

Representative A. Cory Maloy proposes the following substitute bill:

CLINICAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER GRANT

AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: A. Cory Maloy

Senate Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates a grant program for healthcare providers that provide opportunities for clinical experience to healthcare students.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- creates a grant program to establish new clinical experience opportunities for healthcare students; and
- creates a reporting requirement.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2024:

- To the Department of Health and Human Services -- Clinical Services, as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the Income Tax Fund, \$1,000,000; and
- To the Department of Health and Human Services -- Clinical Services, as an ongoing appropriation:
 - from the Income Tax Fund, \$500,000.



Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

26-69-409, Utah Code Annotated 1953

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*Section 1. Section **26-69-409** is enacted to read:**26-69-409. Clinical healthcare experience grant.**(1) As used in this section:(a) "Clinical healthcare experience" means a supervised learning experience included as part of a training course in which a healthcare student provides or observes direct patient care.(b) "Healthcare provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section [78B-3-403](#).(c) "Healthcare student" means an individual who is enrolled at a private or public institution of higher education within the state in a program that requires a clinical healthcare experience.(2) (a) There is created within the department the Clinical Healthcare Experience Grant to be administered by UMEC.(b) UMEC shall establish a clinical healthcare experience grant program that will award grants to healthcare provider applicants to provide clinical healthcare experiences to healthcare students.(3) An applicant that submits a proposal for a grant shall:(a) demonstrate how the applicant is qualified to provide a clinical healthcare experience, including:(i) a description of resources available for providing a clinical healthcare experience;
and(ii) a description of resources or staff needed for providing a clinical healthcare training experience;(b) provide an estimate of how many healthcare students for whom the applicant can provide a clinical healthcare experience; and

(c) provide any additional information related to the grant application UMEC deems necessary for awarding the grant.

(4) Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, the amount of a grant is \$500 each month for each clinical healthcare experience provided to a healthcare student, with an annual maximum of \$2,000 per healthcare student.

(5) Before November 1, 2024, and each November 1 thereafter, UMEC shall provide a written report to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee describing:

(a) the health care providers that received a grant; and

(b) the number of clinical healthcare experiences funded by the grant.

Section 2. Appropriation.

The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2024. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

ITEM 1

To the Department of Health and Human Services -- Clinical Services

<u>From Income Tax Fund One-time</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
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<u>From Income Tax Fund</u>	<u>500,000</u>
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Schedule of Programs:

<u>Clinical Healthcare Experience Grant</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
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