

**LAW ENFORCEMENT EXEMPTION FOR MEDICAL
INFORMATION**

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

House Sponsor: Edward H. Redd

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions for a county sheriff regarding health care of jail detainees.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows a health care provider to issue a statement as to whether a detainee is medically cleared for incarceration in certain circumstances.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

17-22-8.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **17-22-8.1** is enacted to read:

17-22-8.1. Disclosure of detainee medical clearance.

(1) A health care provider, as defined in Section [78B-3-403](#), who provides health care to a detainee before the detainee is booked into a county jail by a competent authority, is authorized to disclose to the competent authority whether a detainee is medically cleared for incarceration.

30 (2) The disclosure under Subsection (1) shall be in writing if requested by the
31 competent authority.