

**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
2021-01**

Requiring a Review of All Regulated Occupations and Professions

**WHEREAS**, government provides necessary protections for Utah residents by regulating certain occupations and professions;

**WHEREAS**, excessive regulation creates barriers to working;

**WHEREAS**, government should impose only those regulations that are necessary to protect the health, safety, and well-being of Utah residents;

**WHEREAS**, government should periodically review regulations to ensure they are serving the intended purpose;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Spencer J. Cox, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Utah, do hereby order that:

1. As used in this order, "agency" means an agency within the Executive Branch that establishes administrative rules or other regulations for an occupational or professional license.

2. No later than June 30, 2021, each agency shall:

a. review administrative rules and other regulations for occupational or professional licenses within the agency's scope of authority and identify rules and regulations that are no longer necessary or can be amended to reduce barriers to working while still protecting the health, safety, and well-being of Utah residents; and

b. submit a report to the Governor's Office including recommendations regarding ways to remove barriers to licensing and limit unnecessary government regulation.

**IN WITNESS, WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done in Fillmore, Utah, on this, the 4th day of January, 2021.

(State Seal)

**Spencer J. Cox  
Governor**

ATTEST:

**Deidre M. Henderson  
Lieutenant Governor**

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