1 **COSMETIC PROCEDURE AMENDMENTS**

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General Description:
This bill modifies provisions relating to cosmetic procedures.
Highlighted Provisions:
This bill:
defines terms;
• allows a telemedicine service to be used for an initial consult before the initiation of a
treatment protocol or series of treatments; and
makes technical changes.
Money Appropriated in this Bill:
None
Other Special Clauses:
None
Utah Code Sections Affected:
AMENDS:
58-1-102 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 415
58-1-302.1 , as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 278
58-1-506 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 223
58-67-102 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 2

(1) "Ablative procedure" [is as defined in] means the same as that term is defined in Section

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58-1-102 . Definitions.

58-67-102.

[For purposes of] As used in this title:

29	(2) "Cosmetic medical procedure":
30	(a) [is as defined in] means the same as that term is defined in Section 58-67-102; and
31	(b) except for Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, and Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic
32	Medical Practice Act, does not apply to the scope of practice of an individual
33	licensed under this title if the individual's scope of practice includes the authority to
34	operate or perform surgical procedures.
35	(3) "Cryolipolysis" means a nonablative fat reduction procedure that uses cold temperature
36	to reduce fat deposits in certain areas of the body.
37	[(3)] (4) "Department" means the Department of Commerce.
38	[(4)] (5) "Director" means the director of the Division of Professional Licensing.
39	[(5)] (6) "Division" means the Division of Professional Licensing created in Section
40	58-1-103.
41	[(6)] (7) "Executive director" means the executive director of the Department of Commerce.
42	[(7)] (8) "Licensee" includes any holder of a license, certificate, registration, permit, student
43	card, or apprentice card authorized under this title.
44	[(8)] (9) (a) (i) "Nonablative procedure" means a procedure that is expected or
45	intended to alter living tissue, but not intended or expected to excise, vaporize,
46	disintegrate, or remove living tissue.
47	(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (8)(a)(i), nonablative procedure includes hair removal
48	and cryolipolysis.
49	(b) "Nonablative procedure" does not include:
50	(i) a superficial procedure;
51	(ii) the application of permanent make-up; or
52	(iii) the use of photo therapy and lasers for neuromusculoskeletal treatments that are
53	performed by an individual licensed under this title who is acting within their
54	scope of practice.
55	[(9)] <u>(10)</u> "Pain clinic" means:
56	(a) a clinic that advertises its primary purpose is the treatment of chronic pain; or
57	(b) a clinic in which greater than 50% of the clinic's annual patient population receive
58	treatment primarily for non-terminal chronic pain using Schedule II-III controlled
59	substances.
60	[(10)] (11) "Superficial procedure" means a procedure that is expected or intended to
61	temporarily alter living skin tissue and may excise or remove stratum corneum but have
62	no appreciable risk of damage to any tissue below the stratum corneum.

- 63 (12) "Telemedicine service" means the same as that term is defined in Section 26B-4-704.
- 64 [(11)] (13) "Unlawful conduct" [has the meaning given in] means the same as that term is
- defined in Subsection 58-1-501(1).
- 66 [(12)] (14) "Unprofessional conduct" [has the meaning given in] means the same as that term
- 67 <u>is defined in Subsection 58-1-501(2).</u>
- Section 2. Section **58-1-302.1** is amended to read:
- 69 **58-1-302.1** . Temporary license for telemedicine.
- 70 (1) As used in this section:
- 71 (a) "Nonresident health care license" means a health care license issued by another state, 72 district, or territory of the United States.
- 73 (b) "Telemedicine service" means the same as that term is defined in Section [26-60-102] 74 26B-4-704.
- 75 (2) An individual with a temporary license issued under this section is authorized to provide a telemedicine service if:
- 77 (a) the telemedicine service is a service the individual is licensed to perform under the 78 nonresident health care license of the state, district, or territory that issued the 79 nonresident health care license;
- 80 (b) at the time the telemedicine service is performed, the patient is located in Utah; and
- 81 (c) performing the telemedicine service would not otherwise violate state law.
- 82 (3) The division shall issue a temporary license described in Subsection (2) to an individual 83 who has a nonresident health care license in good standing if:
- 84 (a) the individual has completed an application for a license by endorsement in 85 accordance with Section 58-1-302; and
- 86 (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.
- 88 (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.
- 90 Section 3. Section **58-1-506** is amended to read:
- 91 **58-1-506** . Supervision of cosmetic medical procedures.
- 92 (1) For purposes of this section:
- 93 (a) "Delegation group A" means the following who are licensed under this title, acting 94 within their respective scopes of practice, and qualified under Subsections (2)(f)(i)
- 95 and (iii):
- 96 (i) a physician assistant, if acting in accordance with Chapter 70a, Utah Physician

97		Assistant Act;
98		(ii) a registered nurse;
99		(iii) a master esthetician; and
100		(iv) an electrologist, if evaluating for or performing laser hair removal.
101	(b)	"Delegation group B" means:
102		(i) a practical nurse or an esthetician who is licensed under this title, acting within
103		their respective scopes of practice, and qualified under Subsections (2)(f)(i) and
104		(iii); and
105		(ii) a medical assistant who is qualified under Subsections (2)(f)(i) and (iii).
106	(c)	"Direct cosmetic medical procedure supervision" means the supervisor:
107		(i) has authorized the procedure to be done on the patient by the supervisee; and
108		(ii) is present and available for a face-to-face communication with the supervisee
109		when and where a cosmetic medical procedure is performed.
110	(d)	"General cosmetic medical procedure supervision" means the supervisor:
111		(i) has authorized the procedure to be done on the patient by the supervisee;
112		(ii) is available in a timely and appropriate manner in person to evaluate and initiate
113		care for a patient with a suspected adverse reaction or complication; and
114		(iii) is located within 60 minutes or 60 miles of the cosmetic medical facility.
115	(e)	"Hair removal review" means:
116		(i) conducting an in-person, face-to-face interview of a patient based on the responses
117		provided by the patient to a detailed medical history assessment that was prepared
118		by the supervisor;
119		(ii) evaluating for contraindications and conditions that are part of the treatment plan;
120		and
121		(iii) if the patient history or patient presentation deviates in any way from the
122		treatment plan, referring the patient to the supervisor and receiving clearance from
123		the supervisor before starting the treatment.
124	(f)	"Indirect cosmetic medical procedure supervision" means the supervisor:
125		(i) has authorized the procedure to be done on the patient by the supervisee;
126		(ii) has given written instructions to the person being supervised;
127		(iii) is present within the cosmetic medical facility in which the person being
128		supervised is providing services; and
129		(iv) is available to:
130		(A) provide immediate face-to-face communication with the person being

131	supervised; and
132	(B) evaluate the patient, as necessary.
133	(2) A supervisor supervising a nonablative cosmetic medical procedure for hair removal
134	shall:
135	(a) have an unrestricted license to practice medicine or advanced practice registered
136	nursing in the state;
137	(b) develop the medical treatment plan for the procedure;
138	(c) conduct a hair removal review, or delegate the hair removal review to a member of
139	delegation group A, of the patient prior to initiating treatment or a series of
140	treatments;
141	(d) personally perform the nonablative cosmetic medical procedure for hair removal, or
142	authorize and delegate the procedure to a member of delegation group A or B;
143	(e) during the nonablative cosmetic medical procedure for hair removal provide general
144	cosmetic medical procedure supervision to individuals in delegation group A
145	performing the procedure, except physician assistants, who shall act in accordance
146	with Chapter 70a, Utah Physician Assistant Act, and indirect cosmetic medical
147	procedure supervision to individuals in delegation group B performing the procedure;
148	and
149	(f) verify that a person to whom the supervisor delegates an evaluation under Subsection
150	(2)(c) or delegates a procedure under Subsection (2)(d) or (3)(c)(ii):
151	(i) has received appropriate training regarding the medical procedures developed
152	under Subsection (2)(b);
153	(ii) has an unrestricted license under this title or is performing under the license of the
154	supervising physician and surgeon; and
155	(iii) has maintained competence to perform the nonablative cosmetic medical
156	procedure through documented education and experience of at least 80 hours, as
157	further defined by rule, regarding:
158	(A) the appropriate standard of care for performing nonablative cosmetic medical
159	procedures;
160	(B) physiology of the skin;
161	(C) skin typing and analysis;
162	(D) skin conditions, disorders, and diseases;
163	(E) pre- and post-procedure care;
164	(F) infection control;

165	(G) laser and light physics training;
166	(H) laser technologies and applications;
167	(I) safety and maintenance of lasers;
168	(J) cosmetic medical procedures an individual is permitted to perform under this
169	title;
170	(K) recognition and appropriate management of complications from a procedure;
171	and
172	(L) cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
173	(3) For a nonablative cosmetic medical procedure for tattoo removal:
174	(a) a supervisor supervising a nonablative cosmetic medical procedure for tattoo
175	removal shall:
176	(i) have an unrestricted license to practice medicine or advanced practice registered
177	nursing in the state; and
178	(ii) develop the medical treatment plan for the procedure; and
179	(b) a nurse practitioner or physician assistant:
180	(i) shall conduct an in-person face-to-face evaluation of a patient before initiating a
181	treatment protocol or series of treatments for removing a tattoo;
182	(ii) shall inspect the patient's skin for any discoloration unrelated to the tattoo and any
183	other indication of cancer or other condition that should be treated or further
184	evaluated before the tattoo is removed;
185	(iii) shall refer a patient with a condition described in Subsection (3)(b)(ii) to a
186	physician for treatment or further evaluation; and
187	(iv) may not perform a nonablative cosmetic medical procedure to remove a tattoo on
188	a patient unless the patient is approved for the tattoo removal by a physician after
189	the physician evaluates the patient.
190	(4) For a nonablative cosmetic medical procedure other than hair removal under Subsection
191	(2) or tattoo removal under Subsection (3):
192	(a) a physician who has an unrestricted license to practice medicine, a nurse practitioner
193	who has an unrestricted license for advanced practice registered nursing, or a
194	physician assistant acting in accordance with Chapter 70a, Utah Physician Assistant
195	Act, who has an unrestricted license to practice as a physician assistant, shall:
196	(i) develop a treatment plan for the nonablative cosmetic medical procedure; and
197	(ii) conduct an [in-person face-to-face]evaluation of the patient [prior to] either
198	in-person or utilizing a live telemedicine visit before the initiation of a treatment

199	protocol or series of treatments; and
200	[(b) a nurse practitioner or physician assistant conducting an in-person face-to-face
201	evaluation of a patient under Subsection (3)(a)(ii) prior to removing a tattoo shall:]
202	[(i) inspect the patient's skin for any discoloration unrelated to the tattoo and any other
203	indication of cancer or other condition that should be treated or further evaluated
204	before the tattoo is removed;]
205	[(ii) refer a patient with any such condition to a physician for treatment or further
206	evaluation; and]
207	[(iii) shall not supervise a nonablative cosmetic medical procedure to remove a tattoo
208	on the patient until the patient has been approved for the tattoo removal by a
209	physician who has evaluated the patient; and]
210	[(e)] (b) the supervisor supervising the procedure shall:
211	(i) have an unrestricted license to practice medicine or advanced practice registered
212	nursing;
213	(ii) personally perform the nonablative cosmetic medical procedure or:
214	(A) authorize and provide general cosmetic medical procedure supervision for the
215	nonablative cosmetic medical procedure that is performed by a registered nurse
216	or a master esthetician;
217	(B) authorize and provide supervision as provided in Chapter 70a, Utah Physician
218	Assistant Act, for the nonablative cosmetic medical procedure that is
219	performed by a physician assistant; or
220	(C) authorize and provide direct cosmetic medical procedure supervision for the
221	nonablative cosmetic medical procedure that is performed by an esthetician;
222	and
223	(iii) verify that a person to whom the supervisor delegates a procedure under
224	Subsection (3)(c):
225	(A) has received appropriate training regarding the medical procedures to be
226	performed;
227	(B) has an unrestricted license and is acting within the person's scope of practice
228	under this title; and
229	(C) is qualified under Subsection (2)(f)(iii).
230	[(4)] (5) A supervisor performing or supervising a cosmetic medical procedure under
231	Subsection (2) or (3) or (4) shall ensure that:
232	(a) the supervisor's name is prominently posted at the cosmetic medical facility

233 identifying the supervisor; 234 (b) a copy of the supervisor's license is displayed on the wall of the cosmetic medical 235 facility; 236 (c) the patient receives written information with the name and licensing information of 237 the supervisor who is supervising the nonablative cosmetic medical procedure and 238 the person who is performing the nonablative cosmetic medical procedure; 239 (d) the patient is provided with a telephone number that is answered within 24 hours for 240 follow-up communication; and 241 (e) the cosmetic medical facility's contract with a master esthetician who performs a 242 nonablative cosmetic medical procedure at the facility is kept on the premises of the 243 facility. 244 [(5)] (6) Failure to comply with the provisions of this section is unprofessional conduct. 245 [(6)] (7) A chiropractic physician licensed under Chapter 73, Chiropractic Physician 246 Practice Act, is not subject to the supervision requirements in this section for a 247 nonablative cosmetic medical procedure for hair removal if the chiropractic physician is 248 acting within the scope of practice of a chiropractic physician and with training specific 249 to nonablative hair removal. 250 Section 4. Section **58-67-102** is amended to read: 251 **58-67-102** . Definitions. 252 In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter: 253 (1) (a) "Ablative procedure" means a procedure that is expected to excise, vaporize, 254 disintegrate, or remove living tissue, including the use of carbon dioxide lasers and 255 erbium: YAG lasers. 256 (b) "Ablative procedure" does not include hair removal or cryolipolysis. 257 (2) "ACGME" means the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education of the 258 American Medical Association. 259 (3) "Administrative penalty" means a monetary fine or citation imposed by the division for 260 acts or omissions determined to constitute unprofessional or unlawful conduct, in 261 accordance with a fine schedule established by the division in collaboration with the 262 board, as a result of an adjudicative proceeding conducted in accordance with Title 63G, 263 Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act. 264 (4) "Associate physician" means an individual licensed under Section 58-67-302.8. 265 (5) "Attempted sex change" means an attempt or effort to change an individual's body to

present that individual as being of a sex or gender that is different from the individual's

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267	biological sex at birth.
268	(6) "Biological sex at birth" means an individual's sex, as being male or female, according
269	to distinct reproductive roles as manifested by:
270	(a) sex and reproductive organ anatomy;
271	(b) chromosomal makeup; and
272	(c) endogenous hormone profiles.
273	(7) "Board" means the Physicians Licensing Board created in Section 58-67-201.
274	(8) "Collaborating physician" means an individual licensed under Section 58-67-302 who
275	enters into a collaborative practice arrangement with an associate physician.
276	(9) "Collaborative practice arrangement" means the arrangement described in Section
277	58-67-807.
278	(10) (a) "Cosmetic medical device" means tissue altering energy based devices that have
279	the potential for altering living tissue and that are used to perform ablative or
280	nonablative procedures, such as American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
281	designated Class IIIb and Class IV lasers, intense pulsed light, radio frequency
282	devices, and lipolytic devices, and excludes ANSI designated Class IIIa and lower
283	powered devices.
284	(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (10)(a), if an ANSI designated Class IIIa and lower
285	powered device is being used to perform an ablative procedure, the device is included
286	in the definition of cosmetic medical device under Subsection (10)(a).
287	(11) (a) "Cosmetic medical procedure" includes:
288	[(a)] (i) includes the use of cosmetic medical devices to perform ablative or
289	nonablative procedures; [and] or
290	(ii) the injection of medication or substance, including a neurotoxin or a filler, for
291	cosmetic purposes.
292	(b) "Cosmetic medical procedure" does not include a treatment of the ocular globe [such
293	as] including refractive surgery.
294	(12) "Diagnose" means:
295	(a) to examine in any manner another person, parts of a person's body, substances,
296	fluids, or materials excreted, taken, or removed from a person's body, or produced by
297	a person's body, to determine the source, nature, kind, or extent of a disease or other
298	physical or mental condition;
299	(b) to attempt to conduct an examination or determination described under Subsection

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(12)(a);

301	(c) to hold oneself out as making or to represent that one is making an examination or
302	determination as described in Subsection (12)(a); or
303	(d) to make an examination or determination as described in Subsection (12)(a) upon or
304	from information supplied directly or indirectly by another person, whether or not in
305	the presence of the person making or attempting the diagnosis or examination.
306	(13) "LCME" means the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American
307	Medical Association.
308	(14) "Medical assistant" means an unlicensed individual who may perform tasks as
309	described in Subsection 58-67-305(6).
310	(15) "Medically underserved area" means a geographic area in which there is a shortage of
311	primary care health services for residents, as determined by the Department of Health
312	and Human Services.
313	(16) "Medically underserved population" means a specified group of people living in a
314	defined geographic area with a shortage of primary care health services, as determined
315	by the Department of Health and Human Services.
316	(17) (a) (i) "Nonablative procedure" means a procedure that is expected or intended
317	to alter living tissue, but is not intended or expected to excise, vaporize,
318	disintegrate, or remove living tissue.
319	(ii) Notwithstanding Subsection (17)(a)(i) nonablative procedure includes hair
320	removal.
321	(b) "Nonablative procedure" does not include:
322	(i) a superficial procedure as defined in Section 58-1-102;
323	(ii) the application of permanent make-up; or
324	(iii) the use of photo therapy and lasers for neuromusculoskeletal treatments that are
325	performed by an individual licensed under this title who is acting within the
326	individual's scope of practice.
327	(18) "Physician" means both physicians and surgeons licensed under Section 58-67-301,
328	Utah Medical Practice Act, and osteopathic physicians and surgeons licensed under
329	Section 58-68-301, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act.
330	(19) (a) "Practice of medicine" means:
331	(i) to diagnose, treat, correct, administer anesthesia, or prescribe for any human
332	disease, ailment, injury, infirmity, deformity, pain or other condition, physical or
333	mental, real or imaginary, including to perform cosmetic medical procedures, or to
334	attempt to do so, by any means or instrumentality, and by an individual in Utah or

335 outside the state upon or for any human within the state; 336 (ii) when a person not licensed as a physician directs a licensee under this chapter to 337 withhold or alter the health care services that the licensee has ordered; 338 (iii) to maintain an office or place of business for the purpose of doing any of the acts 339 described in Subsection (19)(a)(i) or (ii) whether or not for compensation; or 340 (iv) to use, in the conduct of any occupation or profession pertaining to the diagnosis 341 or treatment of human diseases or conditions in any printed material, stationery, 342 letterhead, envelopes, signs, or advertisements, the designation "doctor," "doctor of medicine," "physician," "surgeon," "physician and surgeon," "Dr.," "M.D.," or 343 344 any combination of these designations in any manner which might cause a 345 reasonable person to believe the individual using the designation is a licensed 346 physician and surgeon, and if the party using the designation is not a licensed 347 physician and surgeon, the designation must additionally contain the description 348 of the branch of the healing arts for which the person has a license, provided that 349 an individual who has received an earned degree of doctor of medicine degree but 350 is not a licensed physician and surgeon in Utah may use the designation "M.D." if 351 it is followed by "Not Licensed" or "Not Licensed in Utah" in the same size and 352 style of lettering. 353 (b) The practice of medicine does not include: 354 (i) except for an ablative medical procedure as provided in Subsection (19)(b)(ii) the 355 conduct described in Subsection (19)(a)(i) that is performed in accordance with a 356 license issued under another chapter of this title; 357 (ii) an ablative cosmetic medical procedure if the scope of practice for the person 358 performing the ablative cosmetic medical procedure includes the authority to 359 operate or perform a surgical procedure; or 360 (iii) conduct under Subsection 58-67-501(2). 361 (20) "Prescription device" means an instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, 362 contrivance, implant, in vitro reagent, or other similar or related article, and any component part or accessory, which is required under federal or state law to be 363 364 prescribed by a practitioner and dispensed by or through a person or entity licensed 365 under this chapter or exempt from licensure under this chapter. 366 (21) "Prescription drug" means a drug that is required by federal or state law or rule to be 367 dispensed only by prescription or is restricted to administration only by practitioners.

(22) (a) "Primary sex characteristic surgical procedure" means any of the following if

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369	done for the purpose of effectuating or facilitating an individual's attempted sex
370	change:
371	(i) for an individual whose biological sex at birth is male, castration, orchiectomy,
372	penectomy, vaginoplasty, or vulvoplasty;
373	(ii) for an individual whose biological sex at birth is female, hysterectomy,
374	oophorectomy, metoidioplasty, or phalloplasty; or
375	(iii) any surgical procedure that is related to or necessary for a procedure described in
376	Subsection (22)(a)(i) or (ii), that would result in the sterilization of an individual
377	who is not sterile.
378	(b) "Primary sex characteristic surgical procedure" does not include:
379	(i) surgery or other procedures or treatments performed on an individual who:
380	(A) is born with external biological sex characteristics that are irresolvably
381	ambiguous;
382	(B) is born with 46, XX chromosomes with virilization;
383	(C) is born with 46, XY chromosomes with undervirilization;
384	(D) has both ovarian and testicular tissue; or
385	(E) has been diagnosed by a physician, based on genetic or biochemical testing,
386	with a sex development disorder characterized by abnormal sex chromosome
387	structure, sex steroid hormone production, or sex steroid hormone action for a
388	male or female; or
389	(ii) removing a body part:
390	(A) because the body part is cancerous or diseased; or
391	(B) for a reason that is medically necessary, other than to effectuate or facilitate an
392	individual's attempted sex change.
393	(23) (a) "Secondary sex characteristic surgical procedure" means any of the following if
394	done for the purpose of effectuating or facilitating an individual's attempted sex
395	change:
396	(i) for an individual whose biological sex at birth is male, breast augmentation
397	surgery, chest feminization surgery, or facial feminization surgery; or
398	(ii) for an individual whose biological sex at birth is female, mastectomy, breast
399	reduction surgery, chest masculinization surgery, or facial masculinization surgery.
400	(b) "Secondary sex characteristic surgical procedure" does not include:
401	(i) surgery or other procedures or treatments performed on an individual who:
402	(A) is born with external biological sex characteristics that are irresolvably

403	ambiguous;
404	(B) is born with 46, XX chromosomes with virilization;
405	(C) is born with 46, XY chromosomes with undervirilization;
406	(D) has both ovarian and testicular tissue; or
407	(E) has been diagnosed by a physician, based on genetic or biochemical testing,
408	with a sex development disorder characterized by abnormal sex chromosome
409	structure, sex steroid hormone production, or sex steroid hormone action for a
410	male or female; or
411	(ii) removing a body part:
412	(A) because the body part is cancerous or diseased; or
413	(B) for a reason that is medically necessary, other than to effectuate or facilitate ar
414	individual's attempted sex change.
415	(24) "SPEX" means the Special Purpose Examination of the Federation of State Medical
416	Boards.
417	(25) "Unlawful conduct" means the same as that term is defined in Sections 58-1-501 and
418	58-67-501.
419	(26) "Unprofessional conduct" means the same as that term is defined in Sections 58-1-501
420	and 58-67-502, and as may be further defined by division rule.
421	Section 5. Effective date.
422	This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.