

1 **NEGLIGENT CREDENTIALING**

2 2011 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams**

5 House Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill provides that a medical malpractice cause of action based on negligent
10 credentialing will not be recognized in this state.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ provides that negligent credentialing as a cause of action will not be recognized in a
14 medical malpractice action.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21 **78B-3-425**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

24 Section 1. Section **78B-3-425** is enacted to read:

25 **78B-3-425. Prohibition on cause of action for negligent credentialing.**

26 It is the policy of this state that the question of negligent credentialing, as applied to
27 health care providers in malpractice suits, is not recognized as a cause of action.