



APPLICATION FOR SCOPE OF PRACTICE REVIEW

Utah Code Title 13, Chapter 1b, Part 4 | Effective May 6, 2026

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

A scope of practice review is a review the Office of Professional Licensure Review conducts to decide whether to recommend that a regulated healthcare occupation incorporate an innovation into its practice in a way that would expand the scope of that occupation's license. Use this form to ask the office to conduct one. Please note:

- The request must concern an upgrade in technology. A technology that functions solely to give a patient advice or treatment with no practitioner involved is not an innovation and cannot be reviewed.
- Supporting documentation is welcome but not required. The office may ask you for more information after it receives your request.
- There is no fee. The office decides whether to conduct the review, and it will give you a reason if it declines.

PRIVACY NOTICE

The personal information you provide on this form may be classified as a private or protected record under Utah Code §§ 63G-2-302 and 63G-2-305. Your personal information will only be used to support your scope of practice review request. If you refuse to provide your personal information on this form, we cannot process your request. We may share your information with other government agencies or industry partners to facilitate your request. We will not sell your personal information. The personal information you provide will be included in Commerce Record Series 30867. Be aware that Utah Code § 13-1b-402 requires the office to notify the chairs of the Business and Labor Interim Committee of this request, and Utah Code § 13-1b-304 requires the office to include the request in a written report to that committee.

REQUESTOR

Primary Requestor:

Title & Organization:

Email:

Phone:

Which category describes the requestor? Check one. (Utah Code § 13-1b-401(4))

- ☐ A legislator
- ☐ A representative of an entity that employs healthcare practitioners
- ☐ A representative of an institution of higher education that provides training to prospective and current healthcare practitioners
- ☐ A representative of a professional group of healthcare practitioners

Contact Person, if applicable:

Email:

Phone:

If there is a co-requestor, please attach their contact information, as well as additional contact persons as needed. The primary requestor and the contact person listed in this section will be considered the official contact for communication regarding this application. Others will be copied as a courtesy.

THE INNOVATION

Utah Code § 13-1b-401(2) defines an innovation as an upgrade in technology that the office determines has the potential to augment a healthcare practitioner's ability to give a patient better access to healthcare, better health outcomes, or lower healthcare costs.

Regulated healthcare occupation this request concerns:

License type(s) within that occupation, if applicable:

For example, "Nurse" would be the Occupation; "APRN," "RN," and "LPN" would be License Types within Nursing.

Name of the technology:

Manufacturer or developer, if applicable:

Describe the technology and how a licensee of the occupation would use it in practice:

Which category of upgrade in technology applies? Check all that apply. (Utah Code § 13-1b-401(6))

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| ☐ Medical apparatus | ☐ Medical appliance | ☐ Artificial intelligence |
| ☐ Medical device | ☐ Medical equipment | ☐ Medical implant |
| ☐ Medical implement | ☐ Medical tool | |
| ☐ Other technology (describe): | | |

Which benefit does the technology have the potential to provide? Check all that apply.

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| ☐ Better access to healthcare | ☐ Better health outcomes | ☐ Lower healthcare costs |
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☐ Yes ☐ No Does the technology function solely to provide advice or treatment to a patient without an interaction between a healthcare practitioner and a patient?

A "yes" answer places the technology outside the definition of "innovation" in Utah Code § 13-1b-401(2)(b), and the office cannot conduct a scope of practice review on it.

PROPOSED EXPANSION OF SCOPE

A scope of practice review determines whether to recommend that a regulated healthcare occupation incorporate an innovation in a way that would expand the scope of the occupation's license. (Utah Code § 13-1b-401(5))

What in current Utah statute or rule prevents licensees from using this technology, or leaves their authority to use it unclear? Cite the provision if you can.

How would incorporating the innovation expand the occupation's scope of practice?

If the office recommends the change, what form should it take?

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| ☐ Statutory amendment | ☐ Administrative rule under Title 63G, Chapter 3 | ☐ No preference |
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☐ Yes ☐ No Have you opened a bill file? If yes, please provide the bill number and any language as it exists at the time of this application.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (OPTIONAL)

Utah Code § 13-1b-403 sets the criteria the office considers. The criteria include, but are not limited to:

- The strength of evidence, data, or information that the innovation will provide safer or more effective, more accessible, or more affordable healthcare
- The potential of the innovation to improve the safety or efficacy, accessibility, or affordability of healthcare
- The probability, severity, and permanence of any risk the innovation poses to a patient
- The level of interest from employers, healthcare practitioners, and educators to test or adopt the innovation
- The availability of adequate training or education for healthcare practitioners to learn about the innovation
- The degree to which other jurisdictions adopt or use the innovation

Attach anything that speaks to these or other relevant considerations. Nothing is required, and the office may ask for more after it receives your request.

List the documents you are attaching, if any:

ADVISORY GROUP SUGGESTIONS (OPTIONAL)

If the office conducts a scope of practice review, Utah Code § 13-1b-402(3) requires it to convene a group to advise on the impact of the expansion. The office selects that group. It must include at least one licensee of the affected occupation approved by the applicable board and one other licensee of that occupation, and it may include a representative of an entity that employs healthcare practitioners, a representative of an institution of higher education that trains healthcare practitioners, and/or an individual with relevant technical expertise. You may suggest individuals below. A suggestion does not obligate the office to select anyone.

Suggested licensee of the affected occupation:

Second suggested licensee of the affected occupation:

Suggested representative of an employer of healthcare practitioners:

Suggested representative of an institution of higher education:

Suggested individual with relevant technical expertise:

Please attach contact information for each individual you suggest.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SIGNATURE

- ☐ I understand that the office decides whether to conduct a scope of practice review, and that if it declines it will provide me a reason for the denial. (Utah Code § 13-1b-402(2))
- ☐ I understand that the office will notify the chairs of the Business and Labor Interim Committee of this request and will include the request in its written report to that committee. (Utah Code §§ 13-1b-402(2), 13-1b-304)
- ☐ I understand that a recommendation from the office does not itself change the scope of a license, and that any change requires action by the Legislature or rulemaking by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing.
- ☐ The information in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date:

Printed name and title:

SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

There is no fee for a scope of practice review request. Part 4 does not impose one.

Submit this application and any supporting documentation to the Office of Professional Licensure Review by email, or by mail or delivery to the addresses below.

By email: oplr@utah.gov

In person or via express delivery:

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Salt Lake City, UT 84111

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