

Representative Norman K Thurston proposes the following substitute bill:

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

REQUIREMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Norman K Thurston

Senate Sponsor: Jacob L. Anderegg

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates an exemption for professional licensing.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- allows an individual who holds a health care license from a different state to provide telemedicine services to individuals located in Utah under certain circumstances.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

58-1-302.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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



Section 1. Section **58-1-302.1** is enacted to read:

58-1-302.1. Temporary license for telemedicine.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Nonresident health care license" means a health care license issued by another state, district, or territory of the United States.

(b) "Telemedicine service" means the same as that term is defined in Section [26-60-102](#).

(2) An individual with a temporary license issued under this section is authorized to provide a telemedicine service if:

(a) the telemedicine service is a service the individual is licensed to perform under the nonresident health care license of the state, district, or territory that issued the nonresident health care license;

(b) at the time the telemedicine service is performed, the patient is located in Utah; and

(c) performing the telemedicine service would not otherwise violate state law.

(3) The division shall issue a temporary license described in Subsection (2) to an individual who has a nonresident health care license in good standing if:

(a) the individual has completed an application for a license by endorsement in accordance with Section [58-1-302](#); and

(b) the division determines that they will not be able to process the application within 15 days from the day on which the application is submitted.

(4) The division may not charge a fee for a temporary license issued under this section beyond the fee required for a license issued under Section [58-1-302](#).