

**HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE ACT SUNSET EXTENSION**

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**Committee Note:**

The Health and Human Services Interim Committee recommended this bill.

**General Description:**

This bill reauthorizes provisions regarding medical malpractice arbitration agreements.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ extends the sunset date for provisions regarding medical malpractice arbitration agreements for 10 years.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**63I-1-278**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 25

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

Section 1. Section **63I-1-278** is amended to read:

**63I-1-278. Repeal dates, Title 78A and Title 78B.**

(1) Section **78B-3-421**, regarding medical malpractice arbitration agreements, is



28 repealed July 1, [~~2019~~] 2029.

29           (2) Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 2, Alternative Dispute Resolution Act, is repealed July 1,  
30 2026.

31           (3) Section [78B-6-802.7](#) is repealed on July 1, 2018.