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Mr. Speaker:

The Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee recommends **S.B. 275**, STATE-ENDORSED DIGITAL IDENTITY PROGRAM AMENDMENTS, by Senator K. A. Cullimore, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. S.B. 275**, STATE-ENDORSED DIGITAL IDENTITY PROGRAM AMENDMENTS with the following amendments, and, due to fiscal impact, recommends it be referred to the Rules Committee for prioritization.

## Amendment 1

1 *Line 132 through 142:*

132 department;

133 (ii) custodial parent of an unemancipated minor;

134 (iii) legal guardian of a minor appointed under Section 75-5-202; or

135 (iv) legal guardian of an incapacitated {person} **individual** appointed under Section 75-5-301.

136 (4) (a) "Digital identity" means an electronic record that:

137 (i) an individual may use to assert an individual's identity or identity attributes; and

138 (ii) can be mathematically verified.

139 (b) "Digital identity" does not include an electronic record that **only** relies on shared

140 authentication information to verify an individual's identity, including a username,

141 password, personal identification number, or one-time code.

142 (5) "Digital wallet" means an application, hardware device, software, or service that

2 *Line 336 through 345:*

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336 (3) (a) If an individual is unable to apply for a state-endorsed digital identity due to the  
337 individual's youth or incapacitation, the application may be made on behalf of that  
338 individual by the individual's digital guardian.

339 (b) A digital guardian applying on behalf of a minor or incapacitated

{person} **individual** shall

340 provide:

341 (i) identification, as required by the department; and

342 (ii) the consent of the incapacitated {person} **individual**, as required by the department.

343 (4) The department shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah

344 Administrative Rulemaking Act, establishing:

345 (a) the form and manner of an application under this section;

3 *Line 347 through 353:*

347 (c) procedures for denial, correction, reissuance, and compromise recovery consistent  
348 with this part.

349 (5) An individual is not required to apply for or obtain a state-endorsed digital identity.

350 (6) To apply for **or receive** a state-endorsed digital identity, an applicant shall:

351 (a) have lawful presence in the United States;

352 (b) be a resident of Utah; and

353 (c) successfully complete the department's identity proofing process established under

4 *Line 490 through 496:*

490 (c) process an individual's identity attributes in a secure manner;

491 (d) process only the minimum identity attributes reasonably necessary to achieve a

492 specified purpose defined by the relying party requesting the presentation; and

493 (e) accept a presentation **of a state-endorsed digital identity** by a digital guardian.

494 (2) A verifier may only process an individual's identity attributes from a state digital  
495 identity if:  
496 (a) authorized by the holder;

5 Line 517 through 523:

517 (c) process an individual's identity attributes in a secure manner;  
518 (d) process only the minimum identity attributes reasonably necessary to achieve a  
519 specified purpose; and  
520 (e) accept a presentation **of a state-endorsed digital identity** by a digital guardian.  
521 (2) A relying party may only process an individual's identity attributes from a state digital  
522 identity if:  
523 (a) authorized by the holder;

Respectfully,

Jon Hawkins  
Chair

Voting: 7-0-3

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