifying children, regardless of whether the preschool
725	or kindergarten is funded at public expense; and
726	(ii) education to qualifying children for any grade from first grade through twelfth
727	grade, if each grade, from first grade to twelfth grade, that is provided at the school, is directly
728	funded at public expense.
729	[(11)] (10) "Qualifying child" means an individual who is:
730	(a) (i) under the age of 13 years old; or
731	(ii) under the age of 18 years old, if the person has a disability; and
732	(b) a child of:
733	(i) a person other than the person providing care to the child;
734	(ii) a regulated provider, if the child is under the age of four; or
735	(iii) an employee or owner of a licensed child care center, if the child is under the age
736	of four.
737	[(12)] (11) "Regulated provider" means a licensed provider or certified provider.
738	[(13)] (12) "Residential child care" means child care provided in the home of the
739	provider.

Section 18. Section **26-39-200** is amended to read:

741	26-39-200. Child Care Provider Licensing Committee.
742	(1) (a) The licensing committee shall be comprised of [seven] eleven members
743	appointed by the governor and approved by the Senate in accordance with this subsection.
744	(b) The governor shall appoint [three] two members who:
745	(i) have at least five years of experience as an owner in or director of a for profit or
746	not-for-profit center based child care; and
747	(ii) hold an active license as a child care center from the department to provide center
748	based child care.
749	(c) The governor shall appoint two members who hold an active license as a residential
750	child care provider and one member who is a certified residential child care provider.
751	$[\underline{(c)}]$ $\underline{(d)}$ (i) The governor shall appoint one member to represent each of the following:
752	(A) a parent with a child in <u>a licensed</u> center based child care <u>facility</u> ;
753	(B) a parent with a child in a residential based child care facility;
754	[(B)] (C) a child development expert from the state system of higher education;
755	[(C)] (D) except as provided in Subsection $[(1)(e)]$ (1)(f), a pediatrician licensed in the
756	state; [and]
757	(E) a health care provider; and
758	[(D)] (F) an architect licensed in the state.
759	(ii) Except as provided in Subsection $[(1)(c)(i)(B)]$ $(1)(d)(i)(C)$, a member appointed
760	under Subsection $[\frac{(1)(c)(i)}{(1)(d)(i)}]$ may not be an employee of the state or a political
761	subdivision of the state.
762	[(d)] (e) At least one member described in Subsection (1)(b) shall at the time of
763	appointment reside in a county that is not a county of the first class.
764	[(e)] (f) For the appointment described in Subsection [$(1)(c)(i)(C)$] $(1)(d)(i)(D)$, the
765	governor may appoint a health care professional who specializes in pediatric health if:
766	(i) the health care professional is licensed under:
767	(A) Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act, as an advanced practice nurse
768	practitioner; or
769	(B) Title 58, Chapter 70a, Utah Physician Assistant Act; and
770	(ii) before appointing a health care professional under this Subsection $[(1)(e)]$ $(1)(f)$,
771	the governor:

(A) sends a notice to a professional physician organization in the state regarding the opening for the appointment described in Subsection [(1)(c)(i)(C)](1)(d)(i)(D); and

- (B) receives no applications from a pediatrician who is licensed in the state for the appointment described in Subsection [(1)(c)(i)(C)] (1)(d)(i)(D) within 90 days after the day on which the governor sends the notice described in Subsection [(1)(e)(ii)(A)] (1)(f)(ii)(A).
- (2) (a) Except as required by Subsection (2)(b), as terms of current members expire, the governor shall appoint each new member or reappointed member to a four-year term ending June 30.
- (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (2)(a), the governor shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of members are staggered so that approximately half of the licensing committee is appointed every two years.
- (c) Upon the expiration of the term of a member of the licensing committee, the member shall continue to hold office until a successor is appointed and qualified.
 - (d) A member may not serve more than two consecutive terms.
- (e) Members of the licensing committee shall annually select one member to serve as chair who shall establish the agenda for licensing committee meetings.
- (3) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a replacement for the unexpired term.
 - (4) (a) The licensing committee shall meet at least every two months.
 - (b) The director may call additional meetings:
 - (i) at the director's discretion;
 - (ii) upon the request of the chair; or
 - (iii) upon the written request of three or more members.
- (5) [Three] Six members of the licensing committee constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- (6) A member of the licensing committee may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses as allowed in:
 - (a) Section 63A-3-106;
- 801 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

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802 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance in accordance with Sections 63A-3-106 and

803	63A-3-107.
804	Section 19. Section 26-39-203 is amended to read:
805	26-39-203. Duties of the Child Care Provider Licensing Committee.
806	(1) The licensing committee shall:
807	(a) in concurrence with the department and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
808	Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, make rules that govern center based child care and
809	residential child care as necessary to protect qualifying children's common needs for a safe and
810	healthy environment, to provide for:
811	(i) adequate facilities and equipment; and
812	(ii) competent caregivers considering the age of the children and the type of program
813	offered by the licensee;
814	(b) in concurrence with the department and in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
815	Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, make rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this
816	chapter that govern center based child care <u>and residential child care</u> , in the following areas:
817	(i) requirements for applications, the application process, and compliance with other
818	applicable statutes and rules;
819	(ii) documentation and policies and procedures that providers shall have in place in
820	order to be licensed, in accordance with Subsection (1);
821	(iii) categories, classifications, and duration of initial and ongoing licenses;
822	(iv) changes of ownership or name, changes in licensure status, and changes in
823	operational status;
824	(v) license expiration and renewal, contents, and posting requirements;
825	(vi) procedures for inspections, complaint resolution, disciplinary actions, and other
826	procedural measures to encourage and assure compliance with statute and rule; and
827	(vii) guidelines necessary to assure consistency and appropriateness in the regulation
828	and discipline of licensees;
829	(c) advise the department on the administration of a matter affecting center based child
830	care and residential child care;
831	(d) advise and assist the department in conducting center based child care provider
832	seminars and residential child care seminars; and
833	(e) perform other duties as provided under Section 26-39-301.

834	(2) (a) The licensing committee may not enforce the rules adopted under this section.
835	(b) The department shall enforce the rules adopted under this section in accordance
836	with Section 26-39-301.
837	Section 20. Section 26B-1-204 is amended to read:
838	26B-1-204. Creation of boards, divisions, and offices Power to organize
839	department.
840	(1) The executive director shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
841	Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and not inconsistent with law for:
842	(a) the administration and government of the department;
843	(b) the conduct of the department's employees; and
844	(c) the custody, use, and preservation of the records, papers, books, documents, and
845	property of the department.
846	(2) The following policymaking boards, councils, and committees are created within
847	the Department of Health and Human Services:
848	(a) Board of Aging and Adult Services;
849	(b) Utah State Developmental Center Board;
850	(c) Health Advisory Council;
851	(d) Health Facility Committee;
852	(e) State Emergency Medical Services Committee;
853	(f) Air Ambulance Committee;
854	(g) Health Data Committee;
855	(h) Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory Committee;
856	[(i) Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory Committee;]
857	[(j)] (i) Child Care [Center] Provider Licensing Committee;
858	[(k)] (j) Primary Care Grant Committee;
859	[(1)] (k) Adult Autism Treatment Program Advisory Committee;
860	[(m)] (1) Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention
861	Committee; and
862	[(n)] (m) any boards, councils, or committees that are created by statute in:
863	(i) this title;
864	(ii) Title 26, Utah Health Code; or

865	(111) Title 62A, Utah Human Services Code.
866	(3) The following divisions are created within the Department of Health and Human
867	Services:
868	(a) relating to operations:
869	(i) the Division of Finance and Administration;
870	(ii) the Division of Licensing and Background Checks;
871	(iii) the Division of Customer Experience;
872	(iv) the Division of Data, Systems, and Evaluation; and
873	(v) the Division of Continuous Quality Improvement;
874	(b) relating to healthcare administration:
875	(i) the Division of Integrated Healthcare, which shall include responsibility for:
876	(A) the state's medical assistance programs; and
877	(B) behavioral health programs described in Title 62A, Chapter 15, Substance Abuse
878	and Mental Health Act;
879	(ii) the Division of Aging and Adult Services; and
880	(iii) the Division of Services for People with Disabilities; and
881	(c) relating to community health and well-being:
882	(i) the Division of Child and Family Services;
883	(ii) the Division of Family Health;
884	(iii) the Division of Population Health;
885	(iv) the Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services; and
886	(v) the Office of Recovery Services.
887	(4) The executive director may establish offices and bureaus to facilitate management
888	of the department as required by, and in accordance with:
889	(a) this title;
890	(b) Title 26, Utah Health Code; and
891	(c) Title 62A, Utah Human Services Code.
892	(5) From July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, the executive director may adjust the
893	organizational structure relating to the department, including the organization of the
894	department's divisions and offices, notwithstanding the organizational structure described in:
895	(a) this title;

896	(b) Title 26, Utah Health Code; or
897	(c) Title 62A, Utah Human Services Code.
898	Section 21. Section 31A-19a-209 is amended to read:
899	31A-19a-209. Special provisions for title insurance.
900	(1) (a) (i) The [Title and Escrow Commission] commissioner shall adopt rules subject
901	to Section [31A-2-404] 31A-2-201, establishing rate standards and rating methods for
902	individual title insurance producers and agency title insurance producers.
903	(ii) The commissioner shall determine compliance with rate standards and rating
904	methods for title insurers, individual title insurance producers, and agency title insurance
905	producers.
906	(b) In addition to the considerations in determining compliance with rate standards and
907	rating methods as set forth in Sections 31A-19a-201 and 31A-19a-202, including for title
908	insurers, the commissioner [and the Title and Escrow Commission] shall consider the costs and
909	expenses incurred by title insurers, individual title insurance producers, and agency title
910	insurance producers peculiar to the business of title insurance including:
911	(i) the maintenance of title plants; and
912	(ii) the examining of public records to determine insurability of title to real
913	redevelopment property.
914	(2) (a) A title insurer, an agency title insurance producer, or an individual title
915	insurance producer who is not an employee of a title insurer or who is not designated by an
916	agency title insurance producer shall file with the commissioner:
917	(i) a schedule of the escrow charges that the title insurer, individual title insurance
918	producer, or agency title insurance producer proposes to use in this state for services performed
919	in connection with the issuance of policies of title insurance; and
920	(ii) any changes to the schedule of the escrow charges described in Subsection (2)(a)(i).
921	[(b) Except for a schedule filed by a title insurer under this Subsection (2), a schedule
922	filed under this Subsection (2) is subject to review by the Title and Escrow Commission.]
923	[(e)] (b) (i) The schedule of escrow charges required to be filed by Subsection (2)(a)(i)
924	takes effect on the day on which the schedule of escrow charges is filed.
925	(ii) Any changes to the schedule of the escrow charges required to be filed by
926	Subsection (2)(a)(ii) take effect on the day specified in the change to the schedule of escrow

charges except that the effective date may not be less than 30 calendar days after the day on which the change to the schedule of escrow charges is filed.

- (3) A title insurer, individual title insurance producer, or agency title insurance producer may not file or use any rate or other charge relating to the business of title insurance, including rates or charges filed for escrow that would cause the title insurance company, individual title insurance producer, or agency title insurance producer to:
 - (a) operate at less than the cost of doing:
- (i) the insurance business; or

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- (ii) the escrow business; or
- 936 (b) fail to adequately underwrite a title insurance policy.
 - (4) (a) All or any of the schedule of rates or schedule of charges, including the schedule of escrow charges, may be changed or amended at any time, subject to the limitations in this Subsection (4).
 - (b) Each change or amendment shall:
 - (i) be filed with the commissioner[, subject to review by the Title and Escrow Commission]; and
 - (ii) state the effective date of the change or amendment, which may not be less than 30 calendar days after the day on which the change or amendment is filed.
 - (c) Any change or amendment remains in force for a period of at least 90 calendar days from the change or amendment's effective date.
 - (5) While the schedule of rates and schedule of charges are effective, a copy of each shall be:
 - (a) retained in each of the offices of:
 - (i) the title insurer in this state;
 - (ii) the title insurer's individual title insurance producers or agency title insurance producers in this state; and
 - (b) upon request, furnished to the public.
 - (6) Except in accordance with the schedules of rates and charges filed with the commissioner, a title insurer, individual title insurance producer, or agency title insurance producer may not make or impose any premium or other charge:
 - (a) in connection with the issuance of a policy of title insurance; or

958	(b) for escrow services performed in connection with the issuance of a policy of title
959	insurance.
960	Section 22. Section 31A-23a-105 is amended to read:
961	31A-23a-105. General requirements for individual and agency license issuance
962	and renewal.
963	(1) (a) The commissioner shall issue or renew a license to a person described in
964	Subsection (1)(b) to act as:
965	(i) a producer;
966	(ii) a surplus lines producer;
967	(iii) a limited line producer;
968	(iv) a consultant;
969	(v) a managing general agent; or
970	(vi) a reinsurance intermediary.
971	(b) The commissioner shall issue or renew a license under Subsection (1)(a) to a
972	person who, as to the license type and line of authority classification applied for under Section
973	31A-23a-106:
974	(i) satisfies the application requirements under Section 31A-23a-104;
975	(ii) satisfies the character requirements under Section 31A-23a-107;
976	(iii) satisfies applicable continuing education requirements under Section
977	31A-23a-202;
978	(iv) satisfies applicable examination requirements under Section 31A-23a-108;
979	(v) satisfies applicable training period requirements under Section 31A-23a-203;
980	(vi) if an applicant for a resident individual producer license, certifies that, to the extent
981	applicable, the applicant:
982	(A) is in compliance with Section 31A-23a-203.5; and
983	(B) will maintain compliance with Section 31A-23a-203.5 during the period for which
984	the license is issued or renewed;
985	(vii) has not committed an act that is a ground for denial, suspension, or revocation as
986	provided in Section 31A-23a-111;
987	(viii) if a nonresident:
988	(A) complies with Section 31A-23a-109; and

989	(B) holds an active similar license in that person's home state;
990	(ix) if an applicant for an individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance
991	producer license, satisfies the requirements of Section 31A-23a-204;
992	(x) if an applicant for a license to act as a life settlement provider or life settlement
993	producer, satisfies the requirements of Section 31A-23a-117; and
994	(xi) pays the applicable fees under Section 31A-3-103.
995	(2) (a) This Subsection (2) applies to the following persons:
996	(i) an applicant for a pending:
997	(A) individual or agency producer license;
998	(B) surplus lines producer license;
999	(C) limited line producer license;
1000	(D) consultant license;
1001	(E) managing general agent license; or
1002	(F) reinsurance intermediary license; or
1003	(ii) a licensed:
1004	(A) individual or agency producer;
1005	(B) surplus lines producer;
1006	(C) limited line producer;
1007	(D) consultant;
1008	(E) managing general agent; or
1009	(F) reinsurance intermediary.
1010	(b) A person described in Subsection (2)(a) shall report to the commissioner:
1011	(i) an administrative action taken against the person, including a denial of a new or
1012	renewal license application:
1013	(A) in another jurisdiction; or
1014	(B) by another regulatory agency in this state; and
1015	(ii) a criminal prosecution taken against the person in any jurisdiction.
1016	(c) The report required by Subsection (2)(b) shall:
1017	(i) be filed:
1018	(A) at the time the person files the application for an individual or agency license; and
1019	(B) for an action or prosecution that occurs on or after the day on which the person

1020	files the application:
1021	(I) for an administrative action, within 30 days of the final disposition of the
1022	administrative action; or
1023	(II) for a criminal prosecution, within 30 days of the initial appearance before a court;
1024	and
1025	(ii) include a copy of the complaint or other relevant legal documents related to the
1026	action or prosecution described in Subsection (2)(b).
1027	(3) (a) The department may require a person applying for a license or for consent to
1028	engage in the business of insurance to submit to a criminal background check as a condition of
1029	receiving a license or consent.
1030	(b) A person, if required to submit to a criminal background check under Subsection
1031	(3)(a), shall:
1032	(i) submit a fingerprint card in a form acceptable to the department; and
1033	(ii) consent to a fingerprint background check by:
1034	(A) the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification; and
1035	(B) the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
1036	(c) For a person who submits a fingerprint card and consents to a fingerprint
1037	background check under Subsection (3)(b), the department may request:
1038	(i) criminal background information maintained pursuant to Title 53, Chapter 10, Part
1039	2, Bureau of Criminal Identification, from the Bureau of Criminal Identification; and
1040	(ii) complete Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background checks through the
1041	national criminal history system.
1042	(d) Information obtained by the department from the review of criminal history records
1043	received under this Subsection (3) shall be used by the department for the purposes of:
1044	(i) determining if a person satisfies the character requirements under Section
1045	31A-23a-107 for issuance or renewal of a license;
1046	(ii) determining if a person has failed to maintain the character requirements under
1047	Section 31A-23a-107; and
1048	(iii) preventing a person who violates the federal Violent Crime Control and Law
1049	Enforcement Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1033, from engaging in the business of insurance in

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the state.

1051	(e) If the department requests the criminal background information, the department
1052	shall:
1053	(i) pay to the Department of Public Safety the costs incurred by the Department of
1054	Public Safety in providing the department criminal background information under Subsection
1055	(3)(c)(i);
1056	(ii) pay to the Federal Bureau of Investigation the costs incurred by the Federal Bureau
1057	of Investigation in providing the department criminal background information under
1058	Subsection (3)(c)(ii); and
1059	(iii) charge the person applying for a license or for consent to engage in the business of
1060	insurance a fee equal to the aggregate of Subsections (3)(e)(i) and (ii).
1061	(4) To become a resident licensee in accordance with Section 31A-23a-104 and this
1062	section, a person licensed as one of the following in another state who moves to this state shall
1063	apply within 90 days of establishing legal residence in this state:
1064	(a) insurance producer;
1065	(b) surplus lines producer;
1066	(c) limited line producer;
1067	(d) consultant;
1068	(e) managing general agent; or
1069	(f) reinsurance intermediary.
1070	(5) (a) The commissioner may deny a license application for a license listed in
1071	Subsection (5)(b) if the person applying for the license, as to the license type and line of
1072	authority classification applied for under Section 31A-23a-106:
1073	(i) fails to satisfy the requirements as set forth in this section; or
1074	(ii) commits an act that is grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation as set forth in
1075	Section 31A-23a-111.
1076	(b) This Subsection (5) applies to the following licenses:
1077	(i) producer;
1078	(ii) surplus lines producer;
1079	(iii) limited line producer;
1080	(iv) consultant;
1081	(v) managing general agent; or

1082	(vi) reinsurance intermediary.
1083	[(6) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commissioner may:]
1084	[(a) issue a license to an applicant for a license for a title insurance line of authority
1085	only with the concurrence of the Title and Escrow Commission; and]
1086	[(b) renew a license for a title insurance line of authority only with the concurrence of
1087	the Title and Escrow Commission.]
1088	Section 23. Section 31A-23a-106 is amended to read:
1089	31A-23a-106. License types.
1090	(1) (a) A resident or nonresident license issued under this chapter shall be issued under
1091	the license types described under Subsection (2).
1092	(b) A license type and a line of authority pertaining to a license type describe the type
1093	of licensee and the lines of business that a licensee may sell, solicit, or negotiate. A license
1094	type is intended to describe the matters to be considered under any education, examination, and
1095	training required of a license applicant under Sections 31A-23a-108, 31A-23a-202, and
1096	31A-23a-203.
1097	(2) (a) A producer license type includes the following lines of authority:
1098	(i) life insurance, including a nonvariable contract;
1099	(ii) variable contracts, including variable life and annuity, if the producer has the life
1100	insurance line of authority;
1101	(iii) accident and health insurance, including a contract issued to a policyholder under
1102	Chapter 7, Nonprofit Health Service Insurance Corporations, or Chapter 8, Health Maintenance
1103	Organizations and Limited Health Plans;
1104	(iv) property insurance;
1105	(v) casualty insurance, including a surety or other bond;
1106	(vi) title insurance under one or more of the following categories:
1107	(A) title examination, including authority to act as a title marketing representative;
1108	(B) escrow, including authority to act as a title marketing representative; and
1109	(C) title marketing representative only; and
1110	(vii) personal lines insurance.
1111	(b) A surplus lines producer license type includes the following lines of authority:
1112	(i) property insurance, if the person holds an underlying producer license with the

1113	property line of insurance; and
1114	(ii) casualty insurance, if the person holds an underlying producer license with the
1115	casualty line of authority.
1116	(c) A limited line producer license type includes the following limited lines of
1117	authority:
1118	(i) limited line credit insurance;
1119	(ii) travel insurance, as set forth in Part 9, Travel Insurance Act;
1120	(iii) motor club insurance;
1121	(iv) car rental related insurance;
1122	(v) legal expense insurance;
1123	(vi) crop insurance;
1124	(vii) self-service storage insurance;
1125	(viii) bail bond producer;
1126	(ix) guaranteed asset protection waiver; and
1127	(x) portable electronics insurance.
1128	(d) A consultant license type includes the following lines of authority:
1129	(i) life insurance, including a nonvariable contract;
1130	(ii) variable contracts, including variable life and annuity, if the consultant has the life
1131	insurance line of authority;
1132	(iii) accident and health insurance, including a contract issued to a policyholder under
1133	Chapter 7, Nonprofit Health Service Insurance Corporations, or Chapter 8, Health Maintenance
1134	Organizations and Limited Health Plans;
1135	(iv) property insurance;
1136	(v) casualty insurance, including a surety or other bond; and
1137	(vi) personal lines insurance.
1138	(e) A managing general agent license type includes the following lines of authority:
1139	(i) life insurance, including a nonvariable contract;
1140	(ii) variable contracts, including variable life and annuity, if the managing general
1141	agent has the life insurance line of authority;
1142	(iii) accident and health insurance, including a contract issued to a policyholder under
1143	Chapter 7, Nonprofit Health Service Insurance Corporations, or Chapter 8, Health Maintenance

1144	Organizations and Limited Health Plans;
1145	(iv) property insurance;
1146	(v) casualty insurance, including a surety or other bond; and
1147	(vi) personal lines insurance.
1148	(f) A reinsurance intermediary license type includes the following lines of authority:
1149	(i) life insurance, including a nonvariable contract;
1150	(ii) variable contracts, including variable life and annuity, if the reinsurance
1151	intermediary has the life insurance line of authority;
1152	(iii) accident and health insurance, including a contract issued to a policyholder under
1153	Chapter 7, Nonprofit Health Service Insurance Corporations, or Chapter 8, Health Maintenance
1154	Organizations and Limited Health Plans;
1155	(iv) property insurance;
1156	(v) casualty insurance, including a surety or other bond; and
1157	(vi) personal lines insurance.
1158	(g) A person who holds a license under Subsection (2)(a) has the qualifications
1159	necessary to act as a holder of a license under Subsection (2)(c), except that the person may not
1160	act under Subsection (2)(c)(viii) or (ix).
1161	(3) (a) The commissioner may by rule recognize other producer, surplus lines producer
1162	limited line producer, consultant, managing general agent, or reinsurance intermediary lines of
1163	authority as to kinds of insurance not listed under Subsections (2)(a) through (f).
1164	(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), for purposes of title insurance the [Title and
1165	Escrow Commission may by rule, with the concurrence of the commissioner and subject to
1166	Section 31A-2-404] commissioner may by rule, subject to Section 31A-2-201, recognize other
1167	categories for an individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer line of
1168	authority not listed under Subsection (2)(a)(vi).
1169	(4) The variable contracts line of authority requires:
1170	(a) for a producer, licensure by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority as a:
1171	(i) registered broker-dealer; or
1172	(ii) broker-dealer agent, with a current registration with a broker-dealer; and
1173	(b) for a consultant, registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission or
1174	licensure by the Utah Division of Securities as an:

1175	(i) investment adviser; or
1176	(ii) investment adviser representative, with a current association with an investment
1177	adviser.
1178	(5) A surplus lines producer is a producer who has a surplus lines license.
1179	Section 24. Section 31A-23a-108 is amended to read:
1180	31A-23a-108. Examination requirements.
1181	(1) (a) The commissioner may require an applicant for a particular license type under
1182	Section 31A-23a-106 to pass a line of authority examination as a requirement for a license,
1183	except that an examination may not be required of an applicant for:
1184	(i) a license under Subsection 31A-23a-106(2)(c); or
1185	(ii) another limited line license line of authority recognized by the commissioner [or
1186	the Title and Escrow Commission] by rule as provided in Subsection 31A-23a-106(3).
1187	(b) The examination described in Subsection (1)(a):
1188	(i) shall reasonably relate to the line of authority for which it is prescribed; and
1189	(ii) may be administered by the commissioner or as otherwise specified by rule.
1190	(2) The commissioner shall waive the requirement of an examination for a nonresident
1191	applicant who:
1192	(a) applies for an insurance producer license in this state within 90 days of establishing
1193	legal residence in this state;
1194	(b) has been licensed for the same line of authority in another state; and
1195	(c) (i) is licensed in the state described in Subsection (2)(b) at the time the applicant
1196	applies for an insurance producer license in this state; or
1197	(ii) if the application is received within 90 days of the cancellation of the applicant's
1198	previous license:
1199	(A) the prior state certifies that at the time of cancellation, the applicant was in good
1200	standing in that state; or
1201	(B) the state's producer database records maintained by the National Association of
1202	Insurance Commissioners or the National Association of Insurance Commissioner's affiliates or
1203	subsidiaries, indicates that the producer is or was licensed in good standing for the line of
1204	authority requested.
1205	(3) This section's requirement may only be applied to an applicant who is a natural

1200	person.
1207	Section 25. Section 31A-23a-119, which is renumbered from Section 31A-2-405 is
1208	renumbered and amended to read:
1209	[31A-2-405]. 31A-23a-119. Dual licensing of title licensee.
1210	(1) As used in this section, "dual licensed title licensee" means a title licensee who
1211	holds:
1212	(a) an individual title insurance producer license as a title licensee; and
1213	(b) a license or certificate under:
1214	(i) Title 61, Chapter 2c, Utah Residential Mortgage Practices and Licensing Act;
1215	(ii) Title 61, Chapter 2f, Real Estate Licensing and Practices Act; or
1216	(iii) Title 61, Chapter 2g, Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Act.
1217	[(1)] (2) A dual licensed title licensee may provide a title insurance product or service
1218	under this title only if before providing that title insurance product or service the dual licensed
1219	title licensee obtains approval as provided in this section.
1220	$[(2)]$ (a) [Except as provided in Subsection (3), a] \underline{A} dual licensed title licensee
1221	shall obtain approval from the commissioner by filing under penalty of perjury with the
1222	department:
1223	(i) a statement that includes:
1224	(A) a description of the title insurance product or service to be provided;
1225	(B) the names of the principals anticipated to be involved in the provision or receipt of
1226	the title insurance product or service;
1227	(C) a legal description of the property to be involved in the provision or receipt of the
1228	title insurance product or service;
1229	(D) whether or not the dual licensed title licensee received any consideration from a
1230	person described in Subsection $[\frac{(2)(a)(i)(B)}{(3)(a)(i)(B)}$ within 18 months prior to the day on
1231	which the dual licensed title licensee files the statement; and
1232	(E) any other information the [commission] commissioner requires by rule made in
1233	accordance with this section and Section $[31A-2-404]$ $31A-2-201$; and
1234	(ii) the fee applicable under Section 31A-3-103.
1235	(b) The commissioner shall approve the provision of a title insurance product or
1236	service under this section if the commissioner finds that the dual licensed title licensee:

1237	(i) completed the filing required by Subsection [(2)(a)] (3)(a);
1238	(ii) is acting in good faith; and
1239	(iii) has not received consideration from a person described in Subsection [(2)(a)(i)(B)]
1240	(3)(a)(i)(B) within the 18-month period described in Subsection $[(2)(a)(i)(D)]$ $(3)(a)(i)(D)$.
1241	(c) If the commissioner does not deny approval under this section, the commissioner is
1242	considered to have approved the provision of the title insurance product or service the earlier
1243	of:
1244	(i) the day on which the commissioner issues the commissioner's approval in writing;
1245	or
1246	(ii) 15 days after the day on which the dual licensed title licensee completes the filing
1247	under Subsection $\left[\frac{(2)(a)}{(3)(a)}\right]$.
1248	[(3) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), a dual licensed title licensee may obtain approval
1249	from the chair of the commission if:]
1250	[(a) the dual licensed title licensee completes the filing under Subsection (2)(a);]
1251	[(b) the dual licensed title licensee establishes a need for expedited approval; and]
1252	[(c) the chair of the commission issues approval in writing after making the findings
1253	described in Subsection (2)(b).]
1254	(4) The commissioner shall revoke the license under this title of a dual licensed title
1255	licensee if the dual licensed title licensee:
1256	(a) provides a title insurance product or service without the approval required by this
1257	section; or
1258	(b) knowingly provides false or misleading information in the statement required by
1259	Subsection $\left[\frac{(2)}{(3)}\right]$.
1260	(5) The [commission] commissioner may make rules, subject to Section [31A-2-404]
1261	$\underline{31A-2-201}$, to implement the filing requirements under Subsection [(2)] (3), including the
1262	definition of terms.
1263	Section 26. Section 31A-23a-204 is amended to read:
1264	31A-23a-204. Special requirements for title insurance producers and agencies.
1265	An individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer shall be
1266	licensed in accordance with this chapter, with the additional requirements listed in this section.
1267	(1) (a) A person that receives a new license under this title as an agency title insurance

producer shall at the time of licensure be owned or managed by at least one individual who is licensed for at least three of the five years immediately preceding the date on which the agency title insurance producer applies for a license with both:

- (i) a title examination line of authority; and
- (ii) an escrow line of authority.

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- (b) An agency title insurance producer subject to Subsection (1)(a) may comply with Subsection (1)(a) by having the agency title insurance producer owned or managed by:
- (i) one or more individuals who are licensed with the title examination line of authority for the time period provided in Subsection (1)(a); and
- (ii) one or more individuals who are licensed with the escrow line of authority for the time period provided in Subsection (1)(a).
- (c) A person licensed as an agency title insurance producer shall at all times during the term of licensure be owned or managed by at least one individual who is licensed for at least three years within the preceding five-year period with both:
 - (i) a title examination line of authority; and
 - (ii) an escrow line of authority.
- (d) The [Title and Escrow Commission] commissioner may by rule, subject to Section [31A-2-404] 31A-2-201, exempt an attorney with real estate experience from the experience requirements in Subsection (1)(a).
- (e) An individual who satisfies the requirements of this Subsection (1) is known as a "qualifying licensee." At any given time, an individual may be a qualifying licensee for not more than two agency title insurance producers.
- (2) (a) An individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer appointed by an insurer shall maintain:
- (i) a fidelity bond;
 - (ii) a professional liability insurance policy; or
- 1294 (iii) a financial protection:
- (A) equivalent to that described in Subsection (2)(a)(i) or (ii); and
- (B) that the commissioner considers adequate.
- (b) The bond, insurance, or financial protection required by this Subsection (2):
- (i) shall be supplied under a contract approved by the commissioner to provide

protection against the improper performance of any service in conjunction with the issuance of a contract or policy of title insurance; and

(ii) be in a face amount no less than \$250,000.

- (c) The [Title and Escrow Commission] commissioner may by rule, subject to Section [31A-2-404] 31A-2-201, exempt individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producers from the requirements of this Subsection (2) upon a finding that, and only so long as, the required policy or bond is generally unavailable at reasonable rates.
- (3) An individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer appointed by an insurer may maintain a reserve fund to the extent money was deposited before July 1, 2008, and not withdrawn to the income of the individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer.
- (4) An examination for licensure shall include questions regarding the examination of title to real property.
- (5) An individual title insurance producer may not perform the functions of escrow unless the individual title insurance producer has been examined on the fiduciary duties and procedures involved in those functions.
- (6) The [Title and Escrow Commission] commissioner may adopt rules, establishing an examination for a license that will satisfy this section, subject to Section [31A-2-404] 31A-2-201, and after consulting with the commissioner's test administrator.
- (7) A license may be issued to an individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer who has qualified:
 - (a) to perform only examinations of title as specified in Subsection (4);
 - (b) to handle only escrow arrangements as specified in Subsection (5); or
 - (c) to act as a title marketing representative.
- (8) (a) A person licensed to practice law in Utah is exempt from the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3) if that person issues 12 or less policies in any 12-month period.
- (b) In determining the number of policies issued by a person licensed to practice law in Utah for purposes of Subsection (8)(a), if the person licensed to practice law in Utah issues a policy to more than one party to the same closing, the person is considered to have issued only one policy.
 - (9) A person licensed to practice law in Utah, whether exempt under Subsection (8) or

1330	not, shall maintain a trust account separate from a law firm trust account for all title and real
1331	estate escrow transactions.
1332	Section 27. Section 31A-23a-402 is amended to read:
1333	31A-23a-402. Unfair marketing practices Communication Unfair
1334	discrimination Coercion or intimidation Restriction on choice.
1335	(1) (a) (i) Any of the following may not make or cause to be made any communication
1336	that contains false or misleading information, relating to an insurance product or contract, any
1337	insurer, or any licensee under this title, including information that is false or misleading
1338	because it is incomplete:
1339	(A) a person who is or should be licensed under this title;
1340	(B) an employee or producer of a person described in Subsection (1)(a)(i)(A);
1341	(C) a person whose primary interest is as a competitor of a person licensed under this
1342	title; and
1343	(D) a person on behalf of any of the persons listed in this Subsection (1)(a)(i).
1344	(ii) As used in this Subsection (1), "false or misleading information" includes:
1345	(A) assuring the nonobligatory payment of future dividends or refunds of unused
1346	premiums in any specific or approximate amounts, but reporting fully and accurately past
1347	experience is not false or misleading information; and
1348	(B) with intent to deceive a person examining it:
1349	(I) filing a report;
1350	(II) making a false entry in a record; or
1351	(III) wilfully refraining from making a proper entry in a record.
1352	(iii) A licensee under this title may not:
1353	(A) use any business name, slogan, emblem, or related device that is misleading or
1354	likely to cause the insurer or other licensee to be mistaken for another insurer or other licensee
1355	already in business; or
1356	(B) use any name, advertisement, or other insurance promotional material that would
1357	cause a reasonable person to mistakenly believe that a state or federal government agency and
1358	the Children's Health Insurance Program created in Title 26, Chapter 40, Utah Children's
1359	Health Insurance Act:
1360	(I) is responsible for the insurance sales activities of the person;

1361	(II) stands behind the credit of the person;
1362	(III) guarantees any returns on insurance products of or sold by the person; or
1363	(IV) is a source of payment of any insurance obligation of or sold by the person.
1364	(iv) A person who is not an insurer may not assume or use any name that deceptively
1365	implies or suggests that person is an insurer.
1366	(v) A person other than persons licensed as health maintenance organizations under
1367	Chapter 8, Health Maintenance Organizations and Limited Health Plans, may not use the term
1368	"Health Maintenance Organization" or "HMO" in referring to itself.
1369	(b) A licensee's violation creates a rebuttable presumption that the violation was also
1370	committed by the insurer if:
1371	(i) the licensee under this title distributes cards or documents, exhibits a sign, or
1372	publishes an advertisement that violates Subsection (1)(a), with reference to a particular
1373	insurer:
1374	(A) that the licensee represents; or
1375	(B) for whom the licensee processes claims; and
1376	(ii) the cards, documents, signs, or advertisements are supplied or approved by that
1377	insurer.
1378	(2) (a) A title insurer, individual title insurance producer, or agency title insurance
1379	producer or any officer or employee of the title insurer, individual title insurance producer, or
1380	agency title insurance producer may not pay, allow, give, or offer to pay, allow, or give,
1381	directly or indirectly, as an inducement to obtaining any title insurance business:
1382	(i) any rebate, reduction, or abatement of any rate or charge made incident to the
1383	issuance of the title insurance;
1384	(ii) any special favor or advantage not generally available to others;
1385	(iii) any money or other consideration, except if approved under Section [31A-2-405]
1386	<u>31A-23a-119</u> ; or
1387	(iv) material inducement.
1388	(b) "Charge made incident to the issuance of the title insurance" includes escrow
1389	charges, and any other services that are prescribed in rule by the [Title and Escrow
1390	Commission after consultation with the] commissioner and subject to Section [31A-2-404]
1391	31A-2-201.

1392	(c) An insured or any other person connected, directly or indirectly, with the
1393	transaction may not knowingly receive or accept, directly or indirectly, any benefit referred to
1394	in Subsection (2)(a), including:
1395	(i) a person licensed under Title 61, Chapter 2c, Utah Residential Mortgage Practices
1396	and Licensing Act;
1397	(ii) a person licensed under Title 61, Chapter 2f, Real Estate Licensing and Practices
1398	Act;
1399	(iii) a builder;
1400	(iv) an attorney; or
1401	(v) an officer, employee, or agent of a person listed in this Subsection (2)(c)(iii).
1402	(3) (a) An insurer may not unfairly discriminate among policyholders by charging
1403	different premiums or by offering different terms of coverage, except on the basis of
1404	classifications related to the nature and the degree of the risk covered or the expenses involved
1405	(b) Rates are not unfairly discriminatory if they are averaged broadly among persons
1406	insured under a group, blanket, or franchise policy, and the terms of those policies are not
1407	unfairly discriminatory merely because they are more favorable than in similar individual
1408	policies.
1409	(4) (a) This Subsection (4) applies to:
1410	(i) a person who is or should be licensed under this title;
1411	(ii) an employee of that licensee or person who should be licensed;
1412	(iii) a person whose primary interest is as a competitor of a person licensed under this
1413	title; and
1414	(iv) one acting on behalf of any person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (iii).
1415	(b) A person described in Subsection (4)(a) may not commit or enter into any
1416	agreement to participate in any act of boycott, coercion, or intimidation that:
1417	(i) tends to produce:
1418	(A) an unreasonable restraint of the business of insurance; or
1419	(B) a monopoly in that business; or
1420	(ii) results in an applicant purchasing or replacing an insurance contract.
1421	(5) (a) (i) Subject to Subsection (5)(a)(ii), a person may not restrict in the choice of an
1422	insurer or licensee under this chapter, another person who is required to pay for insurance as a

1423 condition for the conclusion of a contract or other transaction or for the exercise of any right 1424 under a contract.

- (ii) A person requiring coverage may reserve the right to disapprove the insurer or the coverage selected on reasonable grounds.
- (b) The form of corporate organization of an insurer authorized to do business in this state is not a reasonable ground for disapproval, and the commissioner may by rule specify additional grounds that are not reasonable. This Subsection (5) does not bar an insurer from declining an application for insurance.
- (6) A person may not make any charge other than insurance premiums and premium financing charges for the protection of property or of a security interest in property, as a condition for obtaining, renewing, or continuing the financing of a purchase of the property or the lending of money on the security of an interest in the property.
- 1435 (7) (a) A licensee under this title may not refuse or fail to return promptly all indicia of agency to the principal on demand.
 - (b) A licensee whose license is suspended, limited, or revoked under Section 31A-2-308, 31A-23a-111, or 31A-23a-112 may not refuse or fail to return the license to the commissioner on demand.
 - (8) (a) A person may not engage in an unfair method of competition or any other unfair or deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance, as defined by the commissioner by rule, after a finding that the method of competition, the act, or the practice:
 - (i) is misleading;
- 1444 (ii) is deceptive;

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- (iii) is unfairly discriminatory;
- 1446 (iv) provides an unfair inducement; or
- (v) unreasonably restrains competition.
 - (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (8)(a), for purpose of the title insurance industry, the [Title and Escrow Commission] commissioner shall make rules, subject to Section [31A-2-404] 31A-2-201, that define an unfair method of competition or unfair or deceptive act or practice after a finding that the method of competition, the act, or the practice:
- 1452 (i) is misleading;
- 1453 (ii) is deceptive;

1454	(iii) is unfairly discriminatory;
1455	(iv) provides an unfair inducement; or
1456	(v) unreasonably restrains competition.
1457	Section 28. Section 31A-23a-406 is amended to read:
1458	31A-23a-406. Title insurance producer's business.
1459	(1) An individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer may do
1460	escrow involving real property transactions if all of the following exist:
1461	(a) the individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer is licensed
1462	with:
1463	(i) the title line of authority; and
1464	(ii) the escrow subline of authority;
1465	(b) the individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer is
1466	appointed by a title insurer authorized to do business in the state;
1467	(c) except as provided in Subsection (3), the individual title insurance producer or
1468	agency title insurance producer issues one or more of the following as part of the transaction:
1469	(i) an owner's policy offering title insurance;
1470	(ii) a lender's policy offering title insurance; or
1471	(iii) if the transaction does not involve a transfer of ownership, an endorsement to an
1472	owner's or a lender's policy offering title insurance;
1473	(d) money deposited with the individual title insurance producer or agency title
1474	insurance producer in connection with any escrow is deposited:
1475	(i) in a federally insured depository institution, as defined in Section 7-1-103, that:
1476	(A) has an office in this state, if the individual title insurance producer or agency title
1477	insurance producer depositing the money is a resident licensee; and
1478	(B) is authorized by the depository institution's primary regulator to engage in trust
1479	business, as defined in Section 7-5-1, in this state; and
1480	(ii) in a trust account that is separate from all other trust account money that is not
1481	related to real estate transactions;
1482	(e) money deposited with the individual title insurance producer or agency title
1483	insurance producer in connection with any escrow is the property of the one or more persons
1484	entitled to the money under the provisions of the escrow; and

1485	(f) money deposited with the individual title insurance producer or agency title
1486	insurance producer in connection with an escrow is segregated escrow by escrow in the records
1487	of the individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer;
1488	(g) earnings on money held in escrow may be paid out of the escrow account to any
1489	person in accordance with the conditions of the escrow;
1490	(h) the escrow does not require the individual title insurance producer or agency title
1491	insurance producer to hold:
1492	(i) construction money; or
1493	(ii) money held for exchange under Section 1031, Internal Revenue Code; and
1494	(i) the individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer shall
1495	maintain a physical office in Utah staffed by a person with an escrow subline of authority who
1496	processes the escrow.
1497	(2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), an individual title insurance producer or agency
1498	title insurance producer may engage in the escrow business if:
1499	(a) the escrow involves:
1500	(i) a mobile home;
1501	(ii) a grazing right;
1502	(iii) a water right; or
1503	(iv) other personal property authorized by the commissioner; and
1504	(b) the individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer complies
1505	with this section except for Subsection (1)(c).
1506	(3) (a) Subsection (1)(c) does not apply if the transaction is for the transfer of real
1507	property from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration.
1508	(b) This subsection does not prohibit an individual title insurance producer or agency
1509	title insurance producer from issuing a policy described in Subsection (1)(c) as part of a
1510	transaction described in Subsection (3)(a).
1511	(4) Money held in escrow:
1512	(a) is not subject to any debts of the individual title insurance producer or agency title
1513	insurance producer;

(b) may only be used to fulfill the terms of the individual escrow under which the

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(c) may not be used until the conditions of the escrow a	are met.
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- (5) Assets or property other than escrow money received by an individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer in accordance with an escrow shall be maintained in a manner that will:
- (a) reasonably preserve and protect the asset or property from loss, theft, or damages; and
- (b) otherwise comply with the general duties and responsibilities of a fiduciary or bailee.
- (6) (a) A check from the trust account described in Subsection (1)(d) may not be drawn, executed, or dated, or money otherwise disbursed unless the segregated escrow account from which money is to be disbursed contains a sufficient credit balance consisting of collected and cleared money at the time the check is drawn, executed, or dated, or money is otherwise disbursed.
- (b) As used in this Subsection (6), money is considered to be "collected and cleared," and may be disbursed as follows:
 - (i) cash may be disbursed on the same day the cash is deposited;
 - (ii) a wire transfer may be disbursed on the same day the wire transfer is deposited; and
- (iii) the proceeds of one or more of the following financial instruments may be disbursed on the same day the financial instruments are deposited if received from a single party to the real estate transaction and if the aggregate of the financial instruments for the real estate transaction is less than \$10,000:
- (A) a cashier's check, certified check, or official check that is drawn on an existing account at a federally insured financial institution;
- (B) a check drawn on the trust account of a principal broker or associate broker licensed under Title 61, Chapter 2f, Real Estate Licensing and Practices Act, if the individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer has reasonable and prudent grounds to believe sufficient money will be available from the trust account on which the check is drawn at the time of disbursement of proceeds from the individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer's escrow account;
 - (C) a personal check not to exceed \$500 per closing; or
- (D) a check drawn on the escrow account of another individual title insurance producer

1547	or agency title insurance producer, if the individual title insurance producer or agency title
1548	insurance producer in the escrow transaction has reasonable and prudent grounds to believe
1549	that sufficient money will be available for withdrawal from the account upon which the check
1550	is drawn at the time of disbursement of money from the escrow account of the individual title
1551	insurance producer or agency title insurance producer in the escrow transaction.
1552	(c) A check or deposit not described in Subsection (6)(b) may be disbursed:
1553	(i) within the time limits provided under the Expedited Funds Availability Act, 12
1554	U.S.C. Sec. 4001 et seq., as amended, and related regulations of the Federal Reserve System; or
1555	(ii) upon notification from the financial institution to which the money has been
1556	deposited that final settlement has occurred on the deposited financial instrument.
1557	(7) An individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer shall
1558	maintain a record of a receipt or disbursement of escrow money.
1559	(8) An individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer shall
1560	comply with:
1561	(a) Section 31A-23a-409;
1562	(b) Title 46, Chapter 1, Notaries Public Reform Act; and
1563	(c) any rules adopted by the [Title and Escrow Commission] commissioner, subject to
1564	Section [31A-2-404] 31A-2-201, that govern escrows.
1565	(9) If an individual title insurance producer or agency title insurance producer conducts
1566	a search for real estate located in the state, the individual title insurance producer or agency
1567	title insurance producer shall conduct a reasonable search of the public records.
1568	Section 29. Section 31A-23a-415 is amended to read:
1569	31A-23a-415. Assessment on agency title insurance producers or title insurers
1570	Account created.
1571	(1) For purposes of this section:
1572	(a) "Premium" is as described in Subsection 59-9-101(3).
1573	(b) "Title insurer" means a person:
1574	(i) making any contract or policy of title insurance as:
1575	(A) insurer;
1576	(B) guarantor; or
1577	(C) surety;

13/8	(ii) proposing to make any contract or policy of title insurance as:
1579	(A) insurer;
1580	(B) guarantor; or
1581	(C) surety; or
1582	(iii) transacting or proposing to transact any phase of title insurance, including:
1583	(A) soliciting;
1584	(B) negotiating preliminary to execution;
1585	(C) executing of a contract of title insurance;
1586	(D) insuring; and
1587	(E) transacting matters subsequent to the execution of the contract and arising out of
1588	the contract.
1589	(c) "Utah risks" means insuring, guaranteeing, or indemnifying with regard to real or
1590	personal property located in Utah, an owner of real or personal property, the holders of liens or
1591	encumbrances on that property, or others interested in the property against loss or damage
1592	suffered by reason of:
1593	(i) liens or encumbrances upon, defects in, or the unmarketability of the title to the
1594	property; or
1595	(ii) invalidity or unenforceability of any liens or encumbrances on the property.
1596	(2) (a) The commissioner may assess each title insurer, each individual title insurance
1597	producer who is not an employee of a title insurer or who is not designated by an agency title
1598	insurance producer, and each agency title insurance producer an annual assessment[:], in
1599	accordance with this Subsection (2), to be used for the purposes described in Subsection (3).
1600	[(i) determined by the Title and Escrow Commission:]
1601	[(A) after consultation with the commissioner; and]
1602	[(B) in accordance with this Subsection (2); and]
1603	[(ii) to be used for the purposes described in Subsection (3).]
1604	(b) An agency title insurance producer and individual title insurance producer who is
1605	not an employee of a title insurer or who is not designated by an agency title insurance
1606	producer shall be assessed up to:
1607	(i) \$250 for the first office in each county in which the agency title insurance producer
1608	or individual title insurance producer maintains an office; and

1609	(11) \$150 for each additional office the agency title insurance producer or individual
1610	title insurance producer maintains in the county described in Subsection (2)(b)(i).
1611	(c) A title insurer shall be assessed up to:
1612	(i) \$250 for the first office in each county in which the title insurer maintains an office;
1613	(ii) \$150 for each additional office the title insurer maintains in the county described in
1614	Subsection (2)(c)(i); and
1615	(iii) an amount calculated by:
1616	(A) aggregating the assessments imposed on:
1617	(I) agency title insurance producers and individual title insurance producers under
1618	Subsection (2)(b); and
1619	(II) title insurers under Subsections (2)(c)(i) and (2)(c)(ii);
1620	(B) subtracting the amount determined under Subsection (2)(c)(iii)(A) from the total
1621	costs and expenses determined under Subsection (2)(d); and
1622	(C) multiplying:
1623	(I) the amount calculated under Subsection (2)(c)(iii)(B); and
1624	(II) the percentage of total premiums for title insurance on Utah risk that are premiums
1625	of the title insurer.
1626	(d) Notwithstanding Section 31A-3-103 and subject to Section [31A-2-404]
1627	31A-2-201, the [Title and Escrow Commission] commissioner by rule shall establish the
1628	amount of costs and expenses described under Subsection (3) that will be covered by the
1629	assessment, except the costs or expenses to be covered by the assessment may not exceed the
1630	cost of one full-time equivalent position.
1631	(e) (i) An individual licensed to practice law in Utah is exempt from the requirements
1632	of this Subsection (2) if that person issues 12 or less policies during a 12-month period.
1633	(ii) In determining the number of policies issued by an individual licensed to practice
1634	law in Utah for purposes of Subsection (2)(e)(i), if the individual issues a policy to more than
1635	one party to the same closing, the individual is considered to have issued only one policy.
1636	(3) (a) Money received by the state under this section shall be deposited into the Title
1637	Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account.
1638	(b) There is created in the General Fund a restricted account known as the "Title
1639	Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account."

1640 (c) The Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account shall consist of the money
1641 received by the state under this section.
1642 (d) The commissioner shall administer the Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted
1643 Account. Subject to appropriations by the Legislature, the commissioner shall use the money
1644 deposited into the Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account only to pay for a cost or

deposited into the Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account only to pay for a cost or expense incurred by the department in the administration, investigation, and enforcement of laws governing individual title insurance producers, agency title insurance producers, or title

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- (e) An appropriation from the Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account is nonlapsing.
- 1650 (4) The assessment imposed by this section shall be in addition to any premium assessment imposed under Subsection 59-9-101(3).
 - Section 30. Section **31A-23a-1001** is amended to read:
 - 31A-23a-1001. Definitions.
- 1654 As used in this part:
 - (1) "Affiliated business" means the gross transaction revenue of a title entity's title insurance business in the state that is the result of an affiliated business arrangement.
 - (2) "Affiliated business arrangement" means the same as that term is defined in 12 U.S.C. Sec. 2602, except the services that are the subject of the arrangement do not need to involve a federally related mortgage loan.
- 1660 (3) "Applicable percentage" means:
- 1661 (a) on February 1, 2020, through January 31, 2021, 0.5%;
- 1662 (b) on February 1, 2021, through January 31, 2022, 1%;
- 1663 (c) on February 1, 2022, through January 31, 2023, 1.5%;
- 1664 (d) on February 1, 2023, through January 31, 2024, 2%;
- 1665 (e) on February 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025, 2.5%;
- 1666 (f) on February 1, 2025, through January 31, 2026, 3%;
- (g) on February 1, 2026, through January 31, 2027, 3.5%;
- (h) on February 1, 2027, through January 31, 2028, 4%; and
- (i) on February 1, 2028, through January 31, 2029, 4.5%.
- 1670 (4) "Associate" means the same as that term is defined in 12 U.S.C. Sec. 2602.

1671	(5) "Division" means the Division of Real Estate created in Section 61-2-201.
1672	(6) "Essential function" means:
1673	(a) examining and evaluating, based on relevant law and title insurance underwriting
1674	principles and guidelines, title evidence to determine the insurability of a title and which items
1675	to include or exclude in a title commitment or title insurance policy to be issued;
1676	(b) preparing and issuing a title commitment or other document that:
1677	(i) discloses the status of the title as the title is proposed to be insured;
1678	(ii) identifies the conditions that must be met before a title insurance policy will be
1679	issued; and
1680	(iii) obligates the insurer to issue a title insurance policy if the conditions described in
1681	Subsection (6)(b)(ii) are met;
1682	(c) clearing underwriting objections and taking the necessary steps to satisfy any
1683	conditions to the issuance of a title insurance policy;
1684	(d) preparing the issuance of a title insurance policy; or
1685	(e) handling the closing or settlement of a real estate transaction when:
1686	(i) it is customary for a title entity to handle the closing or settlement; and
1687	(ii) the title entity's compensation for handling the closing or settlement is customarily
1688	part of the payment or retention from the insurer.
1689	(7) "New or newly affiliated title entity" means a title entity that:
1690	(a) is licensed as a title entity for the first time on or after May 14, 2019; or
1691	(b) (i) is licensed as a title entity before May 14, 2019; and
1692	(ii) enters into an affiliated business arrangement for the first time on or after May 14,
1693	2019.
1694	(8) "Producer" means the same as the term "person who is in a position to refer
1695	settlement service business" is defined in 12 C.F.R. Sec. 1024.15(c).
1696	(9) "RESPA" means the federal Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, 12 U.S.C. Sec
1697	2601 et seq. and any rules made thereunder.
1698	(10) "Section 8 of RESPA" means 12 U.S.C. Sec. 2607 and any rules promulgated
1699	thereunder.
1700	(11) "Sufficient capital and net worth" means:
1701	(a) for a new or newly affiliated title entity:

1702	(i) \$100,000 for the first five years after becoming a new or newly affiliated title entity;
1703	or
1704	(ii) after the first five years after becoming a new or newly affiliated title entity, the
1705	greater of:
1706	(A) \$50,000; or
1707	(B) on February 1 of each year, an amount equal to 5% of the title entity's average
1708	annual gross revenue over the preceding two calendar years, up to \$150,000; or
1709	(b) for a title entity licensed before May 14, 2019, who is not a new or newly affiliated
1710	title entity:
1711	(i) for the time period beginning on February 1, 2020, and ending on January 31, 2029,
1712	the lesser of:
1713	(A) an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the title entity's average annual
1714	gross revenue over the two calendar years immediately preceding the February 1 on which the
1715	applicable percentage first applies; or
1716	(B) \$150,000; and
1717	(ii) beginning on February 1, 2029, the greater of:
1718	(A) \$50,000; or
1719	(B) an amount equal to 5% of the title entity's average annual gross revenue over the
1720	preceding two calendar years, up to \$150,000.
1721	(12) "Title entity" means:
1722	(a) a title licensee as defined in [Section 31A-2-402] this section; or
1723	(b) a title insurer as defined in Section 31A-23a-415.
1724	(13) (a) "Title evidence" means a written or electronic document that identifies and
1725	describes or compiles the documents, records, judgments, liens, and other information from the
1726	public records relevant to the history and current condition of a title to be insured.
1727	(b) "Title evidence" does not include a pro forma commitment.
1728	(14) "Title licensee" means:
1729	(a) an agency title insurance producer with a title insurance line of authority;
1730	(b) an individual title insurance producer with:
1731	(i) a general title insurance line of authority; or
1732	(ii) a specific category of authority for title insurance; or

1733	(c) a title insurance adjuster.
1734	Section 31. Section 31A-26-203 is amended to read:
1735	31A-26-203. Adjuster's license required.
1736	(1) The commissioner shall issue a license to act as an independent adjuster or public
1737	adjuster to a person who, as to the license classification applied for under Section 31A-26-204
1738	(a) satisfies the character requirements under Section 31A-26-205;
1739	(b) satisfies the applicable continuing education requirements under Section
1740	31A-26-206;
1741	(c) satisfies the applicable examination requirements under Section 31A-26-207;
1742	(d) has not committed an act that is a ground for denial, suspension, or revocation
1743	provided for in Section 31A-26-213;
1744	(e) if a nonresident, complies with Section 31A-26-208; and
1745	(f) pays the applicable fees under Section 31A-3-103.
1746	(2) (a) This Subsection (2) applies to the following persons:
1747	(i) an applicant for:
1748	(A) an independent adjuster's license; or
1749	(B) a public adjuster's license;
1750	(ii) a licensed independent adjuster; or
1751	(iii) a licensed public adjuster.
1752	(b) A person described in Subsection (2)(a) shall report to the commissioner:
1753	(i) an administrative action taken against the person, including a denial of a new or
1754	renewal license application:
1755	(A) in another jurisdiction; or
1756	(B) by another regulatory agency in this state; and
1757	(ii) a criminal prosecution taken against the person in any jurisdiction.
1758	(c) The report required by Subsection (2)(b) shall:
1759	(i) be filed:
1760	(A) at the time the person applies for an adjustor's license; and
1761	(B) if an action or prosecution occurs on or after the day on which the person applies
1762	for an adjustor's license:
1763	(I) for an administrative action, within 30 days of the final disposition of the

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- 1765 (II) for a criminal prosecution, within 30 days of the initial appearance before a court; 1766 and
 - (ii) include a copy of the complaint or other relevant legal documents related to the action or prosecution described in Subsection (2)(b).
 - (3) (a) The department may require a person applying for a license or for consent to engage in the business of insurance to submit to a criminal background check as a condition of receiving a license or consent.
- 1772 (b) A person, if required to submit to a criminal background check under Subsection 1773 (3)(a), shall:
 - (i) submit a fingerprint card in a form acceptable to the department; and
- (ii) consent to a fingerprint background check by:
 - (A) the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification; and
- 1777 (B) the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
 - (c) For a person who submits a fingerprint card and consents to a fingerprint background check under Subsection (3)(b), the department may request concerning a person applying for an independent or public adjuster's license:
 - (i) criminal background information maintained pursuant to Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 2, Bureau of Criminal Identification, from the Bureau of Criminal Identification; and
 - (ii) complete Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background checks through the national criminal history system.
 - (d) Information obtained by the department from the review of criminal history records received under this Subsection (3) shall be used by the department for the purposes of:
 - (i) determining if a person satisfies the character requirements under Section 31A-26-205 for issuance or renewal of a license;
- 1789 (ii) determining if a person has failed to maintain the character requirements under 1790 Section 31A-26-205; and
- 1791 (iii) preventing a person who violates the federal Violent Crime Control and Law
 1792 Enforcement Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1033, from engaging in the business of insurance in
 1793 the state.
- (e) If the department requests the criminal background information, the department

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1796	(i) pay to the Department of Public Safety the costs incurred by the Department of
1797	Public Safety in providing the department criminal background information under Subsection
1798	(3)(c)(i);
1799	(ii) pay to the Federal Bureau of Investigation the costs incurred by the Federal Bureau
1800	of Investigation in providing the department criminal background information under
1801	Subsection (3)(c)(ii); and
1802	(iii) charge the person applying for a license or for consent to engage in the business of
1803	insurance a fee equal to the aggregate of Subsections (3)(e)(i) and (ii).
1804	(4) The commissioner may deny a license application to act as an independent adjuster
1805	or public adjuster to a person who, as to the license classification applied for under Section
1806	31A-26-204:
1807	(a) fails to satisfy the requirements in this section; or
1808	(b) commits an act that is a ground for denial, suspension, or revocation provided for in
1809	Section 31A-26-213.
1810	[(5) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the commissioner may:]
1811	[(a) issue a license to an applicant for a license for a title insurance classification only
1812	with the concurrence of the Title and Escrow Commission; or]
1813	[(b) renew a license for a title insurance classification only with the concurrence of the
1814	Title and Escrow Commission.]
1815	Section 32. Section 31A-26-204 is amended to read:
1816	31A-26-204. License classifications.
1817	A resident or nonresident license issued under this chapter shall be issued under the
1818	classifications described under Subsections (1), (2), and (3). A classification describes the
1819	matters to be considered under a prerequisite education or examination required of license
1820	applicants under Sections 31A-26-206 and 31A-26-207.
1821	(1) Independent adjuster license classifications include:
1822	(a) accident and health insurance, including related service insurance under Chapter 7,
1823	Nonprofit Health Service Insurance Corporations, or Chapter 8, Health Maintenance
1824	Organizations and Limited Health Plans;

(b) property and casualty insurance, including a surety or other bond;

1826	(c) crop insurance; and
1827	(d) workers' compensation insurance.
1828	(2) Public adjuster license classifications include:
1829	(a) accident and health insurance, including related service insurance under Chapter 7,
1830	Nonprofit Health Service Insurance Corporations, or Chapter 8, Health Maintenance
1831	Organizations and Limited Health Plans;
1832	(b) property and casualty insurance, including a surety or other bond;
1833	(c) crop insurance; and
1834	(d) workers' compensation insurance.
1835	(3) [(a)] The commissioner may by rule:
1836	[(i)] (a) recognize other independent adjuster or public adjuster license classifications
1837	as to other kinds of insurance not listed under Subsection (1); and
1838	[(ii)] (b) create license classifications that grant only part of the authority arising under
1839	another license class.
1840	[(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), for purpose of title insurance, the Title and
1841	Escrow Commission may make the rules provided for in Subsection (3)(a), subject to Section
1842	31A-2-404.]
1843	Section 33. Section 31A-35-102 is amended to read:
1844	31A-35-102. Definitions.
1845	As used in this chapter:
1846	(1) "Bail bond" means a bail bond insurance product for a specified monetary amount
1847	that is:
1848	(a) executed by a bail bond producer licensed in accordance with Section 31A-35-401;
1849	and
1850	(b) issued to a court, magistrate, or authorized officer to secure:
1851	(i) the release of a person from incarceration; and
1852	(ii) the appearance of the released person at court hearings the person is required to
1853	attend.
1854	(2) "Bail bond agency" means any sole proprietor or entity that:
1855	(a) is licensed under Subsection 31A-35-404(1) or (2);
1856	(b) (i) is the agent of a surety insurer that sells a bail bond in connection with judicial

1857	proceedings;
1858	(ii) pledges the assets of a letter of credit from a Utah depository institution for a bail
1859	bond in connection with judicial proceedings; or
1860	(iii) pledges personal or real property, or both, as security for a bail bond in connection
1861	with judicial proceedings; and
1862	(c) receives or is promised money or other things of value for a service described in
1863	Subsection (2)(b).
1864	(3) "Bail bond producer" means an individual who:
1865	(a) is appointed by:
1866	(i) a surety insurer that sells bail bonds; or
1867	(ii) a bail bond agency licensed under this chapter;
1868	(b) is appointed to execute or countersign undertakings of bail in connection with
1869	judicial proceedings; and
1870	(c) receives or is promised money or other things of value for engaging in an act
1871	described in Subsection (3)(b).
1872	(4) "Bail enforcement agent" means the same as that term is defined in Section
1873	53-11-102.
1874	[(5) "Board" means the Bail Bond Oversight Board created in Section 31A-35-201.]
1875	[(6)] (5) "Certificate" means a certificate of authority issued under this chapter to allow
1876	an insurer to operate as a surety insurer.
1877	[(7)] (6) "Indemnitor" means an entity or natural person that enters into an agreement
1878	with a bail bond agency to hold the bail bond agency harmless from loss incurred as a result of
1879	executing a bail bond.
1880	[(8)] (7) "Liquid assets" means financial holdings that can be converted into cash in a
1881	timely manner without the loss of principal.
1882	[(9)] (8) "Premium" means the specified monetary amount used to purchase a bail
1883	bond.
1884	[(10)] (9) "Principal" means a person that:
1885	(a) guarantees the performance of a bail bond; or
1886	(b) owns not less than 10% of the bail bond agency.
1887	[(11)] (10) "Surety insurer" means an insurer that:

1888	(a) is licensed under Chapter 4, Insurers in General, Chapter 5, Domestic Stock and
1889	Mutual Insurance Corporations, or Chapter 14, Foreign Insurers;
1890	(b) receives a certificate under this title; and
1891	(c) sells bail bonds in connection with judicial proceedings.
1892	[(12)] (11) "Utah depository institution" means a depository institution, as defined in
1893	Section 7-1-103, that:
1894	(a) has Utah as its home state; or
1895	(b) operates a branch in Utah.
1896	Section 34. Section 31A-35-301 is amended to read:
1897	31A-35-301. The commissioner's authority.
1898	(1) The commissioner shall:
1899	(a) make rules as necessary for the administration of this chapter;
1900	(b) [with information as provided by the board,] issue or deny licensure under this
1901	chapter;
1902	(c) take action regarding a license, including suspension or revocation; and
1903	(d) maintain and publish a current list of licensed bail bond agencies and bail bond
1904	producers.
1905	(2) The commissioner may establish fees for the issuance, renewal, and reinstatement
1906	of a bail bond agency license in accordance with Section 63J-1-504.
1907	Section 35. Section 31A-35-405 is amended to read:
1908	31A-35-405. Issuance of license Denial Right of appeal.
1909	(1) After the commissioner receives a complete application, fee, and any additional
1910	information in accordance with Section 31A-35-401, the [board] commissioner shall determine
1911	whether the applicant meets the requirements for issuance of a license under this chapter.
1912	(2) (a) If the [board] commissioner determines that the applicant meets the
1913	requirements for issuance of a license under this chapter, the commissioner shall issue to that
1914	person a bail bond agency license.
1915	(b) If the [board] commissioner determines that the applicant does not meet the
1916	requirements for issuance of a license under this chapter, the commissioner shall make a final
1917	determination as to whether to issue a license under this chapter.
1918	(3) (a) If the commissioner denies an application for a bail bond agency license under

1919	this chapter, the commissioner shall provide prompt written notification of the denial by
1920	commencing an informal adjudicative proceeding in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 4,
1921	Administrative Procedures Act.
1922	(b) An applicant may request a hearing on a denial of an application for a bail bond
1923	agency license within 15 days after the day on which the commissioner issues the denial.
1924	(c) The commissioner shall hold a hearing no later than 60 days after the day on which
1925	the commissioner receives a request for a hearing described in Subsection (3)(b).
1926	Section 36. Section 31A-35-406 is amended to read:
1927	31A-35-406. Initial licensing, license renewal, and license reinstatement.
1928	(1) An applicant for an initial bail bond agency license shall:
1929	(a) complete and submit to the department an application;
1930	(b) submit to the department, as applicable, a copy of the applicant's:
1931	(i) irrevocable letter of credit, as required under Subsection 31A-35-404(1);
1932	(ii) verified financial statement, as required under Subsection 31A-35-404(2); or
1933	(iii) qualifying power of attorney, as required under Subsection 31A-35-404(3); and
1934	(c) pay the department the applicable renewal fee established in accordance with
1935	Section 31A-3-103.
1936	(2) (a) A license under this chapter expires annually effective at midnight on August
1937	14.
1938	(b) To renew a bail bond agency license issued under this chapter, on or before July 15,
1939	the bail bond agency shall:
1940	(i) complete and submit to the department a renewal application that includes
1941	certification that[:] as of May 1, the agency complies with aggregate bond limits established by
1942	rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;
1943	[(A) a principal of the agency attended or participated by telephone in at least one
1944	entire board meeting during the 12-month period before July 15; and]
1945	[(B) as of May 1, the agency complies with aggregate bond limits established by rule
1946	made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;]
1947	(ii) submit to the department, as applicable, a copy of the applicant's:
1948	(A) irrevocable letter of credit, as required under Subsection 31A-35-404(1);
1949	(B) verified financial statement, as required under Subsection 31A-35-404(2); or

1950	(C) qualifying power of attorney, as required under Subsection 31A-35-404(3); and
1951	(iii) pay the department the applicable renewal fee established in accordance with
1952	Section 31A-3-103.
1953	(c) A bail bond agency shall renew the bail bond agency's license under this chapter
1954	annually as established by department rule, regardless of when the license is issued.
1955	(3) (a) A bail bond agency may apply for reinstatement of an expired bail bond agency
1956	license within one year after the day on which the license expires by complying with the
1957	renewal requirements described in Subsection (2).
1958	(b) If a bail bond agency license has been expired for more than one year, the person
1959	applying for reinstatement of the bail bond agency license shall comply with the initial
1960	licensing requirements described in Subsection (1).
1961	(4) If a bail bond agency license is suspended, the applicant may not submit an
1962	application for a bail bond agency license until after the day on which the period of suspension
1963	ends.
1964	(5) The department shall deposit a fee collected under this section in the restricted
1965	account created in Section 31A-35-407.
1966	Section 37. Section 31A-35-407 is amended to read:
1967	31A-35-407. Restricted account.
1968	(1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the "Bail
1969	Bond Administration Account."
1970	(2) (a) The account shall be funded from the fees imposed under this chapter.
1971	(b) The department shall deposit all fees collected under this part into the account.
1972	(c) The funds in the account shall be used by the department to administer this chapter
1973	(d) The account shall earn interest, which shall be deposited into the account.
1974	[(3) The department shall, at the end of each quarter, provide to the board an itemized
1975	accounting that includes the balances at the beginning and the end of the quarter. The
1976	department shall provide the report no later than the 30th day of the month subsequent to the
1977	last month of the required quarterly report.]
1978	Section 38. Section 31A-41-102 is amended to read:
1979	31A-41-102. Definitions.
1980	As used in this chapter:

1981 [(1) "Commission" means the Title and Escrow Commission created in Section 1982 31A-2-403. 1983 [(2)] (1) "Fund" means the Title Insurance Recovery, Education, and Research Fund created in Section 31A-41-201. 1984 1985 [(3)] (2) "Title insurance licensee" means: 1986 (a) an agency title insurance producer; or 1987 (b) an individual title insurance producer. 1988 Section 39. Section 31A-41-202 is amended to read: 1989 **31A-41-202.** Assessments. 1990 (1) An agency title insurance producer licensed under this title shall pay an annual 1991 assessment determined by the [commission] commissioner by rule made in accordance with 1992 Section [31A-2-404] 31A-2-201, except that the annual assessment: 1993 (a) may not exceed \$1,000; and 1994 (b) shall be determined on the basis of title insurance premium volume. (2) An individual who applies for a license or renewal of a license as an individual title 1995 1996 insurance producer, shall pay in addition to any other fee required by this title, an assessment 1997 not to exceed \$20, as determined by the [commission] commissioner by rule made in 1998 accordance with Section [31A-2-404] 31A-2-201, except that if the individual holds more than 1999 one license, the total of all assessments under this Subsection (2) may not exceed \$20 in a 2000 fiscal year. 2001 (3) (a) To be licensed as an agency title insurance producer, a person shall pay to the 2002 department an assessment of \$1,000 before the day on which the person is licensed as a title 2003 insurance agency. 2004 (b) (i) The department shall assess on a licensed agency title insurance producer an 2005 amount equal to the greater of: 2006 (A) \$1,000; or 2007 (B) subject to Subsection (3)(b)(ii), 2% of the balance in the agency title insurance 2008 producer's reserve account described in Subsection 31A-23a-204(3). 2009 (ii) The department may assess on an agency title insurance producer an amount less 2010 than 2% of the balance described in Subsection (3)(b)(i)(B) if:

(A) before issuing the assessments under this Subsection (3)(b) the department

2012	determines that the total of all assessments under Subsection (3)(b)(i) will exceed \$250,000;
2013	(B) the amount assessed on the agency title insurance producer is not less than \$1,000;
2014	and
2015	(C) the department reduces the assessment in a proportionate amount for agency title
2016	insurance producers assessed on the basis of the 2% of the balance described in Subsection
2017	(3)(b)(i)(B).
2018	(iii) An agency title insurance producer assessed under this Subsection (3)(b) shall pay
2019	the assessment by no later than August 1.
2020	(4) The department may not assess a title insurance licensee an assessment for
2021	purposes of the fund if that assessment is not expressly provided for in this section.
2022	Section 40. Section 58-49-2 is amended to read:
2023	58-49-2. Definitions.
2024	In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter:
2025	[(1) "Board" means the Dietitian Board created in Section 58-49-3.]
2026	[(2)] (1) "Certified dietitian" means a person who is certified by the division as meeting
2027	the certification requirements provided in this chapter.
2028	[(3)] (2) "Commission on Dietetic Registration" means the credentialing component of
2029	the American Dietetic Association.
2030	[(4)] (3) "Dietetics" means the integration and application of principles derived from
2031	the sciences of food for the development, management, and provision of dietary services for
2032	individuals and groups for meeting their health care needs. "Dietetics" includes:
2033	(a) the evaluation of a person's dietary status;
2034	(b) the advising and education of persons on dietary needs; and
2035	(c) the evaluation of needs, implementation of systems to support needs, and
2036	maintenance of appropriate standards of quality in food and dietary service for individuals,
2037	groups, or patients in licensed institutional facilities or in private office settings.
2038	$[\underbrace{(5)}]$ (4) "Unprofessional conduct" as defined in Section 58-1-501 and as may be
2039	further defined by rule includes failing to maintain a level of professional practice consistent
2040	with all initial and subsequent requirements by which certification is achieved or maintained
2041	under this chapter

Section 41. Section **58-49-4** is amended to read:

2043	58-49-4.	Oualifications for certification Fee.	

Each applicant for certification under this chapter shall provide proof satisfactory to the division that the applicant:

- (1) holds a baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degree conferred by a college or university approved by the division at the time the degree was conferred with a major course of study in the sciences of food, dietetics, food systems management, or an equivalent major course of study;
- (2) has completed an internship or preplanned professional baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate experience in a dietetic program under the supervision of a certified dietitian who is certified under this chapter or certified, registered, or licensed under the laws of another state or territory of the United States;
- (3) has satisfactorily passed a competency examination, approved by or given at the direction of the [board in collaboration with the] division; and
- (4) has paid the appropriate fees determined by the Department of Commerce. The fee assessed by the Department of Commerce shall be fair and reasonable and shall reflect the cost of services provided.
 - Section 42. Section **58-49-6** is amended to read:

58-49-6. Certification of persons qualified in other jurisdictions.

Upon receipt of an application and application fee[, and upon the recommendation of the board,] the division may waive the examination requirement for an applicant who, at the time of application:

- (1) holds a valid dietitian license or certificate issued by another state or territory of the United States, provided his qualifications meet the requirements of this chapter; or
 - (2) is registered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration.
- Section 43. Section **58-53-102** is amended to read:
- 2068 **58-53-102.** Definitions.

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- In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter:
- 2070 [(1) "Board" means the Landscape Architects Board created in Section 58-53-201.]
- 2071 [(2)] (1) "Fund" means the Landscape Architects Education and Enforcement Fund created in Section 58-53-103.
- 2073 [(3)] (2) "Practice of landscape architecture" means rendering or offering to render any

2074	of the following services:
2075	(a) production of a site plan which may include the design of any of the following:
2076	(i) sprinkler irrigation systems;
2077	(ii) landscape grading and drainage plans; or
2078	(iii) parking lots;
2079	(b) design of any of the following structures incidental to the production of a site plan:
2080	(i) retaining walls; or
2081	(ii) raised platforms, decks, and walkways;
2082	(c) design of any of the following structures incidental to the production of a site plan
2083	when the structure does not exceed 1,000 square feet:
2084	(i) covered pavilions;
2085	(ii) gazebos;
2086	(iii) restrooms;
2087	(iv) storage and maintenance facilities; or
2088	(v) other accessory structures; or
2089	(d) collaboration with architects and professional engineers in the design of roads,
2090	bridges, buildings, and structures with respect to the functional and aesthetic requirements of
2091	the area in which they are to be placed.
2092	[(4)] (3) "Principal" means a licensed landscape architect having responsible charge of
2093	a landscape architectural practice.
2094	[(5)] (4) "Supervision" with respect to the supervision of an employee of a landscape
2095	architect, means that a licensed landscape architect is responsible for and personally reviews,
2096	corrects when necessary, and approves work performed by any employee under the direction of
2097	the landscape architect, and may be further defined by rule of the division in collaboration with
2098	the board.
2099	[69] (5) "Unlawful conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and 58-53-501.
2100	$[\frac{(7)}{(6)}]$ "Unprofessional conduct" is as defined in Section 58-1-501 and as may be
2101	further defined by rule of the division in collaboration with the board.
2102	Section 44. Section 58-53-103 is amended to read:
2103	58-53-103. Education and enforcement fund.

(1) There is created an expendable special revenue fund known as the "Landscape

Architects Education and Enforcement Fund."

2106	(2) The fund consists of money from:
2107	(a) a surcharge placed on application fees for initial, renewal, and reinstatement
2108	licensure under this chapter, in an amount established by the division [with the collaboration of
2109	the board] in accordance with Section 63J-1-504, not to exceed 50% of the respective fee; and
2110	(b) administrative penalties collected pursuant to this chapter.
2111	(3) The fund shall earn interest, and all interest earned on fund money shall be
2112	deposited into the fund.
2113	(4) The director may[, with concurrence of the board,] make distributions from the
2114	fund for the following purposes:
2115	(a) education and training of licensees under this chapter;
2116	(b) education and training of the public or other interested persons in matters
2117	concerning landscape architectural laws and practices; and
2118	(c) enforcement of this chapter by:
2119	(i) investigating unprofessional or unlawful conduct; and
2120	(ii) providing legal representation to the division when the division takes legal action
2121	against a person engaging in unprofessional or unlawful conduct.
2122	(5) If the balance in the fund exceeds \$100,000 at the close of any fiscal year, the
2123	excess shall be transferred to the General Fund.
2124	(6) The division shall report annually to the appropriate appropriations subcommittee
2125	of the Legislature concerning the fund.
2126	Section 45. Section 58-53-302 is amended to read:
2127	58-53-302. Qualifications for licensure.
2128	(1) Each applicant for licensure as a landscape architect shall:
2129	(a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;
2130	(b) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
2131	(c) provide satisfactory evidence of good moral character;
2132	(d) (i) have graduated and received an earned bachelors or masters degree from a
2133	landscape architecture program meeting criteria established by rule by the division [in
2134	collaboration with the board]; or
2135	(ii) have completed not less than eight years of supervised practical experience in

2136	landscape architecture which meets the requirements established by rule by the division [in
2137	collaboration with the board]; and
2138	(e) have successfully passed examinations established by rule by the division [in
2139	collaboration with the board].
2140	(2) Satisfactory completion of each year of a landscape architectural program described
2141	in Subsection (1)(d)(i) is equivalent to one year of experience for purposes of Subsection
2142	(1)(d)(ii).
2143	Section 46. Section 58-53-304 is amended to read:
2144	58-53-304. Exemptions from licensure.
2145	In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section 58-1-307, the following may
2146	engage in the stated limited acts or practices without being licensed under this chapter:
2147	(1) a person preparing a site plan as defined in Subsection [58-53-102(3)]
2148	58-53-102(2), for a one-, two-, three-, or four-family residence not exceeding two stories in
2149	height, exclusive of the basement;
2150	(2) a person designing sprinkler irrigation systems when licensed as a landscape
2151	contractor under Title 58, Chapter 55, Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act;
2152	(3) a person licensed to practice professional engineering or professional structural
2153	engineering under Title 58, Chapter 22, Professional Engineers and Professional Land
2154	Surveyors Licensing Act;
2155	(4) a person licensed to practice architecture under Title 58, Chapter 3a, Architects
2156	Licensing Act;
2157	(5) unlicensed employees of a person licensed under this chapter while preparing site
2158	plans as defined in Subsection $[58-53-102(3)]$ $[58-53-102(2)]$, under the supervision of a
2159	landscape architect; and
2160	(6) an organization engaged in the practice of landscape architecture, provided that:
2161	(a) the organization employs a principal; and
2162	(b) all individuals employed by the organization, who are engaged in the practice of
2163	landscape architecture, are licensed or exempt from licensure under this chapter.
2164	Section 47. Section 58-53-601 is amended to read:
2165	58-53-601. Seal Design and implementation.
2166	Every landscape architect shall have a seal, the design and implementation of which

shall be established by rule by the division [in collaboration with the board].

2168	Section 48. Section 58-71-102 is amended to read:
2169	58-71-102. Definitions.
2170	In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter:
2171	(1) "Acupuncture" means the same as that term is defined in Section 58-72-102.
2172	(2) "Administrative penalty" means a monetary fine imposed by the division for acts of
2173	omissions determined to constitute unprofessional or unlawful conduct, as a result of an
2174	adjudicative proceeding conducted in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative
2175	Procedures Act.
2176	[(3) "Board" means the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Board created in Section
2177	58-71-201.]
2178	[(4)] (3) "Controlled substance" means the same as that term is defined in Section
2179	58-37-2.
2180	[(5)] <u>(4)</u> "Diagnose" means:
2181	(a) to examine in any manner another individual, parts of an individual's body,
2182	substances, fluids, or materials excreted, taken, or removed from an individual's body, or
2183	produced by an individual's body, to determine the source, nature, kind, or extent of a disease
2184	or other physical or mental condition;
2185	(b) to attempt to conduct an examination or determination described under Subsection
2186	[(5)(a)] $(4)(a)$;
2187	(c) to hold oneself out as making or to represent that one is making an examination or
2188	determination as described in Subsection $[(5)(a)]$ $(4)(a)$; or
2189	(d) to make an examination or determination as described in Subsection $[(5)(a)]$ $(4)(a)$
2190	upon or from information supplied directly or indirectly by another individual, whether or not
2191	in the presence of the individual the examination or determination concerns.
2192	[6] "Local anesthesia" means an agent, whether a natural medicine or
2193	nonscheduled prescription drug, which:
2194	(a) is applied topically or by injection associated with the performance of minor office
2195	procedures;
2196	(b) has the ability to produce loss of sensation to a targeted area of an individual's
2197	body;

2198	(c) does not cause loss of consciousness or produce general sedation; and
2199	(d) is part of the competent practice of naturopathic medicine during minor office
2200	procedures.
2201	[(7)] (6) "Medical naturopathic assistant" means an unlicensed individual working
2202	under the direct and immediate supervision of a licensed naturopathic physician and engaged in
2203	specific tasks assigned by the licensed naturopathic physician in accordance with the standards
2204	and ethics of the profession.
2205	[(8)] <u>(7)</u> (a) "Minor office procedures" means:
2206	(i) the use of operative, electrical, or other methods for repair and care of superficial
2207	lacerations, abrasions, and benign lesions;
2208	(ii) removal of foreign bodies located in the superficial tissues, excluding the eye or
2209	ear;
2210	(iii) the use of antiseptics and local anesthetics in connection with minor office surgical
2211	procedures; and
2212	(iv) percutaneous injection into skin, tendons, ligaments, muscles, and joints with:
2213	(A) local anesthesia or a prescription drug described in Subsection $[(9)(d)]$ (8)(d); or
2214	(B) natural substances.
2215	(b) "Minor office procedures" does not include:
2216	(i) general or spinal anesthesia;
2217	(ii) office procedures more complicated or extensive than those set forth in Subsection
2218	$[\frac{(8)(a)}{(7)(a)}]$
2219	(iii) procedures involving the eye; and
2220	(iv) any office procedure involving nerves, veins, or arteries.
2221	[(9)] <u>(8)</u> "Natural medicine" means any:
2222	(a) food, food extract, dietary supplement as defined by the Federal Food, Drug, and
2223	Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. Sec. 301 et seq., homeopathic remedy, or plant substance that is not
2224	designated a prescription drug or controlled substance;
2225	(b) over-the-counter medication;
2226	(c) other nonprescription substance, the prescription or administration of which is not
2227	otherwise prohibited or restricted under federal or state law; or
2228	(d) prescription drug:

2229	(i) the prescription of which is consistent with the competent practice of naturopathic
2230	medicine;
2231	(ii) that is not a controlled substance except for testosterone; and
2232	(iii) that is not any of the following as determined by the federal Food and Drug
2233	Administration's general drug category list:
2234	(A) an anticoagulant for the management of a bleeding disorder;
2235	(B) an anticonvulsant;
2236	(C) an antineoplastic;
2237	(D) an antipsychotic;
2238	(E) a barbiturate;
2239	(F) a cytotoxic;
2240	(G) a sedative;
2241	(H) a sleeping drug;
2242	(I) a tranquilizer; or
2243	(J) any drug category added after April 1, 2022, unless the division determines the drug
2244	category to be consistent with the practice of naturopathic medicine under Section 58-71-203.
2245	[(10)] (9) (a) "Naturopathic childbirth" means uncomplicated natural childbirth assisted
2246	by a naturopathic physician.
2247	(b) "Naturopathic childbirth" includes the use of:
2248	(i) natural medicines; and
2249	(ii) uncomplicated episiotomy.
2250	(c) "Naturopathic childbirth" does not include the use of:
2251	(i) forceps delivery;
2252	(ii) general or spinal anesthesia;
2253	(iii) caesarean section delivery; or
2254	(iv) induced labor or abortion.
2255	[(11)] (10) (a) "Naturopathic mobilization therapy" means manually administering
2256	mechanical treatment of body structures or tissues for the purpose of restoring normal
2257	physiological function to the body by normalizing and balancing the musculoskeletal system of
2258	the body;
2259	(b) "Naturopathic mobilization therapy" does not mean manipulation or adjustment of

2260 the joints of the human body beyond the elastic barrier; and 2261 (c) "Naturopathic mobilization therapy" does not include manipulation as used in Title 58, Chapter 73, Chiropractic Physician Practice Act. 2262 2263 [(12)] (11) (a) "Naturopathic physical medicine" means the use of the physical agents 2264 of air, water, heat, cold, sound, light, and electromagnetic nonionizing radiation, and the 2265 physical modalities of electrotherapy, acupuncture, diathermy, ultraviolet light, ultrasound, 2266 hydrotherapy, naturopathic mobilization therapy, and exercise. 2267 (b) "Naturopathic physical medicine" does not include the practice of physical therapy 2268 or physical rehabilitation. 2269 [(13)] (12) "Practice of naturopathic medicine" means: 2270 (a) a system of primary health care for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of 2271 human health conditions, injuries, and diseases that uses education, natural medicines, and 2272 natural therapies, to support and stimulate the patient's intrinsic self-healing processes by: 2273 (i) using naturopathic childbirth, but only if: 2274 (A) the licensee meets standards of the American College of Naturopathic 2275 Obstetricians (ACNO) or ACNO's successor as determined by the division in collaboration 2276 with the board; and 2277 (B) the licensee follows a written plan for naturopathic physicians practicing 2278 naturopathic childbirth approved by the division in collaboration with the board, which 2279 includes entering into an agreement with a consulting physician and surgeon or osteopathic 2280 physician, in cases where the scope of practice of naturopathic childbirth may be exceeded and 2281 specialty care and delivery is indicated, detailing the guidelines by which the naturopathic 2282 physician will: 2283 (I) refer patients to the consulting physician; and 2284 (II) consult with the consulting physician; (ii) using naturopathic mobilization therapy: 2285 2286 (iii) using naturopathic physical medicine; 2287 (iv) using minor office procedures;

(vi) prescribing medical equipment and devices, diagnosing by the use of medical

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(v) prescribing or administering natural medicine;

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2291	necessary and consistent with the competent practice of naturopathic medicine,
2292	(vii) prescribing barrier devices for contraception;
2293	(viii) using dietary therapy;
2294	(ix) taking and using diagnostic x-rays, electrocardiograms, ultrasound, and
2295	physiological function tests;
2296	(x) taking of body fluids for clinical laboratory tests and using the results of the tests in
2297	diagnosis;
2298	(xi) taking of a history from and conducting of a physical examination upon a human
2299	patient; and
2300	(xii) administering local anesthesia during the performance of a minor office
2301	procedure;
2302	(b) to maintain an office or place of business for the purpose of doing any of the acts
2303	described in Subsection $[\frac{(13)(a)}{2}]$ $(12)(a)$, whether or not for compensation; or
2304	(c) to use, in the conduct of any occupation or profession pertaining to the diagnosis or
2305	treatment of human diseases or conditions, in any printed material, stationery, letterhead,
2306	envelopes, signs, or advertisements, the designation "naturopathic physician," "naturopathic
2307	doctor," "naturopath," "doctor of naturopathic medicine," "doctor of naturopathy,"
2308	"naturopathic medical doctor," "naturopathic medicine," "naturopathic health care,"
2309	"naturopathy," "N.D.," "N.M.D.," or any combination of these designations in any manner that
2310	might cause a reasonable person to believe the individual using the designation is a licensed
2311	naturopathic physician.
2312	[(14)] (13) "Prescribe" means to issue a prescription:
2313	(a) orally or in writing; or
2314	(b) by telephone, facsimile transmission, computer, or other electronic means of
2315	communication as defined by division rule.
2316	[(15)] (14) "Prescription device" means an instrument, apparatus, implement, machine,
2317	contrivance, implant, in vitro reagent, or other similar or related article, and any component
2318	part or accessory, which is required under federal or state law to be prescribed by a practitioner
2319	and dispensed by or through a person licensed under this chapter or exempt from licensure
2320	under this chapter.
2321	[(16)] (15) "Prescription drug" means a drug that is required by federal or state law or

2322	rule to be dispensed only by prescription or is restricted to administration only by practitioners.
2323	[(17)] (16) "Unlawful conduct" means the same as that term is defined in Sections
2324	58-1-501 and 58-71-501.
2325	[(18)] (17) "Unprofessional conduct" means the same as that term is defined in
2326	Sections 58-1-501 and 58-71-502, and as may be further defined by division rule.
2327	Section 49. Section 58-71-203 is amended to read:
2328	58-71-203. Drug category review.
2329	(1) As used in this section, "FDA" means the federal Food and Drug Administration.
2330	(2) After April 1, 2022, if the FDA adds a new drug category to the FDA's general drug
2331	category list, the division shall determine whether the drug category is consistent with the
2332	practice of naturopathic medicine.
2333	(3) To make the determination described in Subsection (2), the division shall consult
2334	with[:] the board described in Section 58-67-201.
2335	[(a) the board; and]
2336	[(b) the board described in Section 58-67-201.]
2337	(4) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
2338	division shall make rules to implement this section.
2339	Section 50. Section 58-71-302 is amended to read:
2340	58-71-302. Qualifications for licensure.
2341	(1) An applicant for licensure as a naturopathic physician, except as set forth in
2342	Subsection (2), shall:
2343	(a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division, which may include:
2344	(i) submissions by the applicant of information maintained by practitioner data banks,
2345	as designated by division rule, with respect to the applicant; and
2346	(ii) a record of professional liability claims made against the applicant and settlements
2347	paid by or in behalf of the applicant;
2348	(b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
2349	(c) provide satisfactory documentation of having successfully completed a program of
2350	professional education preparing an individual as a naturopathic physician, as evidenced by
2351	having received an earned degree of doctor of naturopathic medicine from:
2352	(i) a naturopathic medical school or college accredited by the Council of Naturopathic

2353 Medical Education or its successor organization approved by the division;

(ii) a naturopathic medical school or college that is a candidate for accreditation by the Council of Naturopathic Medical Education or its successor organization, and is approved by the division [in collaboration with the board], upon a finding there is reasonable expectation the school or college will be accredited; or

- (iii) a naturopathic medical school or college which, at the time of the applicant's graduation, met current criteria for accreditation by the Council of Naturopathic Medical Education or its successor organization approved by the division;
- (d) provide satisfactory documentation of having successfully completed, after successful completion of the education requirements set forth in Subsection (1)(c), 12 months of clinical experience in naturopathic medicine in a residency program recognized by the division and associated with an accredited school or college of naturopathic medicine, and under the preceptorship of a licensed naturopathic physician, physician and surgeon, or osteopathic physician;
- (e) pass the licensing examination sequence required by division rule [established in collaboration with the board];
- (f) be able to read, write, speak, understand, and be understood in the English language and demonstrate proficiency to the satisfaction of the [board] division if requested by the [board] division; and
- (g) meet with [the board and] representatives of the division, if requested, for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's qualifications for licensure.
- (2) (a) In accordance with Subsection (2)(b), an applicant for licensure as a naturopathic physician under the endorsement provision of Section 58-1-302 shall:
 - (i) meet the requirements of Section 58-1-302;
- (ii) document having met all requirements for licensure under Subsection (1) except the clinical experience requirement of Subsection (1)(d);
- (iii) have passed the examination requirements established under Subsection (1)(e) that:
 - (A) the applicant has not passed in connection with licensure in another state or jurisdiction; and
- (B) are available to the applicant to take without requiring additional professional

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- (iv) have been actively engaged in the practice of a naturopathic physician for not less than 6,000 hours during the five years immediately preceding the date of application for licensure in Utah; and
- (v) meet with [the board and] representatives of the division for the purpose of evaluating the applicant's qualifications for licensure.
- (b) The division may rely, either wholly or in part, on one or more credentialing associations designated by division rule[, made in collaboration with the board,] to document and certify in writing to the satisfaction of the division that an applicant has met each of the requirements of this Subsection (2), including the requirements of Section 58-1-302, and that:
 - (i) the applicant holds a current license;
- (ii) the education, experience, and examination requirements of the foreign country or the state, district, or territory of the United States that issued the applicant's license are, or were at the time the license was issued, equal to those of this state for licensure as a naturopathic physician; and
- (iii) the applicant has produced evidence satisfactory to the division of the applicant's qualifications, identity, and good standing as a naturopathic physician.
- Section 51. Section **58-71-304** is amended to read:

58-71-304. License renewal requirements.

- (1) As a condition precedent for license renewal, each licensee shall, during each two-year licensure cycle or other cycle defined by division rule, complete qualified continuing professional education requirements in accordance with the number of hours and standards defined by division rule [made in collaboration with the board].
- (2) If a renewal period is extended or shortened under Section 58-71-303, the continuing education hours required for license renewal under this section are increased or decreased proportionally.
- Section 52. Section **58-71-304.2** is amended to read:

58-71-304.2. Temporary license.

- (1) The division may issue a temporary license to an individual who:
- 2413 (a) meets all qualifications for licensure except completion of the 12 month clinical experience required under Section 58-71-302; and

(b) presents a plan acceptable to the division [and the board] under which the applicant will practice under the direct supervision of a licensed naturopathic physician, physician and surgeon, or osteopathic physician, who supervises not more than three naturopathic physicians in an approved clinical experience program.

- (2) A temporary license issued under this section expires on the date the licensee completes the clinical experience program, but not more than 18 months from the original date of issue.
- 2422 (3) A temporary license under this section may be issued only once to an individual. 2423 Section 53. Section 58-71-601 is amended to read:

58-71-601. Mentally incompetent or incapacitated naturopathic physician.

(1) As used in this section:

- 2426 (a) "Incapacitated person" means a person who is incapacitated, as defined in Section 75-1-201.
 - (b) "Mental illness" is as defined in Section 62A-15-602.
 - (2) If a court of competent jurisdiction determines a naturopathic physician is an incapacitated person or that the physician has a mental illness and is unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine, the director shall immediately suspend the license of the naturopathic physician upon the entry of the judgment of the court, without further proceedings under Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act, regardless of whether an appeal from the court's ruling is pending. The director shall promptly notify the naturopathic physician, in writing, of the suspension.
 - (3) (a) If the division [and a majority of the board find] finds reasonable cause to believe a naturopathic physician, who is not determined judicially to be an incapacitated person or to have a mental illness, is incapable of practicing medicine with reasonable skill regarding the safety of patients, because of illness, excessive use of drugs or alcohol, or as a result of any mental or physical condition, [the board shall recommend that] the director shall file a petition with the division, and cause the petition to be served upon the naturopathic physician with a notice of hearing on the sole issue of the capacity of the naturopathic physician to competently and safely engage in the practice of medicine.
 - (b) The hearing shall be conducted under Section 58-1-109, and Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act, except as provided in Subsection (4).

(4) (a) Every naturopathic physician who accepts the privilege of being licensed under this chapter gives consent to:

- (i) submitting at the physician's own expense to an immediate mental or physical examination when directed in writing by the division [and a majority of the board] to do so; and
- (ii) the admissibility of the reports of the examining physician's testimony or examination, and waives all objections on the ground the reports constitute a privileged communication.
- (b) The examination may be ordered by the division[, with the consent of a majority of the board,] only upon a finding of reasonable cause to believe:
- (i) the naturopathic physician has a mental illness, is incapacitated, or otherwise unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety; and
- (ii) immediate action by the division [and the board] is necessary to prevent harm to the naturopathic physician's patients or the general public.
- (c) (i) Failure of a naturopathic physician to submit to the examination ordered under this section is a ground for the division's immediate suspension of the naturopathic physician's license by written order of the director.
- (ii) The division may enter the order of suspension without further compliance with Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act, unless the division finds the failure to submit to the examination ordered under this section was due to circumstances beyond the control of the naturopathic physician and was not related directly to the illness or incapacity of the naturopathic physician.
- (5) (a) A naturopathic physician whose license is suspended under Subsection (2) or (3) has the right to a hearing to appeal the suspension within 10 days after the license is suspended.
- (b) The hearing held under this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with Sections 58-1-108 and 58-1-109 for the sole purpose of determining if sufficient basis exists for the continuance of the order of suspension in order to prevent harm to the naturopathic physician's patients or the general public.
- (6) A naturopathic physician whose license is revoked, suspended, or in any way restricted under this section may request the division [and the board] to consider, at reasonable

2477	intervals, evidence presented by the naturopathic physician, under procedures established by
2478	division rule, regarding any change in the naturopathic physician's condition, to determine
2479	whether:
2480	(a) the physician is or is not able to safely and competently engage in the practice of
2481	medicine; and
2482	(b) the physician is qualified to have the physician's license to practice under this
2483	chapter restored completely or in part.
2484	Section 54. Section 58-71-802 is amended to read:
2485	58-71-802. Form of practice.
2486	(1) A naturopathic physician licensed under this chapter may engage in practice as a
2487	naturopathic physician, or in the practice of naturopathic medicine only as an individual
2488	licensee; but as an individual licensee, [he] the naturopathic physician may be:
2489	(a) an individual operating as a business proprietor;
2490	(b) an employee of another person;
2491	(c) a partner in a lawfully organized partnership;
2492	(d) a lawfully formed professional corporation;
2493	(e) a lawfully organized limited liability company;
2494	(f) a lawfully organized business corporation; or
2495	(g) any other form of organization recognized by the state which is not prohibited by
2496	rule adopted by division rules [made in collaboration with the board].
2497	(2) Regardless of the form in which a licensee engages in the practice of medicine, the
2498	licensee may only permit the practice of medicine in that form of practice to be conducted by
2499	an individual:
2500	(a) licensed in Utah as a naturopathic physician under Section 58-71-301, a physician
2501	and surgeon, or as an osteopathic physician and surgeon; and
2502	(b) who is able to lawfully and competently engage in the practice of medicine.
2503	Section 55. Section 58-71-803 is amended to read:
2504	58-71-803. Medical records Electronic records.
2505	(1) Medical records maintained by a licensee shall:
2506	(a) meet the standards and ethics of the profession; and
2507	(b) be maintained in accordance with division rules [made in collaboration with the

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2509	(2) Medical records under this section may be maintained by an electronic means if the
2510	records comply with Subsection (1).
2511	Section 56. Section 58-75-102 is amended to read:
2512	58-75-102. Definitions.
2513	In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter:
2514	[(1) "Board" means the Genetic Counselors Licensing Board created in Section
2515	58-75-201.]
2516	[(2)] (1) "Genetic counselor" means a person licensed under this chapter to engage in
2517	the practice of genetic counseling.
2518	[(3)] (2) "Practice of genetic counseling" means the communication process which
2519	deals with the human problems associated with the occurrence, or the risk of occurrence, of a
2520	genetic disorder in a family, including the provision of services to help an individual or family:
2521	(a) comprehend the medical facts, including the diagnosis, probable cause of the
2522	disorder, and the available management;
2523	(b) appreciate the way heredity contributes to the disorder and the risk of occurrence in
2524	specified relatives;
2525	(c) understand the alternatives for dealing with the risk of occurrence;
2526	(d) choose the course of action which seems appropriate to them in view of their risk,
2527	their family goals, and their ethical and religious standards, and to act in accordance with that
2528	decision; and
2529	(e) make the best possible psychosocial adjustment to the disorder in an affected family
2530	member or to the risk of occurrence of that disorder.
2531	[4) [3] "Unlawful conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and 58-75-501.
2532	[(5)] <u>(4)</u> "Unprofessional conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and 58-75-502
2533	and as may be further defined by rule by the division in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
2534	Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
2535	Section 57. Section 58-75-303 is amended to read:
2536	58-75-303. Term of license Expiration Renewal.
2537	(1) The division shall issue each license under this chapter in accordance with a
2538	two-year renewal cycle established by rule. The division may by rule extend or shorten a

renewal cycle by as much as one year to stagger the renewal cycles it administers. (2) Each licensee shall, at the time of applying for renewal, demonstrate compliance with continuing education requirements established by rule by the division [in collaboration with the board]. (3) Each license automatically expires on the expiration date shown on the license unless the licensee renews it in accordance with Section 58-1-308. Section 58. Section 58-76-102 is amended to read: **58-76-102.** Definitions. In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter: (1) "Board" means the Professional Geologist Licensing Board created in Section 58-76-201.] [(2)] (1) "Geology" means the science, which treats the study of the earth in general, the earth's processes and history, investigation of the earth's crust and the rocks and other

the earth's processes and history, investigation of the earth's crust and the rocks and other materials of which it is composed, and the applied science of utilizing knowledge of the earth's history, processes, constituent rocks, minerals, liquids, gases, and other materials for the use of mankind.

- [(3)] (2) "Practice of geology before the public" means the performance of geology including but not limited to consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, geologic mapping, interpretation of geologic data, preparation of geologic reports, geologic cross-sections and geologic maps, inspection of geological work, and the responsible supervision thereof, the performance of which is relevant to public welfare or the safeguarding of life, health, property, and the environment, except as otherwise specifically provided by this chapter.
- [(4)] (3) "Professional geologist" means a person licensed under this chapter to engage in the practice of geology before the public.
- [(5)] (4) "Responsible charge" means the independent control and direction by use of initiative, skill, and independent judgment of geological work or the supervision of the work.
- [(6)] (5) "Subordinate" means any individual who practices geology or assists a professional geologist in the practice of geology before the public without assuming the responsible charge for the work.
- [(7)] (6) "Unlawful conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and 58-76-501.

2570	[(8)] (7) "Unprofessional conduct" is as defined in Section 58-1-501 and as may be
2571	further defined by rule by the division [in collaboration with the board].
2572	Section 59. Section 58-76-103 is amended to read:
2573	58-76-103. Professional Geologist Education and Enforcement Account.
2574	(1) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the
2575	"Professional Geologist Education and Enforcement Account."
2576	(2) The restricted account shall consist of money from:
2577	(a) a surcharge fee established by the department in accordance with Section
2578	63J-1-504, placed on initial, renewal, and reinstatement licensure fees under this chapter not to
2579	exceed 50% of the respective initial, renewal, or reinstatement licensure fee;
2580	(b) administrative penalties collected pursuant to this chapter; and
2581	(c) interest earned on money in the account.
2582	(3) Money in the account may be appropriated by the Legislature for the following
2583	purposes:
2584	(a) education and training of licensees under this chapter;
2585	(b) education and training of the public or other interested persons in matters
2586	concerning geology laws and practices; and
2587	(c) enforcement of this chapter by:
2588	(i) investigating unprofessional or unlawful conduct;
2589	(ii) providing legal representation to the division when legal action is taken against a
2590	person engaging in unprofessional or unlawful conduct; and
2591	(iii) monitoring compliance of renewal requirements[; and].
2592	[(d) education and training of board members.]
2593	Section 60. Section 58-76-302 is amended to read:
2594	58-76-302. Qualifications for licensure.
2595	Each applicant for licensure as a professional geologist shall:
2596	(1) submit an application in a form as prescribed by the division;
2597	(2) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
2598	(3) provide satisfactory evidence of:
2599	(a) a bachelors or graduate degree in the geosciences granted through an institution of
2600	higher education that is accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency with a minimum

2601	of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours of course work in the geosciences; or
2602	(b) completion of other equivalent educational requirements as determined by the
2603	division [in collaboration with the board];
2604	(4) provide satisfactory evidence of:
2605	(a) with a bachelors degree, a specific record of five years of active professional
2606	practice in geological work of a character satisfactory to the division, indicating the applicant is
2607	competent to be placed in a responsible charge of the work;
2608	(b) with a masters degree, a specific record of three years of active professional
2609	practice in geological work of a character satisfactory to the division, indicating the applicant is
2610	competent to be placed in a responsible charge of the work; or
2611	(c) with a doctorate degree, a specific record of one year of active professional practice
2612	in geological work of a character satisfactory to the division, indicating the applicant is
2613	competent to be placed in a responsible charge of the work; and
2614	(5) after January 1, 2004, meet the examination requirement established by rule by the
2615	division [in collaboration with the board].
2616	Section 61. Section 58-76-601 is amended to read:
2617	58-76-601. Seal Design and implementation.
2618	Every professional geologist shall have a seal, the design and implementation of which
2619	shall be established by rule by the division [in collaboration with the board].
2620	Section 62. Section 58-76-603 is amended to read:
2621	58-76-603. Seal Authorized use.
2622	A professional geologist may only affix the licensee's seal to a geologic map,
2623	cross-section, sketch, drawing, plan, or report if the geologic map, cross-section, sketch,
2624	drawing, plan, or report:
2625	(1) was personally prepared by the licensee;
2626	(2) was prepared by an employee, subordinate, associate, or drafter under the
2627	supervision of a licensee, provided the licensee or a principal affixing his seal assumes
2628	responsibility;
2629	(3) was prepared by a licensed professional geologist in this state or any other state

(a) the licensee in this state affixing the seal performs a thorough review of all work for

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2632	compliance with all applicable laws and rules and the standards of the profession; and
2633	(b) makes any necessary corrections before submitting the final plan, specification, or
2634	report:
2635	(i) to a public authority; or
2636	(ii) to a client who has contracted with a professional geologist for the geologic map,
2637	cross-section, or report to be complete and final;
2638	(4) was prepared in part by a licensed professional geologist in this state or any other
2639	state provided:
2640	(a) the licensee in this state clearly identifies that portion of the geologic map,
2641	cross-section, or report for which the licensee is responsible;
2642	(b) the licensee in this state affixing the seal performs a thorough review of that portion
2643	of the geologic map, cross-section, or report for which the licensee is responsible for
2644	compliance with the standards of the profession; and
2645	(c) makes any necessary corrections before submitting the final geologic map,
2646	cross-section, or report for which the licensee is responsible:
2647	(i) to a public authority; or
2648	(ii) to a client who has contracted with a professional geologist for the geologic map,
2649	cross-section, or report to be complete and final;
2650	(5) was prepared by a person exempt from licensure as a professional geologist
2651	provided that:
2652	(a) the licensee in this state affixing the seal performs a thorough review for
2653	compliance with all applicable laws and rules and the standards of the profession; and
2654	(b) makes any necessary corrections before submitting the final geologic map,
2655	cross-section, or report:
2656	(i) to a public authority; or
2657	(ii) to a client who has contracted with a professional geologist for the geologic map,
2658	cross-section, or report to be complete and final; or
2659	(6) meets any additional requirements established by rule by the division [in
2660	collaboration with the board].
2661	Section 63. Section 58-77-102 is amended to read:
2662	58-77-102. Definitions.

2663	In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter:
2664	[(1) "Board" means the Licensed Direct-entry Midwife Board created in Section
2665	58-77-201.]
2666	[(2)] (1) "Certified nurse-midwife" means a person licensed under Title 58, Chapter
2667	44a, Nurse Midwife Practice Act.
2668	[(3)] (2) "Client" means a woman and her fetus or newborn baby under the care of a
2669	direct-entry midwife.
2670	[(4)] (3) "Direct-entry midwife" means an individual who is engaging in the practice of
2671	direct-entry midwifery.
2672	[(5)] (4) "Licensed direct-entry midwife" means a person licensed under this chapter.
2673	[(6)] (5) "Low risk" means a labor and delivery and postpartum, newborn, and
2674	interconceptual care that does not include a condition that requires a mandatory transfer under
2675	administrative rules adopted by the division.
2676	[(7)] <u>(6)</u> "Physician" means an individual licensed as a physician and surgeon,
2677	osteopathic physician, or naturopathic physician.
2678	[(8)] (7) "Practice of direct-entry midwifery" means the practice of providing the
2679	necessary supervision, care, and advice to a client during essentially normal pregnancy, labor,
2680	delivery, postpartum, and newborn periods that is consistent with national professional
2681	midwifery standards and that is based upon the acquisition of clinical skills necessary for the
2682	care of a pregnant woman and a newborn baby, including antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum,
2683	newborn, and limited interconceptual care, and includes:
2684	(a) obtaining an informed consent to provide services;
2685	(b) obtaining a health history, including a physical examination;
2686	(c) developing a plan of care for a client;
2687	(d) evaluating the results of client care;
2688	(e) consulting and collaborating with and referring and transferring care to licensed
2689	health care professionals, as is appropriate, regarding the care of a client;
2690	(f) obtaining medications, as specified in this Subsection [$\frac{(8)(f)}{(7)(f)}$, to administer to
2691	a client, including:
2692	(i) prescription vitamins;
2693	(ii) Rho D immunoglobulin;

2694	(iii) sterile water;
2695	(iv) one dose of intramuscular oxytocin after the delivery of a baby to minimize a
2696	client's blood loss;
2697	(v) an additional single dose of oxytocin if a hemorrhage occurs, in which case the
2698	licensed direct-entry midwife must initiate transfer if a client's condition does not immediately
2699	improve;
2700	(vi) oxygen;
2701	(vii) local anesthetics without epinephrine used in accordance with Subsection [(8)(1)]
2702	<u>(7)(1);</u>
2703	(viii) vitamin K to prevent hemorrhagic disease of a newborn baby;
2704	(ix) as required by law, eye prophylaxis to prevent opthalmia neonatorum; and
2705	(x) any other medication approved by a licensed health care provider with authority to
2706	prescribe that medication;
2707	(g) obtaining food, food extracts, dietary supplements, as defined by the federal Food,
2708	Drug, and Cosmetic Act, homeopathic remedies, plant substances that are not designated as
2709	prescription drugs or controlled substances, and over-the-counter medications to administer to
2710	clients;
2711	(h) obtaining and using appropriate equipment and devices such as a Doppler, a blood
2712	pressure cuff, phlebotomy supplies, instruments, and sutures;
2713	(i) obtaining appropriate screening and testing, including laboratory tests, urinalysis,
2714	and ultrasound scans;
2715	(j) managing the antepartum period;
2716	(k) managing the intrapartum period, including:
2717	(i) monitoring and evaluating the condition of a mother and a fetus;
2718	(ii) performing an emergency episiotomy; and
2719	(iii) delivering a baby in any out-of-hospital setting;
2720	(l) managing the postpartum period, including the suturing of an episiotomy and the
2721	suturing of first and second degree natural perineal and labial lacerations, including the
2722	administration of a local anesthetic;
2723	(m) managing the newborn period, including:
2724	(i) providing care for a newborn baby, including performing a normal newborn baby

2725	examination; and
2726	(ii) resuscitating a newborn baby;
2727	(n) providing limited interconceptual services in order to provide continuity of care,
2728	including:
2729	(i) breastfeeding support and counseling;
2730	(ii) family planning, limited to natural family planning, cervical caps, and diaphragms;
2731	and
2732	(iii) pap smears, where each client with an abnormal result is to be referred to an
2733	appropriate licensed health care provider; and
2734	(o) executing the orders of a licensed health care professional, if the orders are within
2735	the education, knowledge, and skill of the direct-entry midwife.
2736	[(9)] (8) "Unlawful conduct" means the same as that term is defined in Sections
2737	58-1-501 and 58-77-501.
2738	[(10)] (9) "Unprofessional conduct" means the same as that term is defined in Sections
2739	58-1-501 and 58-77-502 and as may be further defined by rule.
2740	Section 64. Section 58-77-302 is amended to read:
2741	58-77-302. Qualifications for licensure.
2742	Each applicant for licensure as a licensed direct-entry midwife shall:
2743	(1) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;
2744	(2) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
2745	(3) hold a Certified Professional Midwife certificate in good standing with the North
2746	American Registry of Midwives or equivalent certification approved by the division [in
2747	collaboration with the board];
2748	(4) hold current adult and infant CPR and newborn resuscitation certifications through
2749	an organization approved by the division [in collaboration with the board]; and
2750	(5) provide documentation of successful completion of an approved pharmacology
2751	course as defined by division rule.
2752	Section 65. Section 58-83-102 is amended to read:
2753	58-83-102. Definitions.
2754	In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter:
2755	[(1) "Board" means the Online Prescribing, Dispensing, and Facilitation Licensing

2756	Board created in Section 58-83-201.
2757	[(2)] (1) "Branching questionnaire" means an adaptive and progressive assessment tool
2758	[approved by the board].
2759	[(3)] (2) "Delivery of online pharmaceutical services" means the process in which a
2760	prescribing practitioner diagnoses a patient and prescribes one or more of the drugs authorized
2761	by Section 58-83-306, using:
2762	(a) a branching questionnaire or other assessment tool approved by the division for the
2763	purpose of diagnosing and assessing a patient's health status;
2764	(b) an Internet contract pharmacy to:
2765	(i) dispense the prescribed drug; or
2766	(ii) transfer the prescription to another pharmacy; and
2767	(c) an Internet facilitator to facilitate the practices described in Subsections [(3)(a) and
2768	(b)] (2)(a) and (b).
2769	[(4)] (3) "Division" means the Division of Professional Licensing.
2770	[(5)] (4) "Internet facilitator" means a licensed provider of a web-based system for
2771	electronic communication between and among an online prescriber, the online prescriber's
2772	patient, and the online contract pharmacy.
2773	[(6)] (5) "Online contract pharmacy" means a pharmacy licensed and in good standing
2774	under Chapter 17b, Pharmacy Practice Act, as either a Class A Retail Pharmacy or a Class B
2775	Closed Door Pharmacy and licensed under this chapter to fulfill prescriptions issued by an
2776	online prescriber through a specific Internet facilitator.
2777	[(7)] <u>(6)</u> "Online prescriber" means a person:
2778	(a) licensed under another chapter of this title;
2779	(b) whose license under another chapter of this title includes assessing, diagnosing, and
2780	prescribing authority for humans; and
2781	(c) who has obtained a license under this chapter to engage in online prescribing.
2782	[(8)] (7) "Unlawful conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and 58-83-501.
2783	[(9)] (8) "Unprofessional conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-203 and 58-83-502,
2784	and as further defined by the division in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
2785	Administrative Rulemaking Act.
2786	Section 66. Section 58-83-302 is amended to read:

2787	58-83-302. Qualifications for licensure.
2788	(1) Each applicant for licensure as an online prescriber under this chapter shall:
2789	(a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;
2790	(b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
2791	(c) document that the applicant holds a Utah license that is active and in good standing
2792	and authorizes the licensee to engage in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of human
2793	ailments and the prescription of medications;
2794	(d) document that any other professional license the applicant possesses from other
2795	jurisdictions is in good standing;
2796	(e) (i) submit to the division an outline of the applicant's proposed online assessment,
2797	diagnosis, and prescribing tool, such as a branching questionnaire; and
2798	(ii) demonstrate the proposed online assessment, diagnosis, and prescribing tool to the
2799	[board] division and establish to the [board's] division's satisfaction that the utilization of that
2800	assessment tool to facilitate the prescription of the drugs approved for online prescribing under
2801	Section 58-83-305 does not compromise the public's health, safety, or welfare;
2802	(f) submit policies and procedures that address patient confidentiality, including
2803	measures that will be taken to ensure that the age and other identifying information of the
2804	person completing the online branching questionnaire are accurate;
2805	(g) describe the mechanism by which the online prescriber and patient will
2806	communicate with one another, including electronic and telephonic communication;
2807	(h) describe how the online prescriber/patient relationship will be established and
2808	maintained;
2809	(i) submit the name, address, and contact person of the Internet facilitator with whom
2810	the online prescriber has contracted to provide services that the online prescriber will use to
2811	engage in online assessment, diagnosis, and prescribing; and
2812	(j) submit documentation satisfactory to the [board] division regarding public health,
2813	safety, and welfare demonstrating:
2814	(i) how the online prescriber will comply with the requirements of Section 58-83-305;
2815	(ii) the contractual services arrangement between the online prescriber and:

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(A) the Internet facilitator; and

(B) the online contract pharmacy; and

(iii) how the online prescriber will allow and facilitate the division's ability to conduct audits in accordance with Section 58-83-308.

- (2) An online prescriber may not use the services of an Internet facilitator or online contract pharmacy whose license is not active and in good standing.
- (3) Each applicant for licensure as an online contract pharmacy under this chapter shall:
- (a) be licensed in good standing in Utah as a Class A Retail Pharmacy or a Class B Closed Door Pharmacy;
 - (b) submit a written application in the form prescribed by the division;
 - (c) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
- (d) submit any contract between the applicant and the Internet facilitator with which the applicant is or will be affiliated;
- (e) submit proof of liability insurance acceptable to the division that expressly covers all activities the online contract pharmacy will engage in under this chapter, which coverage shall be in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence with a policy limit of not less than \$3,000,000;
- (f) submit a signed affidavit to the division attesting that the online contract pharmacy will not dispense a drug that is prescribed by an online prescriber engaged in the delivery of online pharmaceutical services under the provisions of this chapter unless:
 - (i) the drug is specifically approved by the division under Section 58-83-306; and
- (ii) both the prescribing and the dispensing of the drug were facilitated by the Internet facilitator with whom the Internet contract pharmacy is associated under Subsection (3)(d);
- (g) document that any other professional license the applicant possesses from other jurisdictions is active and in good standing; and
- (h) demonstrate to the division that the applicant has satisfied any background check required by Section 58-17b-307, and each owner, officer, or manager of the applicant online contract pharmacy has not engaged in any act, practice, or omission, which when considered with the duties and responsibilities of a licensee under this chapter indicates there is cause to believe that issuing a license under this chapter is inconsistent with the public's health, safety, or welfare.
 - (4) Each applicant for licensure as an Internet facilitator under this chapter shall:

2849	(a) submit a written application in the form prescribed by the division;
2850	(b) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
2851	(c) submit any contract between the applicant and the following with which the
2852	applicant will be affiliated:
2853	(i) each online prescriber; and
2854	(ii) the single online contract pharmacy;
2855	(d) submit written policies and procedures satisfactory to the division that:
2856	(i) address patient privacy, including compliance with 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162, and
2857	164, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996;
2858	(ii) ensure compliance with all applicable laws by health care personnel and the online
2859	prescriber who will process patient communications;
2860	(iii) list the hours of operation;
2861	(iv) describe the types of services that will be permitted electronically;
2862	(v) describe the required patient information to be included in the communication, such
2863	as patient name, identification number, and type of transaction;
2864	(vi) establish procedures for archiving and retrieving information; and
2865	(vii) establish quality oversight mechanisms;
2866	(e) submit written documentation of the applicant's security measures to ensure the
2867	confidentiality and integrity of any user-identifiable medical information;
2868	(f) submit a description of the mechanism for:
2869	(i) patients to access, supplement, and amend patient-provided personal health
2870	information;
2871	(ii) back-up regarding the Internet facilitator electronic interface;
2872	(iii) the quality of information and services provided via the interface; and
2873	(iv) patients to register complaints regarding the Internet facilitator, the online
2874	prescriber, or the online contract pharmacy;
2875	(g) submit a copy of the Internet facilitator's website;
2876	(h) sign an affidavit attesting that:
2877	(i) the applicant will not access any medical records or information contained in the
2878	medical record except as necessary to administer the website and the branching questionnaire;
2879	and

2880 (ii) the applicant and its principals, and any entities affiliated with them, will only use 2881 the services of a single online contract pharmacy named on the license approved by the 2882 division; and 2883 (i) submit any other information required by the division. 2884 Section 67. Section **58-83-401** is amended to read: 2885 58-83-401. Grounds for denial of license -- Disciplinary proceedings --2886 Termination of authority to prescribe -- Immediate and significant danger. 2887 (1) Grounds for refusing to issue a license to an applicant, for refusing to renew the license of a licensee, for revoking, suspending, restricting, or placing on probation the license 2888 of a licensee, for issuing a public reprimand to a licensee, and for issuing a cease and desist 2889 2890 order: 2891 (a) shall be in accordance with Section 58-1-401; and 2892 (b) includes: 2893 (i) prescribing, dispensing, or facilitating the prescribing or dispensing of a drug not 2894 approved by the [board] division under Section 58-83-306; or 2895 (ii) any other violation of this chapter. 2896 (2) The termination or expiration of a license under this chapter for any reason does not 2897 limit the division's authority to start or continue any investigation or adjudicative proceeding. 2898 (3) (a) Because of the working business relationship between and among the online 2899 prescriber, the Internet facilitator, and the online contract pharmacy, each entity's ability to 2900 comply with this chapter may depend in some respects on the actions of the others. 2901 (b) It is possible that a particular action or inaction by the online prescriber, the Internet 2902 facilitator, or the online contract pharmacy could have the effect of causing the other licensed 2903 entities to be out of compliance with this chapter, and each entity may, therefore, be held 2904 accountable for any related party's non-compliance, if the party knew or reasonably should 2905 have known of the other person's non-compliance. 2906 (4) (a) An online prescriber may lose the practitioner's professional license to prescribe 2907 any drug under this title if the online prescriber knew or reasonably should have known that the 2908 provisions of this chapter were violated by the online prescriber, the Internet facilitator, or the

(b) It is not a defense to an alleged violation under this chapter that the alleged

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online contract pharmacy.

2911 violation was a result of an action or inaction not by the charged party but by the related online 2912 prescriber, the online contract pharmacy, or the Internet facilitator. 2913 (5) The following actions may result in an immediate suspension of the online 2914 prescriber's license, the online contract pharmacy's license, or the Internet facilitator's license, 2915 and each is considered an immediate and significant danger to the public health, safety, or 2916 welfare requiring immediate action by the division pursuant to Section 63G-4-502 to terminate 2917 the delivery of online pharmaceutical services by the licensee: 2918 (a) online prescribing, dispensing, or facilitation with respect to: 2919 (i) a person who is younger than 18 years old; 2920 (ii) a legend drug not authorized by the division in accordance with Section 58-83-306; 2921 and 2922 (iii) any controlled substance; 2923 (b) violating this chapter after having been given reasonable opportunity to cure the violation; 2924 2925 (c) using the name or official seal of the state, the department, or the division, or their 2926 boards, in an unauthorized manner; or 2927 (d) failing to respond to a request from the division within the time frame requested 2928 for: 2929 (i) an audit of the website; or 2930 (ii) records of the online prescriber, the Internet facilitator, or the online contract 2931 pharmacy. Section 68. Section **61-2c-301** is amended to read: 2932 2933 61-2c-301. Prohibited conduct -- Violations of the chapter. 2934 (1) A person transacting the business of residential mortgage loans in this state may 2935 not: 2936 (a) violate Section 8 of RESPA;

(A) stating whether or not the fee or deposit is refundable; and

(i) that is excessive; or

(b) charge a fee in connection with a residential mortgage loan transaction:

(ii) without providing to the loan applicant a written statement signed by the loan

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2942	(b) describing the conditions, if any, under which all of a portion of the fee of deposit
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2944	(c) act incompetently in the transaction of the business of residential mortgage loans
2945	such that the person fails to:
2946	(i) safeguard the interests of the public; or
2947	(ii) conform to acceptable standards of the residential mortgage loan industry;
2948	(d) do any of the following as part of a residential mortgage loan transaction, regardless
2949	of whether the residential mortgage loan closes:
2950	(i) make a false statement or representation;
2951	(ii) cause false documents to be generated; or
2952	(iii) knowingly permit false information to be submitted by any party;
2953	(e) give or receive compensation or anything of value, or withhold or threaten to
2954	withhold payment of an appraiser fee, to influence the independent judgment of an appraiser in
2955	reaching a value conclusion in a residential mortgage loan transaction, except that it is not a
2956	violation of this section for a licensee to withhold payment because of a bona fide dispute
2957	regarding a failure of the appraiser to comply with the licensing law or the Uniform Standards
2958	of Professional Appraisal Practice;
2959	(f) violate or not comply with:
2960	(i) this chapter;
2961	(ii) an order of the commission or division; or
2962	(iii) a rule made by the division;
2963	(g) fail to respond within the required time period to:
2964	(i) a notice or complaint of the division; or
2965	(ii) a request for information from the division;
2966	(h) make false representations to the division, including in a licensure statement;
2967	(i) engage in the business of residential mortgage loans with respect to the transaction
2968	if the person also acts in any of the following capacities with respect to the same residential
2969	mortgage loan transaction:
2970	(i) appraiser;
2971	(ii) escrow agent;
2972	(iii) real estate agent;

2973	(iv) general contractor; or
2974	(v) title insurance producer;
2975	(j) engage in unprofessional conduct as defined by rule;
2976	(k) engage in an act or omission in transacting the business of residential mortgage
2977	loans that constitutes dishonesty, fraud, or misrepresentation;
2978	(l) engage in false or misleading advertising;
2979	(m) (i) fail to account for money received in connection with a residential mortgage
2980	loan;
2981	(ii) use money for a different purpose from the purpose for which the money is
2982	received; or
2983	(iii) except as provided in Subsection (4), retain money paid for services if the services
2984	are not performed;
2985	(n) fail to provide a prospective borrower a copy of each appraisal and any other
2986	written valuation developed in connection with an application for credit that is to be secured by
2987	a first lien on a dwelling in accordance with Subsection (5);
2988	(o) engage in an act that is performed to:
2989	(i) evade this chapter; or
2990	(ii) assist another person to evade this chapter;
2991	(p) recommend or encourage default, delinquency, or continuation of an existing
2992	default or delinquency, by a mortgage applicant on an existing indebtedness before the closing
2993	of a residential mortgage loan that will refinance all or part of the indebtedness;
2994	(q) in the case of the lending manager of an entity or a branch office of an entity, fail to
2995	exercise reasonable supervision over the activities of:
2996	(i) unlicensed staff; or
2997	(ii) a mortgage loan originator who is affiliated with the lending manager;
2998	(r) pay or offer to pay an individual who does not hold a license under this chapter for
2999	work that requires the individual to hold a license under this chapter;
3000	(s) in the case of a dual licensed title licensee as defined in Section [31A-2-402]
3001	<u>31A-23a-119</u> :
3002	(i) provide a title insurance product or service without the approval required by Section
3003	[31A-2-405] <u>31A-23a-119</u> ; or

3004	(ii) knowingly provide false or misleading information in the statement required by
3005	Subsection [31A-2-405(2)] <u>31A-23a-119(3)</u> ;
3006	(t) represent to the public that the person can or will perform any act of a mortgage
3007	loan originator if that person is not licensed under this chapter because the person is exempt
3008	under Subsection 61-2c-105(4), including through:
3009	(i) advertising;
3010	(ii) a business card;
3011	(iii) stationery;
3012	(iv) a brochure;
3013	(v) a sign;
3014	(vi) a rate list; or
3015	(vii) other promotional item;
3016	(u) (i) engage in an act of loan modification assistance without being licensed under
3017	this chapter;
3018	(ii) engage in an act of foreclosure rescue that requires licensure as a real estate agent
3019	or real estate broker under Chapter 2, Division of Real Estate, without being licensed under
3020	that chapter;
3021	(iii) engage in an act of loan modification assistance without entering into a written
3022	agreement specifying which one or more acts of loan modification assistance will be
3023	completed;
3024	(iv) request or require a person to pay a fee before obtaining:
3025	(A) a written offer for a loan modification from the person's lender or servicer; and
3026	(B) the person's written acceptance of the offer from the lender or servicer;
3027	(v) induce a person seeking a loan modification to hire the licensee to engage in an act
3028	of loan modification assistance by:
3029	(A) suggesting to the person that the licensee has a special relationship with the
3030	person's lender or loan servicer; or
3031	(B) falsely representing or advertising that the licensee is acting on behalf of:
3032	(I) a government agency;
3033	(II) the person's lender or loan servicer; or
3034	(III) a nonprofit or charitable institution;

3035	(vi) recommend or participate in a loan modification that requires a person to:
3036	(A) transfer title to real property to the licensee or to a third-party with whom the
3037	licensee has a business relationship or financial interest;
3038	(B) make a mortgage payment to a person other than the person's loan servicer; or
3039	(C) refrain from contacting the person's:
3040	(I) lender;
3041	(II) loan servicer;
3042	(III) attorney;
3043	(IV) credit counselor; or
3044	(V) housing counselor; or
3045	(vii) for an agreement for loan modification assistance entered into on or after May 11,
3046	2010, engage in an act of loan modification assistance without offering in writing to the person
3047	entering into the agreement for loan modification assistance a right to cancel the agreement
3048	within three business days after the day on which the person enters the agreement;
3049	(v) sign or initial a document on behalf of another person, except for in a circumstance
3050	allowed by the division by rule, with the concurrence of the commission, made in accordance
3051	with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;
3052	(w) violate or fail to comply with a provision of Title 57, Chapter 28, Utah Reverse
3053	Mortgage Act; or
3054	(x) engage in any act or practice that violates appraisal independence as defined in 15
3055	U.S.C. Sec. 1639e or in the policies and procedures of:
3056	(i) the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation; or
3057	(ii) the Federal National Mortgage Association.
3058	(2) Regardless of whether the crime is related to the business of residential mortgage
3059	loans, it is a violation of this chapter for a licensee or a person who is a certified education
3060	provider to:
3061	(a) be convicted of:
3062	(i) a felony; or
3063	(ii) any of the following involving fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or dishonesty:
3064	(A) a class A misdemeanor;
3065	(B) a class B misdemeanor; or

3066	(C) a criminal offense comparable to a class A or class B misdemeanor;
3067	(b) plead guilty or nolo contendere to:
3068	(i) a felony; or
3069	(ii) any of the following involving fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or dishonesty:
3070	(A) a class A misdemeanor;
3071	(B) a class B misdemeanor; or
3072	(C) a criminal offense comparable to a class A or class B misdemeanor; or
3073	(c) enter into a plea in abeyance agreement in relation to:
3074	(i) a felony; or
3075	(ii) any of the following involving fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or dishonesty:
3076	(A) a class A misdemeanor;
3077	(B) a class B misdemeanor; or
3078	(C) a criminal offense comparable to a class A or class B misdemeanor.
3079	(3) A lending manager does not violate Subsection (1)(q) if:
3080	(a) in contravention of the lending manager's written policies and instructions, an
3081	affiliated licensee of the lending manager violates:
3082	(i) this chapter; or
3083	(ii) rules made by the division under this chapter;
3084	(b) the lending manager established and followed reasonable procedures to ensure that
3085	affiliated licensees receive adequate supervision;
3086	(c) upon learning of a violation by an affiliated licensee, the lending manager
3087	attempted to prevent or mitigate the damage;
3088	(d) the lending manager did not participate in or ratify the violation by an affiliated
3089	licensee; and
3090	(e) the lending manager did not attempt to avoid learning of the violation.
3091	(4) Notwithstanding Subsection (1)(m)(iii), a licensee may, upon compliance with
3092	Section 70D-2-305, charge a reasonable cancellation fee for work done originating a mortgage
3093	if the mortgage is not closed.
3094	(5) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), a person transacting the business of
3095	residential mortgage loans in this state shall provide a prospective borrower a copy of each
3096	appraisal and any other written valuation developed in connection with an application for credit

that is to be secured by a first lien on a dwelling on or before the earlier of:

- (i) as soon as reasonably possible after the appraisal or other valuation is complete; or
- (ii) three business days before the day of the settlement.
- (b) Subject to Subsection (5)(c), unless otherwise prohibited by law, a prospective borrower may waive the timing requirement described in Subsection (5)(a) and agree to receive each appraisal and any other written valuation:
 - (i) less than three business days before the day of the settlement; or
- 3104 (ii) at the settlement.

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- (c) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(c)(ii), a prospective borrower shall submit a waiver described in Subsection (5)(b) at least three business days before the day of the settlement.
- (ii) Subsection (5)(b) does not apply if the waiver only pertains to a copy of an appraisal or other written valuation that contains only clerical changes from a previous version of the appraisal or other written valuation and the prospective borrower received a copy of the original appraisal or other written valuation at least three business days before the day of the settlement.
- (d) If a prospective borrower submits a waiver described in Subsection (5)(b) and the transaction never completes, the person transacting the business of residential mortgage loans shall provide a copy of each appraisal or any other written valuation to the applicant no later than 30 days after the day on which the person knows the transaction will not complete.
 - Section 69. Section **61-2f-401** is amended to read:

61-2f-401. Grounds for disciplinary action.

The following acts are unlawful and grounds for disciplinary action for a person licensed or required to be licensed under this chapter:

- (1) (a) making a substantial misrepresentation, including in a licensure statement;
- (b) making an intentional misrepresentation:
 - (c) pursuing a continued and flagrant course of misrepresentation;
- 3124 (d) making a false representation or promise through an agent, sales agent, advertising, 3125 or otherwise; or
- 3126 (e) making a false representation or promise of a character likely to influence, 3127 persuade, or induce;

3128	(2) acting for more than one party in a transaction without the informed written consent
3129	of the parties;
3130	(3) (a) acting as an associate broker or sales agent while not affiliated with a principal
3131	broker;
3132	(b) representing or attempting to represent a principal broker other than the principal
3133	broker with whom the person is affiliated; or
3134	(c) representing as sales agent or having a contractual relationship similar to that of
3135	sales agent with a person other than a principal broker;
3136	(4) (a) failing, within a reasonable time, to account for or to remit money that belongs
3137	to another and comes into the person's possession;
3138	(b) commingling money described in Subsection (4)(a) with the person's own money;
3139	or
3140	(c) diverting money described in Subsection (4)(a) from the purpose for which the
3141	money is received;
3142	(5) paying or offering to pay valuable consideration to a person not licensed under this
3143	chapter, except that valuable consideration may be shared:
3144	(a) with a principal broker of another jurisdiction; or
3145	(b) as provided under:
3146	(i) Title 16, Chapter 10a, Utah Revised Business Corporation Act;
3147	(ii) Title 16, Chapter 11, Professional Corporation Act; or
3148	(iii) Title 48, Chapter 3a, Utah Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, as
3149	appropriate pursuant to Section 48-3a-1405;
3150	(6) for a principal broker, paying or offering to pay a sales agent or associate broker
3151	who is not affiliated with the principal broker at the time the sales agent or associate broker
3152	earned the compensation;
3153	(7) being incompetent to act as a principal broker, associate broker, or sales agent in
3154	such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public;
3155	(8) failing to voluntarily furnish a copy of a document to the parties before and after the
3156	execution of a document;
3157	(9) failing to keep and make available for inspection by the division a record of each
3158	transaction, including:

3159	(a) the names of buyers and sellers or lessees and lessors;
3160	(b) the identification of real estate;
3161	(c) the sale or rental price;
3162	(d) money received in trust;
3163	(e) agreements or instructions from buyers and sellers or lessees and lessors; and
3164	(f) any other information required by rule;
3165	(10) failing to disclose, in writing, in the purchase, sale, or rental of real estate, whether
3166	the purchase, sale, or rental is made for that person or for an undisclosed principal;
3167	(11) regardless of whether the crime is related to the business of real estate:
3168	(a) be convicted of:
3169	(i) a felony; or
3170	(ii) any of the following involving fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or dishonesty:
3171	(A) a class A misdemeanor;
3172	(B) a class B misdemeanor; or
3173	(C) a criminal offense comparable to a class A or class B misdemeanor;
3174	(b) plead guilty or nolo contendere to:
3175	(i) a felony; or
3176	(ii) any of the following involving fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or dishonesty:
3177	(A) a class A misdemeanor;
3178	(B) a class B misdemeanor; or
3179	(C) a criminal offense comparable to a class A or class B misdemeanor;
3180	(c) enter into a plea in abeyance agreement in relation to:
3181	(i) a felony; or
3182	(ii) any of the following involving fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or dishonesty:
3183	(A) a class A misdemeanor;
3184	(B) a class B misdemeanor; or
3185	(C) a criminal offense comparable to a class A or class B misdemeanor;
3186	(12) advertising the availability of real estate or the services of a licensee in a false,
3187	misleading, or deceptive manner;
3188	(13) in the case of a principal broker or a branch broker, failing to exercise active and
3189	reasonable supervision, as the commission may define by rule made in accordance with Title

3190	63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, over the activities of the principal
3191	broker's or branch broker's licensed or unlicensed staff;
3192	(14) violating or disregarding:
3193	(a) this chapter;
3194	(b) an order of the commission; or
3195	(c) the rules adopted by the commission and the division;
3196	(15) breaching a fiduciary duty owed by a licensee to the licensee's principal in a real
3197	estate transaction;
3198	(16) any other conduct which constitutes dishonest dealing;
3199	(17) having one of the following suspended, revoked, surrendered, or cancelled on the
3200	basis of misconduct in a professional capacity that relates to character, honesty, integrity, or
3201	truthfulness:
3202	(a) a real estate license, registration, or certificate issued by another jurisdiction; or
3203	(b) another license, registration, or certificate to engage in an occupation or profession
3204	issued by this state or another jurisdiction;
3205	(18) failing to respond to a request by the division in an investigation authorized under
3206	this chapter within 10 days after the day on which the request is served, including:
3207	(a) failing to respond to a subpoena;
3208	(b) withholding evidence; or
3209	(c) failing to produce documents or records;
3210	(19) in the case of a dual licensed title licensee as defined in Section [31A-2-402]
3211	<u>31A-23a-119</u> :
3212	(a) providing a title insurance product or service without the approval required by
3213	Section [31A-2-405] <u>31A-23a-119</u> ; or
3214	(b) knowingly providing false or misleading information in the statement required by
3215	Subsection [31A-2-405(2)] <u>31A-23a-119(3);</u>
3216	(20) violating an independent contractor agreement between a principal broker and a
3217	sales agent or associate broker as evidenced by a final judgment of a court;
3218	(21) (a) engaging in an act of loan modification assistance that requires licensure as a
3219	mortgage officer under Chapter 2c, Utah Residential Mortgage Practices and Licensing Act,
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3221	(b) engaging in an act of foreclosure rescue without entering into a written agreement
3222	specifying what one or more acts of foreclosure rescue will be completed;
3223	(c) inducing a person who is at risk of foreclosure to hire the licensee to engage in an
3224	act of foreclosure rescue by:
3225	(i) suggesting to the person that the licensee has a special relationship with the person's
3226	lender or loan servicer; or
3227	(ii) falsely representing or advertising that the licensee is acting on behalf of:
3228	(A) a government agency;
3229	(B) the person's lender or loan servicer; or
3230	(C) a nonprofit or charitable institution; or
3231	(d) recommending or participating in a foreclosure rescue that requires a person to:
3232	(i) transfer title to real estate to the licensee or to a third-party with whom the licensee
3233	has a business relationship or financial interest;
3234	(ii) make a mortgage payment to a person other than the person's loan servicer; or
3235	(iii) refrain from contacting the person's:
3236	(A) lender;
3237	(B) loan servicer;
3238	(C) attorney;
3239	(D) credit counselor; or
3240	(E) housing counselor;
3241	(22) taking or removing from the premises of a main office or a branch office, or
3242	otherwise limiting a real estate brokerage's access to or control over, a record that:
3243	(a) (i) the real estate brokerage's licensed staff, unlicensed staff, or affiliated
3244	independent contractor prepared; and
3245	(ii) is related to the business of:
3246	(A) the real estate brokerage; or
3247	(B) an associate broker, a branch broker, or a sales agent of the real estate brokerage; or
3248	(b) is related to the business administration of the real estate brokerage;
3249	(23) as a principal broker, placing a lien on real property, unless authorized by law;
3250	(24) as a sales agent or associate broker, placing a lien on real property for an unpaid
3251	commission or other compensation related to real estate brokerage services: or

3252	(25) failing to timely disclose to a buyer or seller an affiliated business arrangement, as
3253	defined in Section 31A-23a-1001, in accordance with the federal Real Estate Settlement
3254	Procedures Act, 12 U.S.C. Sec. 2601 et seq. and any rules made thereunder.
3255	Section 70. Section 61-2g-502 is amended to read:
3256	61-2g-502. Disciplinary action Grounds.
3257	(1) (a) The board may order disciplinary action, with the concurrence of the division,
3258	against a person:
3259	(i) registered, licensed, or certified under this chapter; or
3260	(ii) required to be registered, licensed, or certified under this chapter.
3261	(b) On the basis of a ground listed in Subsection (2) for disciplinary action, board
3262	action may include:
3263	(i) revoking, suspending, or placing a person's registration, license, or certification on
3264	probation;
3265	(ii) denying a person's original registration, license, or certification;
3266	(iii) denying a person's renewal license, certification, or registration;
3267	(iv) in the case of denial or revocation of a registration, license, or certification, setting
3268	a waiting period for an applicant to apply for a registration, license, or certification under this
3269	chapter;
3270	(v) ordering remedial education;
3271	(vi) imposing a civil penalty upon a person not to exceed the greater of:
3272	(A) \$5,000 for each violation; or
3273	(B) the amount of any gain or economic benefit from a violation;
3274	(vii) issuing a cease and desist order;
3275	(viii) modifying an action described in Subsections (1)(b)(i) through (vii) if the board,
3276	with the concurrence of the division, finds that the person complies with court ordered
3277	restitution; or
3278	(ix) doing any combination of Subsections (1)(b)(i) through (viii).
3279	(c) (i) If the board or division issues an order that orders a fine or educational
3280	requirements as part of the disciplinary action against a person, including a stipulation and
3281	order, the board or division shall state in the order the deadline by which the person shall
3282	comply with the fine or educational requirements.

3283	(ii) If a person fails to comply with a stated deadline:
3284	(A) the person's license, certificate, or registration is automatically suspended:
3285	(I) beginning on the day specified in the order as the deadline for compliance; and
3286	(II) ending the day on which the person complies in full with the order; and
3287	(B) if the person fails to pay a fine required by an order, the division may begin a
3288	collection process:
3289	(I) established by the division by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
3290	Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act; and
3291	(II) subject to Title 63A, Chapter 3, Part 5, Office of State Debt Collection.
3292	(2) The following are grounds for disciplinary action under this section:
3293	(a) procuring or attempting to procure a registration, license, or certification under this
3294	chapter:
3295	(i) by fraud; or
3296	(ii) by making a false statement, submitting false information, or making a material
3297	misrepresentation in an application filed with the division;
3298	(b) paying money or attempting to pay money other than a fee provided for by this
3299	chapter to a member or employee of the division to procure a registration, license, or
3300	certification under this chapter;
3301	(c) an act or omission in the practice of real estate appraising that constitutes
3302	dishonesty, fraud, or misrepresentation;
3303	(d) entry of a judgment against a registrant, licensee, or certificate holder on grounds of
3304	fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit in the making of an appraisal of real estate;
3305	(e) regardless of whether the crime is related to the appraisal business, to:
3306	(i) be convicted of a felony;
3307	(ii) be convicted of any of the following involving fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or
3308	dishonesty:
3309	(A) a class A misdemeanor:
3310	(B) a class B misdemeanor; or
3311	(C) a criminal offense comparable to a class A or class B misdemeanor;
3312	(iii) plead guilty or nolo contendere to a felony;
3313	(iv) plead guilty or nolo contendere to any of the following involving fraud,

3314	misrepresentation, theft, or dishonesty:
3315	(A) a class A misdemeanor:
3316	(B) a class B misdemeanor; or
3317	(C) a criminal offense comparable to a class A or class B misdemeanor;
3318	(v) enter into a plea in abeyance agreement involving a felony; or
3319	(vi) enter into a plea in abeyance agreement involving any of the following involving
3320	fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or dishonesty:
3321	(A) a class A misdemeanor:
3322	(B) a class B misdemeanor; or
3323	(C) a criminal offense comparable to a class A or class B misdemeanor;
3324	(f) engaging in the business of real estate appraising under an assumed or fictitious
3325	name not properly registered in this state;
3326	(g) paying a finder's fee or a referral fee to a person not licensed or certified under this
3327	chapter in connection with an appraisal of real estate or real property in this state;
3328	(h) making a false or misleading statement in:
3329	(i) that portion of a written appraisal report that deals with professional qualifications;
3330	or
3331	(ii) testimony concerning professional qualifications;
3332	(i) violating or disregarding:
3333	(i) this chapter;
3334	(ii) an order of:
3335	(A) the board; or
3336	(B) the division, in a case when the board delegates to the division the authority to
3337	make a decision on behalf of the board; or
3338	(iii) a rule issued under this chapter;
3339	(j) violating the confidential nature of governmental records to which a person
3340	registered, licensed, or certified under this chapter gained access through employment or
3341	engagement as an appraiser by a governmental agency;
3342	(k) accepting a contingent fee for performing an appraisal if in fact the fee is or was
3343	contingent upon:
3344	(i) the appraiser reporting a predetermined analysis opinion or conclusion:

3345	(ii) the analysis, opinion, conclusion, or valuation reached; or
3346	(iii) the consequences resulting from the appraisal assignment;
3347	(l) unprofessional conduct as defined by statute or rule;
3348	(m) in the case of a dual licensed title licensee as defined in Section [31A-2-402]
3349	<u>31A-23a-119</u> :
3350	(i) providing a title insurance product or service without the approval required by
3351	Section [31A-2-405] <u>31A-23a-119</u> ; or
3352	(ii) knowingly providing false or misleading information in the statement required by
3353	Subsection $[\frac{31A-2-405(2)}{31A-23a-119(3)};$ or
3354	(n) other conduct that constitutes dishonest dealing.
3355	(3) A person previously licensed, certified, or registered under this chapter remains
3356	responsible for, and is subject to disciplinary action for, an act that the person committed, while
3357	the person was licensed, certified, or registered, in violation of this chapter or an administrative
3358	rule in effect at the time that the person committed the act, regardless of whether the person is
3359	currently licensed, certified, or registered.
3360	Section 71. Section 63A-16-107 is amended to read:
3361	63A-16-107. Utah Open Data Portal Website.
3362	(1) As used in this section:
3363	(a) "Governmental entity" means the same as that term is defined in Section
3364	63G-2-103.
3365	(b) "Public information" means:
3366	(i) a record of a state governmental entity, a local governmental entity, or an
3367	independent entity that is classified as public under Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records
3368	Access and Management Act; or
3369	(ii) subject to any specific limitations and requirements regarding the provision of
3370	financial information from the entity under Section 67-3-12, for an entity that is exempt from
3371	Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act, records that would
3372	normally be classified as public if the entity were not exempt from Title 63G, Chapter 2,
3373	Government Records Access and Management Act.
3374	(c) "Private, controlled, or protected information" means information classified as
3375	private, controlled, or protected under Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and

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3376	Management Act.
3377	(d) "Website" means the Utah Open Data Portal Website created in this section.
3378	(2) There is created the Utah Open Data Portal Website to be administered by the
3379	division.
3380	(3) The website shall serve as a point of access for public information.
3381	(4) The division shall:
3382	(a) establish and maintain the website[, guided by the principles described in
3383	Subsection 63A-18-202(2)];
3384	(b) provide equipment, resources, and personnel as needed to establish and maintain
3385	the website;
3386	(c) provide a mechanism for a governmental entity to gain access to the website for the
3387	purpose of posting and modifying public information; and
3388	(d) maintain an archive of all public information posted to the website.
3389	(5) The timing for posting and the content of the public information posted to the
3390	website is the responsibility of the governmental entity posting the public information.
3391	(6) A governmental entity may not post private, controlled, or protected information to
3392	the website.
3393	(7) A person who negligently discloses private, controlled, or protected information is
3394	not criminally or civilly liable for improper disclosure of the information if the information is
3395	disclosed solely as a result of the preparation or publication of the website.
3396	Section 72. Section 63I-1-226 is amended to read:
3397	63I-1-226. Repeal dates: Titles 26 through 26B.
3398	[(1) Section 26-1-7.5, which creates the Utah Health Advisory Council, is repealed
3399	July 1, 2025.]
3400	$[\frac{(2)}{(1)}]$ Section 26-1-40 is repealed July 1, 2022.
3401	$[\frac{(3)}{2}]$ Section 26-1-41 is repealed July 1, 2026.
3402	$[\frac{(4)}{(4)}]$ (3) Section 26-1-43 is repealed December 31, 2025.

 $\left[\frac{7}{(7)}\right]$ (6) Section 26-7-14 is repealed December 31, 2027.

 $[\frac{(5)}{(4)}]$ (4) Section 26-7-10 is repealed July 1, 2025.

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[(6)] (5) Subsection 26-7-11(5), regarding reports to the Legislature, is repealed July 1,

- 3407 [(8)] (7) Section 26-8a-603 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 3408 [(9)] (8) Title 26, Chapter 9f, Utah Digital Health Service Commission Act, is repealed
- 3409 July 1, 2025.
- 3410 [(10)] (9) Subsection 26-10-6(5), which creates the Newborn Hearing Screening
- 3411 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 3412 [(11)] (10) Section 26-10b-106, which creates the Primary Care Grant Committee, is
- 3413 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 3414 $[\frac{(12)}{(11)}]$ Subsection 26-15c-104(3), relating to a limitation on the number of
- microenterprise home kitchen permits that may be issued, is repealed July 1, 2022.
- 3416 [(13)] (12) Subsection 26-18-2.6(9), which addresses reimbursement for dental
- 3417 hygienists, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 3418 $\left[\frac{(14)}{(13)}\right]$ Section 26-18-27 is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 3419 [(15)] (14) Section 26-18-28 is repealed June 30, 2027.
- 3420 [(16)] (15) Title 26, Chapter 18, Part 2, Drug Utilization Review Board, is repealed
- 3421 July 1, 2027.
- 3422 [(17)] (16) Subsection 26-18-418(2), the language that states "and the Behavioral
- Health Crisis Response Commission created in Section 63C-18-202" is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 3424 [(18)] (17) Section 26-33a-117 is repealed December 31, 2023.
- 3425 [(19)] (18) Title 26, Chapter 33a, Utah Health Data Authority Act, is repealed July 1,
- 3426 2024.
- 3427 [(20)] (19) Title 26, Chapter 36b, Inpatient Hospital Assessment Act, is repealed July
- 3428 1, 2024.
- 3429 [(21)] (20) Title 26, Chapter 36c, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment Act, is
- 3430 repealed July 1, 2024.
- 3431 [(22)] (21) Title 26, Chapter 36d, Hospital Provider Assessment Act, is repealed July
- 3432 1, 2024.
- 3433 [(23) Section 26-39-201, which creates the Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory
- 3434 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 3435 [(24)] (22) Section 26-39-405, Drinking water quality in child care centers, is repealed
- 3436 July 1, 2027.
- 3437 [(25)] (23) Section 26-40-104, which creates the Utah Children's Health Insurance

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3438	Program Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2025.
3439	[(26)] (24) Section 26-50-202, which creates the Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory
3440	Committee, is repealed July 1, 2025.
3441	[(27)] (25) Title 26, Chapter 54, Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Rehabilitation Fund and
3442	Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed January 1, 2025.
3443	[(28)] (26) Title 26, Chapter 66, Early Childhood Utah Advisory Council, is repealed
3444	July 1, 2026.
3445	[(29)] (27) Title 26, Chapter 68, COVID-19 Vaccine Restrictions Act, is repealed July
3446	1, 2024.
3447	[(30)] <u>(28)</u> Section 26-69-406 is repealed July 1, 2025.
3448	[(31) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(i), related to the Residential Child Care Licensing
3449	Advisory Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.]
3450	[(32)] (29) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(k), related to the Primary Care Grant Committee,
3451	is repealed July 1, 2025.
3452	Section 73. Section 63I-1-263 is amended to read:
3453	63I-1-263. Repeal dates: Titles 63A to 63N.
3454	(1) Subsection 63A-5b-405(5), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital
3455	improvement funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.
3456	(2) Section 63A-5b-1003, State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1,
3457	2023.
3458	(3) Sections 63A-9-301 and 63A-9-302, related to the Motor Vehicle Review
3459	Committee, are repealed July 1, 2023.
3460	[(4) In relation to the Utah Transparency Advisory Board, on January 1, 2025:]
3461	[(a) Section 63A-18-102 is repealed;]
3462	[(b) Section 63A-18-201 is repealed; and]
3463	[(c) Section 63A-18-202 is repealed.]
3464	[(5)] (4) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed

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[(6)] (5) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1,

[(7)] <u>(6)</u> Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed

- 3469 July 1, 2024.
- 3470 [(8)] (7) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act,
- 3471 is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 3472 [(9)] (8) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is
- 3473 repealed July 1, 2023.
- 3474 [(10)] (9) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council,
- 3475 is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 3476 [(11)] (10) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.
- 3477 [(12)] (11) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1,
- 3478 2026.
- [(13)] (12) Section 63G-6a-805, which creates the Purchasing from Persons with
- 3480 Disabilities Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 3481 [(14)] (13) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed
- 3482 July 1, 2028.
- 3483 [(15)] (14) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed
- 3484 July 1, 2024.
- 3485 [(16)] (15) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1,
- 3486 2026.
- 3487 [(17)] (16) Subsection 63J-1-602.1(17), relating to the Nurse Home Visiting Restricted
- 3488 Account, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 3489 [(18)] (17) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(6), referring to dedicated credits to the Utah
- Marriage Commission, is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 3491 [(19)] (18) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(7), referring to the Trip Reduction Program, is
- 3492 repealed July 1, 2022.
- $[\frac{(20)}{(20)}]$ (19) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(26), related to the Utah Seismic Safety
- 3494 Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.
- 3495 [(21)] (20) Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating
- 3496 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 3497 [(22)] (21) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council,
- 3498 on January 1, 2033:
- 3499 (a) Sections 63M-7-301, 63M-7-302, 63M-7-303, 63M-7-304, and 63M-7-306 are

3500	repealed;
3501	(b) Section 63M-7-305, the language that states "council" is replaced with
3502	"commission";
3503	(c) Subsection 63M-7-305(1)(a) is repealed and replaced with:
3504	"(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and
3505	(d) Subsection 63M-7-305(2) is repealed and replaced with:
3506	"(2) The commission shall:
3507	(a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the
3508	Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and
3509	(b) coordinate the implementation of Section 77-18-104 and related provisions in
3510	Subsections 77-18-103(2)(c) and (d).".
3511	[(23)] (22) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section
3512	63M-7-504, is repealed July 1, 2027.
3513	[(24)] (23) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1,
3514	2026.
3515	[(25)] (24) Title 63N, Chapter 1b, Part 4, Women in the Economy Subcommittee, is
3516	repealed January 1, 2025.
3517	[(26)] (25) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.
3518	[(27)] (26) Section 63N-2-512, related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed
3519	July 1, 2028.
3520	[(28)] (27) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is
3521	repealed July 1, 2027.
3522	[(29)] (28) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant
3523	Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
3524	[(30)] (29) In relation to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, on July 1, 2023:
3525	(a) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed;
3526	and
3527	(b) Subsection 63N-4-805(5)(b), referring to the Rural Employment Expansion
3528	Program, is repealed.
3529	[(31)] (30) In relation to the Board of Tourism Development, on July 1, 2025:
3530	(a) Subsection 63N-2-511(1)(b), which defines "tourism board," is repealed;

3531	(b) Subsections 63N-2-511(3)(a) and (5), the language that states "tourism board" is
3532	repealed and replaced with "Utah Office of Tourism";
3533	(c) Subsection 63N-7-101(1), which defines "board," is repealed;
3534	(d) Subsection 63N-7-102(3)(c), which requires the Utah Office of Tourism to receive
3535	approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed; and
3536	(e) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed.
3537	[(32)] (31) Subsection 63N-8-103(3)(c), which allows the Governor's Office of
3538	Economic Opportunity to issue an amount of tax credit certificates only for rural productions,
3539	is repealed on July 1, 2024.
3540	Section 74. Section 63I-2-219 is amended to read:
3541	63I-2-219. Repeal dates: Title 19.
3542	[(1) Subsections 19-2-109.2(2) through (10), related to the Compliance Advisory
3543	Panel, are repealed July 1, 2023. (2) Section 19-2a-102.5, addressing a study and
3544	recommendations for a diesel emission reduction program, is repealed July 1, 2024.
3545	Section 75. Section 72-9-201 is amended to read:
3546	72-9-201. Motor Carrier Advisory Board created Appointment Terms
3547	Meetings Per diem and expenses Duties.
3548	(1) There is created within the department the Motor Carrier Advisory Board
3549	consisting of five members appointed by the [governor] department.
3550	(2) Each member of the board shall:
3551	(a) represent experience and expertise in the areas of motor carrier transportation,
3552	commerce, agriculture, economics, shipping, or highway safety;
3553	(b) be selected at large on a nonpartisan basis; and
3554	(c) have been a legal resident of the state for at least one year immediately preceding
3555	the date of appointment.
3556	(3) (a) Except as required by Subsection (3)(b), as terms of current board members
3557	expire, the [governor] department shall appoint each new member or reappointed member to a
3558	four-year term.
3559	(b) The [governor] department shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment,
3560	adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of board members are staggered so that
3561	approximately half of the board is appointed every two years

3562	(c) A member shall serve from the date of appointment until a replacement is
3563	appointed.
3564	(4) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the [governor]
3565	department shall appoint the replacement to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term
3566	beginning the day following the day on which the vacancy occurs.
3567	(5) The board shall elect its own chair and vice chair at the first regular meeting of each
3568	calendar year.
3569	(6) The board shall meet at least twice per year or as needed when called by the chair.
3570	(7) Any three voting members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business that
3571	comes before the board.
3572	(8) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but
3573	may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
3574	(a) Section 63A-3-106;
3575	(b) Section 63A-3-107; and
3576	(c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
3577	63A-3-107.
3578	(9) The board shall advise the department and the commission on interpretation,
3579	adoption, and implementation of this chapter and other motor carrier related issues.
3580	(10) The department shall provide staff support to the board.
3581	Section 76. Repealer.
3582	This bill repeals:
3583	Section 4-38-101, Title.
3584	Section 4-38-103, Utah Horse Racing Commission.
3585	Section 4-38-105, Executive director.
3586	Section 4-38-106, Public records.
3587	Section 4-38-202, Stewards.
3588	Section 19-2-109.2, Small business assistance program.
3589	Section 26-1-7.5, Health advisory council.
3590	Section 26-39-201, Residential Child Care Licensing Advisory Committee.
3591	Section 31A-2-401, Title.
3592	Section 31A-2-402, Definitions.

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               Section 31A-2-403, Title and Escrow Commission created.
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               Section 31A-35-201, Bail Bond Oversight Board.
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               Section 31A-35-202, Board responsibilities.
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