

1 **RETIRED VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2014 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Deidre M. Henderson**

6 House Sponsor: Mike K. McKell

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill amends the Retired Volunteer Health Care Practitioner Act.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ amends the eligibility requirements for an individual to apply for a retired volunteer
- 14 health care practitioner license; and
- 15 ▶ makes technical amendments.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22 **58-81-103**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2009, Chapter 263

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

25 Section 1. Section **58-81-103** is amended to read:

26 **58-81-103. Eligibility for volunteer health care practitioner license -- Delegation**
27 **of service agreement.**

28 (1) A health care practitioner is eligible to apply to the division and board for a
29 volunteer health care practitioner license if the health care practitioner:

30 (a) certifies to the division and board that the applicant will be engaged exclusively in
31 volunteer health care services; and

32 (b) completes an application for a volunteer health care practitioner license, which
33 includes documentation:

34 (i) of professional education, exams passed, and graduation;

35 (ii) of practice history;

36 (iii) of a qualified location for which the health care practitioner will be practicing;

37 (iv) identifying the supervising health care practitioner and the supervising health care
38 practitioner's delegation of service agreement with the volunteer practitioner; and

39 (v) that the applicant has:

40 (A) previously been issued an unrestricted license to practice in Utah [or], another state
41 of the United States, or a district or territory of the United States;

42 (B) never been the subject of any significant disciplinary action in any jurisdiction; and

43 (C) is in good health and does not have a condition which would impair the health care
44 practitioner's ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

45 (2) A health care provider who has agreed to be a supervising professional for a
46 volunteer at a qualified location shall:

47 (a) enter into a delegation of service agreement with the volunteer health care
48 practitioner;

49 (b) agree to provide the level of supervision required in Subsection 58-81-102~~(5)~~(6);

50 (c) determine with the volunteer whether the volunteer's scope of practice or ability to
51 prescribe controlled substances will be limited by the delegation of service agreement;

52 (d) include in the delegation of service agreement that the volunteer may not prescribe
53 a controlled substance to himself, the volunteer's family, or a staff member of the qualified
54 location; and

55 (e) forward the delegation of service agreement to the division.