

1 **HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

2 **REQUIREMENTS**

3 2023 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Norman K Thurston**

6 Senate Sponsor: _____

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LONG TITLE

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill creates an exemption for professional licensing.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

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

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 ENACTS:

22 **58-1-307.3**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

24 Section 1. Section **58-1-307.3** is enacted to read:

25 **58-1-307.3. Exemptions from licensure health professions.**



28 (1) As used in this section:

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

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

32 (2) In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section [58-1-307](#), an individual
33 who has a nonresident health care license may provide a telehealth service to a patient without
34 being licensed under this title if:

35 (a) the service is a service the individual is licensed to perform under the nonresident
36 health care license of the state that issued the nonresident health care license;

37 (b) at the time the health care service is performed:

38 (i) the patient is located in Utah; and

39 (ii) the health care provider is located in the state that issued the nonresident health
40 care license; and

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