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NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

A state agency may file a **PROPOSED RULE** when it determines the need for a substantive change to an existing rule. With a **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**, an agency may create a new rule, amend an existing rule, repeal an existing rule, or repeal an existing rule and reenact a new rule. Filings received between April 16, 2026, 12:00 a.m., and May 01, 2026, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the May 15, 2026, issue of the *Utah State Digest*.

In this publication, each **PROPOSED RULE** is preceded by a **RULE ANALYSIS**. This analysis provides summary information about the **PROPOSED RULE** including the name of a contact person, anticipated cost impact of the rule, and legal cross-references.

The law requires that an agency accept public comment on **PROPOSED RULES** published in this issue of the *Utah State Digest* until at least June 16, 2026. The agency may accept comment beyond this date and will indicate the last day the agency will accept comment in the **RULE ANALYSIS**. The agency may also hold public hearings. Additionally, citizens or organizations may request the agency hold a hearing on a specific **PROPOSED RULE**. Section 63G-3-302 requires that a hearing request be received by the agency proposing the rule "in writing not more than 15 days after the publication date of the proposed rule."

From the end of the public comment period through September 15, 2026, the agency may notify the Office of Administrative Rules that it wants to make the **PROPOSED RULE** effective. The agency sets the effective date. The date may be no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period nor more than 120 days after the publication date of this issue of the *Utah State Digest*. Alternatively, the agency may file a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** in response to comments received. If the Office of Administrative Rules does not receive a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** or a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**, the **PROPOSED RULE** lapses.

The public, interest groups, and governmental agencies are invited to review and comment on **PROPOSED RULES**. *Comment may be directed to the contact person identified on the **RULE ANALYSIS** for each rule.*

PROPOSED RULES are governed by Section 63G-3-301, Rule R15-2, and Sections R15-4-3, R15-4-4, R15-4-5a, R15-4-9, and R15-4-10.

The Proposed Rules Begin on the Following Page

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Reenact

Rule or section number:

R51-2

Filing ID: 57932

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Administration	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R51-2. Administrative Procedures for Informal Proceedings Before the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The primary purpose of this revised rule is to consolidate and modernize the Department of Agriculture and Food's (department) administrative procedures for informal adjudicative proceedings, compliance actions, and appeals.
This revision standardizes the process for issuing citations and penalty escalations, ensuring a single, consistent standard across all programs.
To reduce regulatory redundancy and confusion, the department is repealing Rules R58-19, R68-19, and R70-201 and integrating those requirements into this rule.
(EDITOR'S NOTES: The proposed repeals of Rule R58-19, ID 57933; Rule 68-19, ID 57934; and Rule R70-201, ID 57935; are in this issue May 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
This repeal and reenact filing consolidates and standardizes administrative procedures across the department, replacing the processes in Rules R58-19, R68-19, and R70-201 with a single rule, R51-2.
The proposed changes in this rule clarify the requirements for commencing an informal adjudicative proceeding, including the specific information required in a Notice of Agency Action or Citation.
It provides a clearer framework for settlement conferences and the appointment of presiding officers, ensuring consistency across all department divisions.
This rule extends the timeframe for a respondent to file a written request for reconsideration with the Commissioner to 20 days and outlines the specific requirements for such requests, including the need for a statement of facts and legal authorities.
The filing standardizes the penalty escalation timeline by eliminating the previous 15-day doubling period found in Rules R68-19 and R70-201, replacing it with a uniform 30-day payment window.
It also eliminates the 30-day "quadruple" fine escalation, capping penalties at double the original amount.

Finally, it establishes a formal 120-day timeline before the department refers delinquent accounts to the Office of State Debt Collection.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

The proposed changes standardize the fine escalation timeline to 30 days and cap the escalation at double the original fine. While this extends the grace period for respondents compared to the previous 15-day doubling period in repealed Rules R68-19 and R70-201, the department anticipates a negligible impact on the state budget.

The department expects the extension to improve initial compliance and reduce administrative costs associated with debt collection and appeals for escalated fines.

The department determined this by reviewing historical citation data, which indicates that most fines are resolved either immediately or settled, with very few payments specifically occurring in the 15-to-30-day window.

B. Local governments:

The proposed changes will not have an impact on local governments because they do not administer or participate in compliance actions with the department.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule will not impose a new financial burden on small businesses, as it only formalizes and standardizes the process for administrative actions already authorized by statute.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The rule amendments will not create a direct fiscal impact for non-small businesses, as the changes are procedural and do not establish new regulatory requirements or increase the maximum statutory penalty limits.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The proposed changes to this rule may benefit a person's budget due to the extension of the penalty escalation timeline.

Respondents who previously faced a doubled fine after 15 days (under Rules R68-19 or R70-201) now have 30 days to pay the base fine.

Additionally, the new rule removes the "quadruple" fine escalation that was previously triggered at 30 days in Rules R68-19 and R70-201, resulting in an avoided cost for non-compliant parties.

These changes reduce the maximum potential penalty for late payments, providing a fiscal benefit to respondents who resolve their citations within the new 30-day window.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

None. While the timelines for penalties have changed, the underlying requirements for maintaining compliance with agricultural statutes remain the same.

The procedural shift in penalty escalation does not create new expenditures for a business to stay in compliance.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 4-1-104	Section 4-2-103	Section 63G-4-203
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal

Rule or section number:	R58-19	Filing ID: 57933
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Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Animal Industry		
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R58-19. Compliance Procedures
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
<p>The Department of Agriculture and Food's (department) is repealing this rule as part of a larger effort to simplify Utah's Animal Industry regulations.</p> <p>After reviewing the rules, the department determined that maintaining a separate rule for the Division of Animal Industry compliance was redundant. The procedural requirements for issuing citations and emergency orders are now incorporated into Rule R51-2.</p> <p>The proposed revisions align these rules with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and provide a consistent legal framework for all producers.</p> <p>(EDITOR'S NOTES: The proposed repeals of Rule R68-19, ID 57934; Rule R70-201, ID 57935; and the proposed repeal and reenact of Rule R51-2, ID 57932, are in this issue May 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)</p>
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals this rule in its entirety.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
<p>The repeal of this rule is part of a departmental consolidation into Rule R51-2.</p> <p>By repealing the specific penalty escalation timelines in this rule, the state may see a negligible decrease in fine revenue.</p> <p>However, the department anticipates this will be offset by increased initial compliance and reduced administrative overhead required for debt collection and appeals.</p> <p>Based on historical data, the volume of payments specifically occurring within the eliminated escalation windows is low, resulting in no significant impact on the state budget.</p>
B. Local governments:
Local governments are not involved in the department's internal administrative and compliance proceedings; therefore, no fiscal impact is expected.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
<p>There is no fiscal impact on small businesses.</p> <p>The substantive compliance requirements are being moved to Rule R51-2 without adding new fees or obligations.</p>
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
No fiscal impact is expected as the requirements remain consistent with current practice and are being relocated within Rule R51-2.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

Affected persons may experience a fiscal benefit as a result of this repeal in conjunction with the enactment of Rule R51-2.

Specifically, the repeal eliminates the 15-day deadline for doubling fines and the 30-day deadline for quadrupling fines found in this rule.

Under the new consolidated rule, respondents are granted a standardized 30-day window before any escalation occurs, and the maximum penalty is capped at double the original fine. This results in an avoided cost for individuals or businesses who may be late in resolving a citation.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

None. The underlying regulatory requirements and standards for compliance remain in effect but are being moved to the new consolidated rule, R51-2.

There are no new costs associated with the repeal of this rule.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Subsection 4-2-103(1)(j)

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R66-50	Filing ID: 57959

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Products	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	R66-50. Kratom Retail Permit
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 45 (2026 General Session), HB 385 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	<p>This amendment aligns Rule R66-50 with statutory changes enacted by SB 45, Kratom Adjustments and HB 385, Specialized Product Sales Amendments, from the 2026 General Session.</p> <p>These legislative updates require the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) to modify retail permit requirements, product safety standards, and age-restricted sales protocols to ensure administrative rules remain consistent with current state law.</p>
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	<p>The proposed changes to this rule update the definitions to align with the revised statute and add clarifying definitions for this rule.</p> <p>The changes clarify the requirements for the Kratom Retailer Permit, as well as aligning the inspection and testing requirements with the changes in the recently passed legislation.</p> <p>Finally, the retailers' responsibilities are revised to enhance clarity on advertisements of a kratom product.</p>

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

This rule imposes no fiscal impact on the state budget beyond the estimates provided in the legislative fiscal notes for SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026).

B. Local governments:

This rule establishes state-level licensing procedures and product standards.

It imposes no administrative requirements or costs on local governments.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This rule imposes no fiscal impact on small businesses beyond the licensing fees and regulatory costs already estimated in the legislative fiscal notes for SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026).

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This rule maintains a neutral fiscal impact for non-small businesses.

All anticipated costs for large retail entities result from statutory mandates in SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) rather than the administrative requirements of this rule.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This rule regulates the business-to-government relationship and imposes no fiscal impact on an individual's budget.

All corresponding financial impacts originate from SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) and are detailed in the legislative fiscal notes for those bills.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule imposes no direct compliance costs on affected persons. All applicable licensing fees, registration costs, and potential fines originate from the enactment of SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) and are detailed in the corresponding legislative fiscal notes.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:
 Section 4-45-107

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026
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Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R66-51 **Filing ID:** 57960

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
 R66-51. Kratom Product Registration and Labeling

3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action? Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session: SB 45 (2026 General Session), HB 385 (2026 General Session)

<p>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</p> <p>This amendment aligns Rule R66-51 with statutory changes enacted by SB 45, Kratom Adjustments, and HB 385, Specialized Product Sales Amendments, from the 2026 General Session.</p> <p>These legislative updates require the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) to modify retail permit requirements, product safety standards, and age-restricted sales protocols to ensure administrative rules remain consistent with current state law.</p>
<p>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</p> <p>The proposed revisions to this rule align it with the recently passed Kratom Regulation Act, primarily by revising definitions and updating statute citations.</p> <p>The changes simplify labeling requirements by removing the mandate to list alkaloid amounts on the product label and modify testing requirements by removing solvents from the Certificate of Analysis minimums.</p> <p>Additionally, the violation threshold for 7-hydroxymitragynine (7-OH) content is adjusted to greater than 0.4% of the alkaloid composition.</p>

Fiscal Information

<p>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</p>
<p>A. State budget:</p> <p>This rule imposes no fiscal impact on the state budget beyond the estimates provided in the legislative fiscal notes for SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026).</p>
<p>B. Local governments:</p> <p>This rule establishes state-level licensing procedures and product standards.</p> <p>It imposes no administrative requirements or costs on local governments.</p>
<p>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</p> <p>This rule imposes no fiscal impact on small businesses beyond the licensing fees and regulatory costs already estimated in the legislative fiscal notes for SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026).</p>
<p>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</p> <p>This rule maintains a neutral fiscal impact for non-small businesses.</p> <p>All anticipated costs for large retail entities result from statutory mandates in SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) rather than the administrative requirements of this rule.</p>
<p>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):</p> <p>This rule regulates the business-to-government relationship and imposes no fiscal impact on an individual's budget.</p> <p>All corresponding financial impacts regarding individual age restrictions and penalties originate from SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) and are detailed in the legislative fiscal notes for those bills.</p>
<p>F. Compliance costs for affected persons:</p> <p>This rule imposes no direct compliance costs on affected persons.</p> <p>All applicable licensing fees, registration costs, and potential fines originate from the enactment of SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) and are detailed in the corresponding legislative fiscal notes.</p>

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:
 Section 4-45-107

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026
 NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner **Date:** 05/01/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R66-52 **Filing ID:** 57961

Agency Information

1. Title catchline: Agriculture and Food, Specialized Products
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R66-52. Kratom Product Testing	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 45 (2026 General Session), HB 385 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
<p>This amendment aligns Rule R66-52 with statutory changes enacted by SB 45, Kratom Adjustments, and HB 385, Specialized Product Sales Amendments, from the 2026 General Session.</p> <p>These legislative updates require the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) to modify product safety standards to ensure administrative rules remain consistent with current state law.</p>	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
<p>The proposed amendments to Rule R66-52 implement necessary changes to product safety standards required for compliance with the recent legislation.</p> <p>Key technical modifications include updating statutory references to Title 4, Chapter 45, the Kratom Regulation Act, and clarifies regulated entities from "kratom manufacturer" to "kratom processor".</p> <p>The amendments also eliminate the definitions for "Extract," "Kratom manufacturer," and "Total alkaloid", and removes the Section R66-52-9 on Residual Solvent Standards and the Section R66-52-11 on Additives.</p> <p>The passed legislation also results in the removal of specific microbial limits for kratom extract and kratom infused edible products from Table 1.</p> <p>Finally, due to removing sections, the proposed changes include renumbering and technical changes to ensure the revised rule aligns with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.</p>	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:	
A. State budget:	
This rule imposes no fiscal impact on the state budget beyond the estimates provided in the legislative fiscal notes for SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026).	
B. Local governments:	
<p>This rule establishes state-level licensing procedures and product standards.</p> <p>It imposes no administrative requirements or costs on local governments.</p>	

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This rule imposes no fiscal impact on small businesses beyond the licensing fees and regulatory costs already estimated in the legislative fiscal notes for SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026).

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This rule maintains a neutral fiscal impact for non-small businesses.
 All anticipated costs for large retail entities result from statutory mandates in SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) rather than the administrative requirements of this rule.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This rule regulates the business-to-government relationship and imposes no fiscal impact on any individual.
 All corresponding financial impacts originate from SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) and are detailed in the legislative fiscal notes for those bills.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule imposes no direct compliance costs on affected persons.
 All applicable licensing fees, registration costs, and potential fines originate from the enactment of SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) and are detailed in the corresponding legislative fiscal notes.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 4-45-107		
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New

Rule or section number:	R66-53	Filing ID: 57962
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Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:

R66-53. Kratom Processors

3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
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If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 45 (2026 General Session), HB 385 (2026 General Session)
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4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:

This new rule implements the revised information from recently passed legislation.

It establishes comprehensive standards, licensing requirements, and compliance procedures that regulate the processing and handling of kratom and kratom products within the state, thereby ensuring product safety and market integrity.

<p>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</p> <p>This rule requires kratom processors to obtain one of two licenses from the department:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) a Tier One license, which covers receiving, storing, preparing, transporting, wholesaling, and manufacturing finished products; and 2) a Tier Two license, which covers selling finished products to a retailer and minimal processing for storage only. <p>Processors must operate licensed facilities that meet basic cleanliness standards, prohibit residential use, and comply with federal and state hazardous waste laws for disposal.</p> <p>This rule establishes testing requirements, mandating that a third-party laboratory tests every product lot for alkaloids, pesticides, microbials, heavy metals, and foreign matter before distribution.</p> <p>The department conducts random testing and may have access to facilities, materials, and records for inspection and sampling.</p> <p>Processors keep detailed records for a minimum of three years, documenting material receipt, processing batches, testing results, and product disposition.</p> <p>Furthermore, this rule specifies secure storage for kratom material, separate from other manufactured products with access limited to employees, and requires a transport manifest detailing COA, location, licensure, and a bill of lading for every movement of kratom material.</p> <p>Finally, the department immediately revokes a processor's license and refers the case to law enforcement if a final product tests at 0.4% or greater of 7-hydroxymitragynine.</p>
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Fiscal Information

<p>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</p>
<p>A. State budget:</p> <p>The department anticipates no fiscal impact on the state budget beyond the estimates provided in the legislative fiscal notes for SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026).</p>
<p>B. Local governments:</p> <p>This rule establishes state-level licensing procedures and product standards.</p> <p>It imposes no administrative requirements or costs on local governments.</p>
<p>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</p> <p>This rule imposes no fiscal impact on small businesses beyond the licensing fees and regulatory costs already estimated in the legislative fiscal notes for SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026).</p>
<p>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</p> <p>This rule maintains a neutral fiscal impact for non-small businesses.</p> <p>All anticipated costs for large retail entities result from statutory mandates in SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) rather than the administrative requirements of this rule.</p>
<p>E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):</p> <p>This rule regulates the business-to-government relationship and imposes no fiscal impact on an individual's budget.</p> <p>All corresponding financial impacts originate from SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) and are detailed in the legislative fiscal notes for those bills.</p>

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule imposes no direct compliance costs on affected persons.

All applicable licensing fees, registration costs, and potential fines originate from the enactment of SB 45 (2026) and HB 385 (2026) and are detailed in the corresponding legislative fiscal notes.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 4-45-107

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	
Rule or section number: R68-19	Filing ID: 57934

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Plant Industry	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R68-19. Compliance Procedures
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is repealing this rule as part of a larger effort to simplify regulations. After reviewing the rules, the department determined that having a separate compliance rule for the Division of Plant Industry was redundant. The requirements for hold orders and administrative citations are now incorporated into the department-wide standards in Rule R51-2. These changes align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and provide a consistent legal framework for all producers. (EDITOR'S NOTES: The proposed repeals of Rule R58-19, ID 57933; Rule R70-201, ID 57935; and the proposed repeal and reenact of Rule R51-2, ID 57932, are in this issue May 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals this rule in its entirety.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The repeal of this rule is part of a departmental consolidation into Rule R51-2. By repealing the specific penalty escalation timelines in this rule, the state may see a negligible decrease in fine revenue. However, the department anticipates this will be offset by increased initial compliance and reduced administrative overhead required for debt collection and appeals. Based on historical data, the volume of payments specifically occurring within the eliminated escalation windows is low, resulting in no significant impact on the state budget.
B. Local governments:
Local governments are not involved in the department's internal administrative and compliance proceedings; therefore, the department does not expect a fiscal impact on local governments.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses.

The substantive compliance requirements are being moved to Rule R51-2 without adding new fees or obligations.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

No fiscal impact is expected as the requirements remain consistent with current practice and are being relocated to Rule R51-2.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

Affected persons may experience a fiscal benefit as a result of this repeal in conjunction with the enactment of Rule R51-2.

Specifically, the repeal eliminates the 15-day deadline for doubling fines and the 30-day deadline for quadrupling fines found in this rule.

Under the new consolidated rule, respondents are granted a standardized 30-day window before any escalation occurs, and the maximum penalty is capped at double the original fine.

This results in an avoided cost for individuals or businesses who may be late in resolving a citation.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

None. The underlying regulatory requirements and standards for compliance remain in effect but are being moved to the new consolidated rule, R51-2.

There are no new costs associated with the repeal of this rule.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Subsection 4-2-103(1)(j)		
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal		
Rule or section number:	R70-201	Filing ID: 57935

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R70-201. Compliance Procedures

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:

The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is repealing this rule as part of a larger effort to simplify Utah's Regulatory Services regulations.

After reviewing the rules, the department determined that maintaining a separate rule for division-specific compliance procedures was redundant.

The important requirements regarding emergency orders and citations are now incorporated into Rule R51-2 to ensure department-wide consistency.

This action aligns with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and streamlines the department's regulatory structure.

(EDITOR'S NOTES: The proposed repeals of Rule R58-19, ID 57933; Rule R68-19, ID 57934; and the proposed repeal and reenact of Rule R51-2, ID 57932, are in this issue May 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing repeals this rule in its entirety.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

The repeal of this rule is part of a departmental consolidation into Rule R51-2.

By repealing the specific penalty escalation timelines in this rule, the state may see a negligible decrease in fine revenue.

However, the department anticipates this will be offset by increased initial compliance and reduced administrative overhead required for debt collection and appeals.

Based on historical data, the volume of payments specifically occurring within the eliminated escalation windows is low, resulting in no significant impact on the state budget.

B. Local governments:

Local governments are not involved in the department's internal administrative and compliance proceedings; therefore, no fiscal impact is expected.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses.

The substantive compliance requirements are moved to Rule R51-2 without adding new fees or obligations.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

No fiscal impact is expected as the requirements remain consistent with current practice and are moved to Rule R51-2.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

Affected persons may experience a fiscal benefit as a result of this repeal in conjunction with the enactment of Rule R51-2.

Specifically, the repeal eliminates the 15-day deadline for doubling fines and the 30-day deadline for quadrupling fines found in this rule.

Under the new consolidated rule, respondents are granted a standardized 30-day window before any escalation occurs, and the maximum penalty is capped at double the original fine.

This results in an avoided cost for individuals or businesses who may be late in resolving a citation.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

None. The underlying regulatory requirements and standards for compliance remain in effect but are being moved to the new consolidated rule, R51-2.

There are no new costs associated with the repeal of this rule.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:
 Subsection 4-2-103(1)(i)

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026
 NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner **Date:** 05/01/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R156-38a **Filing ID:** 57902

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R156-38a. Residential Lien Restriction and Lien Recovery Fund Rule
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The proposed rule changes address procedures for filing new claims against the residential lien recovery fund when the fund is no longer sufficient to pay claims.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
Section 38-11-201 created an expendable special revenue fund called the "Residence Lien Recovery Fund."
The purpose of the fund is to reimburse qualifying parties for certain liens on residential properties.
Subsections 38-11-203(1)(c) and (2)(b) state that the Division of Professional Licensing (Division) need not pay out claims against the fund if the fund lacks adequate money. The proposed changes provide procedures when the Director determines that the fund has reached this level.
Rather than devote unnecessary resources to processing claims that cannot be paid out, the proposed changes allow the Division to continue accepting Lein Recovery Fund (LRF) claims that meet basic criteria on a provisional basis.
Final processing of these provisional claims will only be initiated when sufficient money has been added to the fund to allow for new payments.
If the fund is able to disperse new payments, provisional claims will be processed in the order received.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The proposed changes establish procedures when the residential lien recovery fund can no longer pay claims to qualified beneficiaries.
The proposed changes are not expected to have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.
B. Local governments:
The proposed changes establish procedures when the residential lien recovery fund can no longer pay claims to qualified beneficiaries.
The proposed changes are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed changes establish procedures when the residential lien recovery fund can no longer pay claims to qualified beneficiaries.
The proposed changes are not expected to have any fiscal impact on the revenues or expenditures of small businesses.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed changes establish procedures when the residential lien recovery fund can no longer pay claims to qualified beneficiaries.

The proposed changes are not expected to have any fiscal impact on the revenues or expenditures of non-small businesses.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The proposed changes establish procedures when the residential lien recovery fund can no longer pay claims to qualified beneficiaries.

The proposed changes are not expected to have any fiscal impact on the revenues or expenditures of persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The proposed changes establish procedures when the residential lien recovery fund can no longer pay claims to qualified beneficiaries.

The proposed changes are not expected to have any fiscal impact on affected persons.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, Margaret Busse, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 38-11-105	Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.		
A. Comments will be accepted until:		06/16/2026
B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.):		
Date:	Time:	Place (physical address or URL):
05/22/2026	10:00 AM	Heber M. Wells Building Room 475 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/wjh-vhcp-amh

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director	Date:	04/16/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R156-55a	Filing ID: 57949

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing	
Building:	Heber M. Wells Building	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R156-55a. Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act Rule
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The proposed amendment adjusts the minimum insurance policy requirements for contractors to match more commercially available policy limits.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
On 03/30/2026, the Division of Professional Licensing (Division) amended Section R156-55a-302d to increase the insurance policy requirements for contractors from \$300,000 in total liability coverage, to \$3,000,000 in total liability coverage.

During discussions with the Construction Services Commission (Commission) on 04/29/2026, representatives of the insurance industry in Utah stated that policies with \$2,000,000 in total liability were more common "off the shelf" insurance products than policies with \$3,000,000 in total liability.

To ensure accessibility to compliant insurance products, the Commission voted on a rule change to amend the current insurance requirements from \$3,000,000 of total liability coverage to the more commercially available \$2,000,000 of total liability coverage. The voting by the Commission was unanimous and the Division concurs with the Commission.

Additionally, the proposed rule corrects a minor referencing error in Section R156-55a-301ag.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

The proposed changes relate solely to the private purchase of insurance policies between licensees and insurers by adjusting the insurance policy limits to products more commonly available and will not impact public funds including the state budget.

B. Local governments:

The proposed changes relate solely to the private purchase of insurance policies between licensees and insurers by adjusting the insurance policy limits to products more commonly available and will not impact public funds including the budget of any local government.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule amends the insurance policy limits of licensed contractors.

The proposed change allows contractors to purchase more commonly available insurance policies with lower total liability amounts.

There are approximately 10,000 small business licensees.

It is expected that small businesses currently will save approximately \$50 per year by purchasing \$2,000,000 total liability policies over the \$3,000,000 total liability policies.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed rule amends the insurance policy limits of general contractors.

The proposed change allows contractors to purchase more commonly available insurance policies. The proposed rule change lowers the total liability amount of an insurance policy from \$3,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

The Division is unaware of any non-small businesses that do not already maintain insurance coverage in excess of the current mandated levels and does not believe any non-small business will alter their coverage due to the proposed rule.

Consequently, the Division does not expect non-small businesses to see any change in insurance costs or savings.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):

The proposed rule change only impacts businesses engaged in licensed contractor work in the state of Utah.

The Division cannot estimate the extent the proposed rule may impact a business that is not categorized as a small or non-small business in boxes C and D and therefore, cannot determine the cost savings to "persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities."

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

A business impacted by this proposed rule change may see a reduction in insurance premiums of approximately \$50 per year.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, Margaret Busse, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-55-101
Subsection 58-55-308(1)(a)	Subsection 58-55-102(39)(a)	

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026	
B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.):		
Date:	Time:	Place (physical address or URL):
06/01/2026	3:30 PM	Heber M. Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/gfe-fcyo-ysx Or dial: (US) +1 669-232-3325 PIN: 436 367 229#

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026
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Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Adam Watson, Assistant Director	Date:	04/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New

Rule or section number:

R305-12

Filing ID: 57903

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Administration		
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	R305-12. Extraordinary Enforcement Expenses		
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.		
If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 172 (2025 General Session)		
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	SB 172 (passed in the 2025 General Session), directed the Department of Environmental Quality (department) to make rules defining, "a qualifying environmental enforcement activity" and "a qualifying extraordinary expense."		
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	This rule provides definitions and other requirements that govern the department's reimbursement of extraordinary enforcement expenses incurred by the department, local health departments, and other local governments from civil penalties collected under the authority of Title 19.		

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule will not generate new funds, rather it creates the conditions for the department to reimburse itself, a local government, or a local health department for the cost of enforcement under Title 19 that goes beyond the scope of ordinary enforcement expenses.
The reimbursement and spending authority will come from funds deposited into the General Fund by the department as the result of qualifying civil penalties or criminal fines recovered by the department per Subsection 19-1-303(5).
However, the fiscal impact is inestimable, as the information required to conduct a fiscal analysis does not yet exist.
Qualifying extraordinary expenses were not defined prior to the drafting of this rule, and therefore, the department has not been tracking qualifying extraordinary expenditures.

B. Local governments:

This rule may have a beneficial fiscal impact if a local government seeks reimbursement of extraordinary expenditures through this rule.

However, the exact fiscal impact is inestimable as the information required to conduct a fiscal analysis does not yet exist.

Qualifying extraordinary expenses were not defined prior to the drafting of this rule, and therefore, the department has not been tracking qualifying extraordinary expenditures.

In addition, this rule will not generate new funds, rather it creates the conditions for the department to reimburse itself, a local government, or a local health department for the cost of enforcement that goes beyond the scope of ordinary enforcement expenses.

The reimbursement and spending authority will come from funds deposited into the General Fund by the department as the result of qualifying civil penalties or criminal fines recovered by the department per Subsection 19-1-303(5).

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This rule is not expected to have any impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures because businesses are not subject to this rule.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This rule is not expected to have any impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because businesses are not subject to this rule.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

This rule is not expected to have any impact on revenues or expenditures on persons other than state and local government entities, as only state and local government entities are subject to this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There will not be a cost for an entity to adhere to this rule or changes.

Requesting reimbursement under this rule is voluntary for any entity, and both ordinary and extraordinary enforcement activities are already conducted by the department, local health departments, and other local governments.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, Tim Davis, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Subsection 19-1-303(5)(d)		
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ashley Sumner, Deputy Director	Date:	03/13/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R309-220	Filing ID: 57930

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Drinking Water	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R309-220. Monitoring and Water Quality: Public Notification Requirements

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:

The Division of Drinking Water (Division) is proposing updates to Rule R309-220 through an amendment to reflect updates to the required health advisory language made by the Environmental Protection Agency. This will ensure consistency with federal requirements and allow primacy in administering the drinking water program.

Additional changes include replacing the existing rule with a modernized version that has been reorganized, restructured, and aligned with formatting requirements from the Utah Office of Administrative Rules (OAR).

5. Summary of the new rule or change:

The Division is proposing an amendment of Rule R309-220 to update public notification requirements to align with recent federal rule changes and improve clarity and consistency in risk communication.

Updates include incorporating new public notification requirements associated with the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) and Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) regulations, adding federally required health advisory language for contaminants such as lead, copper, PFAS, and other emerging contaminants, and clarifying notification requirements for formal enforcement actions.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

The Division anticipates no fiscal impact on the state budget as a result of the revised rule.

Updates to this rule, as well as maintaining, managing, and running its implementation will be handled by current staff.

B. Local governments:

Local governments that operate water systems are expected to experience a fiscal impact from this rule revision.

The proposed changes update public notification requirements to align with recent federal rule changes, including the LCRR and the PFAS NPDWR, incorporate federally required health advisory language, and clarify notification requirements for formal enforcement actions.

These updates may result in limited administrative costs associated with revising notification templates and internal processes. However, because the Division will provide the required health advisory language and guidance, associated costs are expected to be minimal.

The total fiscal impact is considered inestimable because the necessary data are unavailable, including the number of affected systems and the variability in how systems implement these requirements.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

Small businesses that operate water systems are expected to experience a fiscal impact from this rule revision.

The proposed changes update public notification requirements to align with recent federal rule changes, including the LCRR and the PFAS NPDWR, incorporate federally required health advisory language, and clarify notification requirements for formal enforcement actions.

These updates may result in limited administrative costs associated with revising notification templates and internal processes. However, because the Division will provide the required health advisory language and guidance, associated costs are expected to be minimal.

The total fiscal impact is considered inestimable because the necessary data are unavailable, including the number of affected systems and the variability in how systems implement these requirements.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

Non-small businesses that operate water systems are expected to experience a fiscal impact from this rule revision. The proposed changes update public notification requirements to align with recent federal rule changes, including the LCRR and the PFAS

NPDWR, incorporate federally required health advisory language, and clarify notification requirements for formal enforcement actions.

These updates may result in limited administrative costs associated with revising notification templates and internal processes. However, because the Division will provide the required health advisory language and guidance, associated costs are expected to be minimal.

The total fiscal impact is considered inestimable because the necessary data are unavailable, including the number of affected systems and the variability in how systems implement these requirements.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities that operate water systems are expected to experience a fiscal impact from this rule revision.

The proposed changes update public notification requirements to align with recent federal rule changes, including the LCRR and the PFAS NPDWR, incorporate federally required health advisory language, and clarify notification requirements for formal enforcement actions.

These updates may result in limited administrative costs associated with revising notification templates and internal processes. However, because the Division will provide the required health advisory language and guidance, associated costs are expected to be minimal.

The total fiscal impact is considered inestimable because the necessary data are unavailable, including the number of affected systems and the variability in how systems implement these requirements.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule is not expected to result in direct fiscal impacts to other persons, including individual consumers.

Non-fiscal benefits include improved access to clearer and more understandable drinking water information, which supports informed public health decisions.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, Tim Davis, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:
 Section 19-4-104

Incorporation by Reference Information

8. Incorporation by Reference:
A. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*):

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	40 CFR 141, Subpart Q, Appendix A, B, and C
Publisher	Environmental Protection Agency
Issue Date	October 30, 2024

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/01/2026
 NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Nathan Lunstad, PhD, PE, Director	Date:	04/23/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R309-225 **Filing ID:** 57929

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Drinking Water	
Building:	Multi Agency State Building	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R309-225. Monitoring and Water Quality: Consumer Confidence Reports
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
<p>The Division of Drinking Water (Division) is proposing updates to Rule R309-225 through an amendment to reflect updates made by the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) revisions to the Consumer Confidence Rule (CCR). This will ensure consistency with federal requirements and allow primacy in administering the drinking water program.</p> <p>Additional changes include replacing the existing rule with a modernized version that has been reorganized, restructured, and aligned with formatting requirements from the Utah Office of Administrative Rules (OAR).</p>
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
<p>The Division is proposing an amendment of Rule R309-225 to incorporate EPA's revisions to make annual drinking water quality reports more understandable and accessible to the public while updating and modernizing this rule to align with formatting standards from the OAR.</p> <p>The new EPA requirements include water systems serving a population of 10,000 or more to provide a Consumer Confidence Report twice a year, systems serving a population of 100,000 or more will need to provide a language access plan and provide updated information on lead in drinking water and other updates to the health advisory language.</p>

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
<p>The Division anticipates no fiscal impact on the state budget as a result of the revised rule.</p> <p>Updates to this rule, as well as maintaining, managing, and running its implementation will be handled by current staff.</p>
B. Local governments:
<p>The total fiscal impact to local governments that operate a community water system is considered inestimable because, while the Division maintains records of public water systems, it does not have precise data identifying how many community systems fall into each impact category associated with the rule amendments.</p> <p>Local governments are expected to experience a fiscal cost associated with updating Consumer Confidence Reports, producing additional reports, and, where applicable, developing language access plans.</p> <p>Utah currently has 511 community water systems statewide. Of these, approximately 80 serve populations greater than 10,000, and 8 systems serve populations greater than 100,000.</p> <p>The Division conducted a voluntary survey of community water systems to estimate potential impacts; however, responses were limited and provided as cost ranges rather than exact values allowing respondents to account for uncertainty and provide more realistic estimates where precise figures were not available.</p> <p>Survey responses indicate that systems required to produce a second CCR reported one-time redesign costs of approximately \$2,500 to \$5,000 and recurring annual costs of \$500 to \$1,500, while systems required to develop a language access plan reported annual costs of approximately \$2,000 to \$3,000.</p> <p>The full fiscal impact cannot be estimated because the necessary data are unavailable, including the number of affected systems within each category and the reliance on limited survey responses with variable cost ranges.</p> <p>The extent of these costs will vary depending on system size, existing resources, and whether work is completed in-house or through contracted services.</p>

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The total fiscal impact to small businesses that operate a community water system is considered inestimable because, while the Division maintains records of public water systems, it does not have precise data identifying how many community systems fall into each impact category associated with the rule amendments.

Local governments are expected to experience a fiscal cost associated with updating Consumer Confidence Reports, producing additional reports, and, where applicable, developing language access plans.

Utah currently has 511 community water systems statewide. Of these, approximately 80 serve populations greater than 10,000, and 8 systems serve populations greater than 100,000.

The Division conducted a voluntary survey of community water systems to estimate potential impacts; however, responses were limited and provided as cost ranges rather than exact values allowing respondents to account for uncertainty and provide more realistic estimates where precise figures were not available.

Survey responses indicate that systems required to produce a second CCR reported one-time redesign costs of approximately \$2,500 to \$5,000 and recurring annual costs of \$500 to \$1,500, while systems required to develop a language access plan reported annual costs of approximately \$2,000 to \$3,000.

The full fiscal impact cannot be estimated because the necessary data are unavailable, including the number of affected systems within each category and the reliance on limited survey responses with variable cost ranges.

The extent of these costs will vary depending on system size, existing resources, and whether work is completed in-house or through contracted services.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The total fiscal impact to non-small businesses that operate a community water system is considered inestimable because, while the Division maintains records of public water systems, it does not have precise data identifying how many community systems fall into each impact category associated with the rule amendments.

Local governments are expected to experience a fiscal cost associated with updating Consumer Confidence Reports, producing additional reports, and, where applicable, developing language access plans.

Utah currently has 511 community water systems statewide. Of these, approximately 80 serve populations greater than 10,000, and 8 systems serve populations greater than 100,000.

The Division conducted a voluntary survey of community water systems to estimate potential impacts; however, responses were limited and provided as cost ranges rather than exact values allowing respondents to account for uncertainty and provide more realistic estimates where precise figures were not available.

Survey responses indicate that systems required to produce a second CCR reported one-time redesign costs of approximately \$2,500 to \$5,000 and recurring annual costs of \$500 to \$1,500, while systems required to develop a language access plan reported annual costs of approximately \$2,000 to \$3,000.

The full fiscal impact cannot be estimated because the necessary data are unavailable, including the number of affected systems within each category and the reliance on limited survey responses with variable cost ranges.

The extent of these costs will vary depending on system size, existing resources, and whether work is completed in-house or through contracted services.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The total fiscal impact to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities that operate a community water system is considered inestimable because, while the Division maintains records of public water systems, it does not have precise data identifying how many community systems fall into each impact category associated with the rule amendments.

Local governments are expected to experience a fiscal cost associated with updating Consumer Confidence Reports, producing additional reports, and, where applicable, developing language access plans.

Utah currently has 511 community water systems statewide. Of these, approximately 80 serve populations greater than 10,000, and 8 systems serve populations greater than 100,000.

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Survey responses indicate that systems required to produce a second CCR reported one-time redesign costs of approximately \$2,500 to \$5,000 and recurring annual costs of \$500 to 1,500, while systems required to develop a language access plan reported annual costs of approximately \$2,000 to \$3,000.

The full fiscal impact cannot be estimated because the necessary data are unavailable, including the number of affected systems within each category and the reliance on limited survey responses with variable cost ranges.

The extent of these costs will vary depending on system size, existing resources, and whether work is completed in-house or through contracted services.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule is not expected to result in direct fiscal impacts to other persons, including individual consumers.

Non-fiscal benefits include improved access to clearer and more understandable drinking water information, which supports informed public health decisions.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, Tim Davis, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 19-4-104		
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Incorporation by Reference Information

8. Incorporation by Reference:	
A. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. <i>If none, leave blank</i>):	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	40 CFR 141, Subpart O, Appendix A
Publisher	Environmental Protection Agency
Issue Date	October 30, 2024

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	07/01/2026
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Nathan Lunstad, PhD, PE, Director	Date:	04/23/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Reenact		
Rule or section number:	R309-400	Filing ID: 57963

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Drinking Water	
Building:	Multi Agency State Building	
Street address:	195 N 1950 W	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT	
Mailing address:	PO Box 144830	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4830	
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R309-400. Improvement Priority System and Public Water System Ratings
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
These revisions align more closely with the EPA's Enforcement Targeting Tool and support consistent compliance determinations and effective enforcement prioritization.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule change revises the deficiency and violation tables to improve clarity, consistency, and administrative effectiveness.

The changes refine and standardize descriptions, update deficiencies and violations to reflect current regulatory requirements, and adjust classifications and point values. This will better align with EPA's enforcement.

Added the violation and deficiency tables into this rule, instead of incorporating by reference.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

Rule R309-400 does not create any new regulatory burdens or requirements for Utah water systems or the Utah Division of Drinking Water (Division). It creates a holistic rule to track and assess the risk to public health posed by violations of the other Title R309 rules and the state and federal Safe Drinking Water Acts, as well as other applicable statutes.

The addition of the table to this rule does not incur any additional costs or savings for the regulated community or the state budget because the table has been included by reference from 2020 through 2026.

However, the inclusion of the table in the rule itself enables more efficient communication and transparency between the state and its regulated community, which may result in non-quantitative savings for both parties.

B. Local governments:

Rule R309-400 does not create any new regulatory burdens or requirements for Utah water systems.

It creates a holistic rule to track and assess the risk to public health posed by violations of the other Title R309 rules and the state and federal Safe Drinking Water Acts, as well as other applicable statutes.

The addition of the table to this rule does not incur any additional costs or savings for the regulated community because the table has been included by reference from 2020 through 2026.

However, the inclusion of the table in the rule itself enables more efficient communication and transparency between the state and its regulated community, which may result in non-quantitative savings for both parties.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

Rule R309-400 does not create any new regulatory burdens or requirements for Utah water systems.

It creates a holistic rule to track and assess the risk to public health posed by violations of the other Title R309 rules and the state and federal Safe Drinking Water Acts, as well as other applicable statutes.

The addition of the table to this rule does not incur any additional costs or savings for the regulated community because the table has been included by reference from 2020 through 2026.

However, the inclusion of the table in the rule itself enables more efficient communication and transparency between the state and its regulated community, which may result in non-quantitative savings for both parties.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

Rule R309-400 does not create any new regulatory burdens or requirements for Utah water systems.

It creates a holistic rule to track and assess the risk to public health posed by violations of the other Title R309 rules and the state and federal Safe Drinking Water Acts, as well as other applicable statutes.

The addition of the table to this rule does not incur any additional costs or savings for the regulated community because the table has been included by reference from 2020 through 2026.

However, the inclusion of the table in the rule itself enables more efficient communication and transparency between the state and its regulated community, which may result in non-quantitative savings for both parties.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

Rule R309-400 does not create any new regulatory burdens or requirements for Utah water systems.

It creates a holistic rule to track and assess the risk to public health posed by violations of the other Title R309 rules and the state and federal Safe Drinking Water Acts, as well as other applicable statutes.

The addition of the table to this rule does not incur any additional costs or savings for the regulated community because the table has been included by reference from 2020 through 2026.

However, the inclusion of the table in the rule itself enables more efficient communication and transparency between the state and its regulated community, which may result in non-quantitative savings for both parties.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule is not expected to result in direct fiscal impacts to other persons, including individual consumers. Rule R309-400 does not create any new regulatory burdens or requirements for Utah water systems.

It creates a holistic rule to track and assess the risk to public health posed by violations of the other Title R309 rules and the state and federal Safe Drinking Water Acts, as well as other applicable statutes.

The addition of the table to this rule does not incur any additional costs or savings for the regulated community because the table has been included by reference from 2020 through 2026.

However, the inclusion of the table in the rule itself enables more efficient communication and transparency between the state and its regulated community, which may result in non-quantitative savings for both parties.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, Tim Davis, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 19-4-104		
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/01/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Russell Seeley, PE, Acting Director	Date:	04/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R309-540	Filing ID: 57879

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Drinking Water	
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building	
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R309-540. Facility Design and Operation: Pump and Hydropneumatic Pressure Facilities
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Drinking Water (Division) is reducing the regulatory requirements on non-community water systems such that they are not required to have redundant pumps installed to maintain water pressure. Also, the Division wants to remove state regulation in regards to home booster pumps.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The Division is clarifying when a redundant pump is required and removing the requirement for non-community systems to have redundant pumps installed. The Division is also removing a restriction on home booster pumps, allowing that decision to be made at the local level.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

The proposed rule change regarding redundant pumps will have no change to the state budget.

There may be a small financial savings, but the amount cannot be estimated because it is so minimal. The efficiency gain from removing this step is primarily qualitative.

B. Local governments:

The proposed rule change regarding redundant pumps will have no change on local governments as they are community systems.

There may be a small financial savings, but the amount cannot be estimated because it is so minimal. The efficiency gain from removing this step is primarily qualitative.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The proposed rule will not have an impact on small businesses.

There may be a small financial savings, but the amount cannot be estimated because it is so minimal. The efficiency gain from removing this step is primarily qualitative.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The proposed rule will not have an impact on non-small businesses.

There may be a small financial savings, but the amount cannot be estimated because it is so minimal. The efficiency gain from removing this step is primarily qualitative.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The proposed rule may see a savings on a homeowner that would need to install a booster pump. There is no way for us to know how many homeowners would have a need to install booster pumps, so we are unable to estimate any savings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The proposed rule may see a savings on a homeowner that would need to install a booster pump.

There is no way for the Division to know how many homeowners would have a need to install booster pumps, so are unable to estimate any savings.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, Tim Davis, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:
 Section 19-4-105

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026
 NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Tim Davis, Executive Director **Date:** 02/24/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R317-1-7 **Filing ID:** 57927

Agency Information

1. Title catchline: Environmental Quality, Water Quality
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
 R317-1-7. TMDLs

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this amendment is to incorporate by reference into Subsection R317-1-7(7.70) 2026 Addendum: Jordan River Watershed E. coli Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) as approved by the Water Quality Board.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment incorporates by reference the 2026 Addendum: Jordan River Watershed E. coli TMDLs into Subsection R317-1-7(7.70).

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The proposed rule is not expected to have any impact on state government revenues or expenditures. TMDL implementation will be addressed with existing state resources.
B. Local governments:
The proposed rule is not expected to have any impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures. TMDL implementation for nonpoint source pollution is voluntary and addressed through existing incentive grants.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed rule is not expected to have any impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures because TMDL implementation for nonpoint source pollution is voluntary and addressed through existing incentive grants.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed rule is not expected to have any impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because TMDL implementation for nonpoint source pollution is voluntary and addressed through existing incentive grants.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):
The proposed rule is not expected to have any impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local revenues or expenditures because TMDL implementation for nonpoint source pollution is voluntary and addressed through existing incentive grants.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no compliance costs to impacted entities associated with this TMDL.
G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030

State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, Tim Davis, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:
 Title 19, Chapter 5

Incorporation by Reference Information

8. Incorporation by Reference:
A. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*):

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	JORDAN RIVER WATERSHED E. COLI TMDL: 2026 Addendum and Appendices
Publisher	Utah Division of Water Quality
Issue Date	4/22/2026
Issue or Version	First

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/24/2026
 NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Candice A. Hasenyager, PE	Date:	04/27/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R380-50 **Filing ID:** 57906

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Administration
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R380-50. Local Health Department Funding Allocation Formula
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
As a result of recommendations from the Governance Committee and review of this rule by the Department of Health and Human Services (department), the department determined this amendment is appropriate to align this rule with current practice, update statutory citations, update and add appropriate definitions, and clarify language.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment updates formatting and statutory citations referenced for two definitions that have been renumbered in statute. It updates existing definitions for clarity and adds definitions appropriate for this rule. This amendment also clarifies who is responsible for voting to allocate funding to programs and approving a deviation from the funding allocation formula. It allows local health officers, by a three-fourths vote, to exempt funding from the formula described in this rule. Additionally, this amendment makes style and formatting changes to more closely align with the cited statute, comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah, align with other rules under the department, and removes redundant language.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This amendment is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings to the state budget, as this amendment does not change the responsibilities of the department or the Governance Committee described in this rule and aligns this rule with current practice. At a recent meeting, the Governance Committee recommended updating this rule to clarify that the voting body responsible for allocating funding to programs includes all local health officers and is not contingent upon a local health officer's membership of the Utah Association of Local Health Officers. There are currently 13 local health officers in the state, one for each local health department. However, the clarification of who may vote does not add to or modify the existing process. Additionally, the Governance Committee recommended updating this rule to allow the voting body of local health officers the option to exempt funding from the funding allocation formula. The funding allocation formula is still in place and used in accordance with statute. Therefore, this amendment is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact. Further changes clarify rule language, comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah, and align this rule's style and formatting with other rules under the department.
B. Local governments:
This amendment is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings to local health departments and local health officers, as this amendment aligns this rule with current practice.

At a recent meeting, the Governance Committee recommended updating this rule to clarify that the voting body responsible for allocating funding to programs includes all local health officers and is not contingent upon a local health officer's membership of the Utah Association of Local Health Officers. There are currently 13 local health officers in the state, one for each local health department. However, the clarification of who may vote does not add to or modify the existing process.

Additionally, the Governance Committee recommended updating this rule to allow the voting body of local health officers the option to exempt funding from the funding allocation formula. The funding allocation formula is still in place and used in accordance with statute. Therefore, this amendment is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

Further changes clarify rule language, comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah, and align this rule's style and formatting with other rules under the department.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This amendment is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings for small businesses, as this rule does not apply to that group.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This amendment is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings for non-small businesses, as this rule does not apply to that group.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This amendment is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings for other persons, as this rule does not apply to that group.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This amendment is not anticipated to result in a compliance cost for affected persons, including the department, the Governance Committee, local health departments, and local health officers, as this amendment aligns this rule with current practice.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 26A-1-116		
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	04/19/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R381-100	Filing ID: 57955

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Child Care Center Licensing	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R381-100. Child Care Centers

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:

The Office of Licensing (OL), within the Division of Licensing and Background Checks, acts as the lead regulatory authority, in partnership with the Utah Office of Child Care (OCC), to ensure oversight of health and safety requirements for any child care provider receiving a license, certification, or license-exempt status through OL.

In October 2024, the Utah OCC received conditional approval from the federal OCC for the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2025-2027 Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) state plan. This conditional approval requires the lead regulatory partner (OL) to update the existing immunization standard to be age-appropriate for school-age children attending any child care program receiving a license, certification, or license-exempt status through OL, including in this rule.

Therefore, OL determined it is necessary to update this rule to comply with the CCDF requirement, as part of the Utah OCC state plan, for an immunization standard for school-age children attending any child care program regulated by OL.

Additionally, based on public comment received by OL, this filing adds a new section to this rule to describe the requirements for a provider that uses a video surveillance camera system at the facility to provide clarity to child care center providers, families of children in OL-regulated child care, and the public.

5. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing updates the immunization record language in Subsections R381-100-6(13) through R381-100-6(14) to comply with the CCDF requirement.

This filing adds Section R381-100-25 to describe the requirements for any regulated provider that operates a video surveillance camera system at a regulated child care center, including required signage and the development of a policy about the system, which includes notification to the parent or legal guardian of any child in care of the provider.

This filing also removes individual definitions for terms already defined in Rule R380-600 and updates an outdated citation.

Additionally, the filing makes style and formatting changes to align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and other rules under the Department of Health and Human Services (department).

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated savings to the state budget as a result of the immunization record update as the provisions in this rule are part of OL's existing process of issuing a license, certification, or license-exempt status to child care providers.

The filing clarifies language in this rule regarding documentation for immunization records for any child in the care of a provider to be in compliance with federal child care funding requirements for immunization record standards.

This change does not add to or remove any existing licensing processes.

The department may see a potential inestimable cost as a result of the additional section regarding video surveillance camera system requirements for child care center providers. This change will require OL licensing staff to receive training regarding the change, complete minor updates to licensing checklists and processes, and provide technical assistance as needed for providers to implement requirements if using a video surveillance camera system at any regulated center.

This potential cost amount is inestimable, as staff pay rates differ and OL does not know the number of child care center providers that use video surveillance camera systems, as it is not a licensing requirement for regulated child care centers to use a video surveillance camera system.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on the state budget as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this rule amendment.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments as a result of the immunization record update, as this update will not add to, modify, or remove requirements for local business licensing or any other process with which local government is involved.

Currently, there are four licensed child care center programs operated by a local government. The providers affected by this rule are regulated by the department for basic health and safety requirements. The immunization record update does not add to or remove any existing licensing processes for local government compliance, including for providers operated by a local government.

The local governments that operate child care centers and have a video surveillance camera system may see a potential inestimable cost as a result of the additional section regarding requirements for use of this type of system.

This additional rule section will require centers using a video camera surveillance system to develop, implement, and comply with an internal policy regarding the use of this type of system at a regulated child care center. The cost amount is inestimable as the internal resources required to develop, implement, and comply with the policy will vary significantly across providers, as staff pay rates differ and OL does not know the number of child care center providers that use video surveillance camera systems, as it is not a licensing requirement for regulated child care centers to use a video surveillance camera system.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on local governments as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this rule amendment.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There is no anticipated cost or savings to small businesses as a result of the immunization record update as child care providers have already been complying with this rule's requirements as part of OL's existing process.

This update clarifies language in this rule regarding documentation for immunization records for any child in the care of a provider to be in compliance with federal child care funding requirements for immunization record standards. This update does not add to or remove any existing licensing processes for small business compliance.

There may be a potential, inestimable cost to small businesses that operate child care centers and have a video camera surveillance system as a result of the additional section outlining the requirements for use of this type of system in a regulated child care center.

This additional rule section will require centers using a video camera surveillance system to develop, implement, and comply with an internal policy regarding the use of this type of system at a regulated child care center.

The cost amount is inestimable as the internal resources required to develop, implement, and comply with the policy will vary significantly across providers, as staff pay rates differ and OL does not know the number of child care center providers that use video surveillance camera systems, as it is not a licensing requirement for regulated child care centers to use a video surveillance camera system.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on small businesses as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this rule amendment.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There is no anticipated cost or savings to non-small businesses as a result of the immunization record update, as child care providers have already been complying with this rule's requirements as part of OL's existing process.

This update clarifies language in this rule regarding documentation for immunization records for any child in the care of a provider to be in compliance with federal child care funding requirements for immunization record standards. This update does not add to or remove any existing licensing processes for non-small business compliance.

There may be a potential, inestimable cost to non-small businesses that operate child care centers and have a video camera surveillance system as a result of the additional section outlining the requirements for use of this type of system in a regulated child care center.

This additional rule section will require centers using a video camera surveillance system to develop, implement, and comply with an internal policy regarding the use of this type of system at a regulated child care center.

The cost amount is inestimable as the internal resources required to develop, implement, and comply with the policy will vary significantly across providers, as staff pay rates differ and OL does not know the number of child care center providers that use video surveillance camera systems, as it is not a licensing requirement for regulated child care centers to use a video surveillance camera system.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on non-small businesses as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this rule amendment.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

There is no anticipated cost or savings to other persons as a result of the immunization record update, as child care providers have already been complying with this rule's requirements as part of OL's existing process.

The update clarifies language in this rule regarding documentation for immunization records for any child in the care of a provider to be in compliance with federal child care funding requirements for immunization record standards. This update does not add to or remove any existing licensing processes for compliance for other persons.

There may be a potential, inestimable cost to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities that operate child care centers and have a video camera surveillance system as a result of the additional section outlining the requirements for use of this type of system in a regulated child care center.

This additional rule section will require centers using a video camera surveillance system to develop, implement, and comply with an internal policy regarding the use of this type of system at a regulated child care center.

The cost amount is inestimable as the internal resources required to develop, implement, and comply with the policy will vary significantly across providers, as staff pay rates differ and OL does not know the number of child care center providers that use video surveillance camera systems, as it is not a licensing requirement for regulated child care centers to use a video surveillance camera system.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact to persons other than small businesses, state, or local government small businesses as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this rule amendment.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, identified as child care center providers and the department, as a result of the immunization record update, as child care providers have already been complying with this rule's requirements as part of OL's existing process.

This update does not add to or remove any existing licensing processes for compliance for child care providers and the department. The update clarifies language in this rule regarding documentation for immunization records for any child in the care of a provider to be in compliance with federal child care funding requirements for immunization record standards.

There may be some inestimable, anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, identified as child care center providers and the department, as a result of the additional section regarding video surveillance camera system requirements. This change will require OL licensing staff to receive training regarding the change, complete minor updates to licensing checklists and processes, and provide technical assistance as needed for providers to implement requirements if using a video surveillance camera system at any regulated center.

This compliance cost is inestimable, as staff pay rates differ and OL does not know the number of child care center providers that use video surveillance camera systems, as it is not a licensing requirement for regulated child care centers to use video surveillance systems.

Additionally, child care center providers using a video surveillance camera system will have to develop, implement, and comply with a policy regarding this type of system. This compliance cost is inestimable due to variance in the internal resources required to develop, implement, and comply with the policy at the provider level.

The department does not anticipate any compliance cost on affected persons as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this rule amendment.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:
 Section 26B-2-402

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

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Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R386-703 **Filing ID:** 57910

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Population Health, Environmental Epidemiology	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
 R386-703. Injury Reporting Rule

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:

On October 28, 2021, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) revised the elevated blood lead (Blood Lead Reference Value) from 5.0 mcg/dL to 3.5 mcg/dL to identify more children with lead in their blood, where there is no safe level of lead in a person's blood.

This amendment will align Utah with CDC's guidelines to provide assistance and educate parents of children having a blood lead level lower than Utah's current guidelines. The amendment will help to alleviate any disparities between Utah's state/local health departments and health care providers when assessing a child's exposure to lead in relation to this rule and CDC's guidelines.

5. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing redefines an "elevated blood lead" from 5.0 mcg/dL to 3.5 mcg/dL, to be consistent with CDC's guidance.

In addition, style and formatting changes are also made in accordance with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and to align this rule with other rules under the Department of Health and Human Services (department).

Fiscal Information**6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:****A. State budget:**

There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget as a result of this filing because these changes fall within the current scope of work for the Environmental Epidemiology Program (program) and are not anticipated to produce a cost or savings for additional duties or work related to expanding the definition of elevated blood lead.

To implement this amendment, the program anticipates it will need to perform administrative tasks, but as these are already part of the state's process and are completed using the program's existing budget, they are not anticipated to introduce a cost.

The Utah State Hospital may have cases related to elevated blood lead levels, but there is no way of knowing how many additional cases could be attributed to this rule change.

B. Local governments:

There is an anticipated cost to local governments as a result of this filing.

The updated definition to lower the standard for identifying a case is anticipated to increase the number of cases identified by local governments and managed by the 13 local health districts in Utah by approximately 25%, based on 2023-2024 blood lead data.

Based on data from these years, there were approximately 107 cases of elevated blood lead, under the previous definition, and the average cost for managing a patient with elevated blood lead was about \$500.

Therefore, under the updated definition, the department anticipates there would be about 134 cases of elevated blood lead annually, which is estimated to cost these local health districts a total of \$67,000.

However, as a result of applying the updated definition of a case of elevated blood lead, there is an anticipated fiscal benefit, through contracts from an existing Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention grant award from the CDC, that is anticipated to cover this annual cost of \$67,000, though that amount may vary from year to year based on CDC funding for the grant.

The amount allocated and distributed to each local health district is calculated based on each local health district's percentage of the total number of individuals at or above the updated definition of elevated blood lead levels in the previous year.

Since the complete anticipated cost is anticipated to be covered by the grant award, these numbers are reflected in the regulatory impact summary table with a total net cost of \$0.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This rule amendment may result in an inestimable indirect cost or savings to small businesses, depending on how many people need to be tested for blood lead and whether those people need to receive additional blood lead tests through a physician or clinic considered to be a small business.

While it is unknown exactly how many people will need to be tested, in past years, there have been an average of 280 people annually initially identified as having an unconfirmed or confirmed blood lead level of at least 3.5 mcg/dL.

It is also unknown how many tests each person will need, which physicians or clinics will issue these tests, and whether or not each person's test will conclude that the person has an elevated blood lead level, necessitating management by the physician and applicable local health district.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This rule amendment may result in an inestimable indirect cost or savings to non-small businesses, depending on how many people need to be tested for blood lead and whether those people need to receive additional blood lead tests through a physician or clinic considered to be a non-small business.

While it is unknown exactly how many people will need to be tested, in past years, there have been an average of 280 people annually initially identified as having an unconfirmed or confirmed blood lead level of at least 3.5 mcg/dL.

It is also unknown how many tests each person will need, which physicians or clinics will issue these tests, and whether or not each person's test will conclude that the person has an elevated blood lead level, necessitating management by the physician and applicable local health district.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

This rule amendment may result in an inestimable indirect cost or savings to individuals who are tested and treated for elevated blood lead as a result of this filing.

While it is unknown exactly how many people will need to be tested, in past years, there have been an average of 280 people annually initially identified as having an unconfirmed or confirmed blood lead level of at least 3.5 mcg/dL.

Although this filing does not change the process for treatment, the filing changes what levels of blood lead are considered elevated blood lead, and a person who has elevated blood lead is required to receive follow-up blood tests until two consecutive blood tests are below 3.5 mcg/dL and annually thereafter.

While it is likely more cases of elevated blood lead and follow-up testing will occur, it is impossible to know the financial circumstances of each individual and how ongoing testing may result in a cost or savings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

While any compliance costs for small businesses, non-small businesses, and other persons are inestimable because it is impossible to know which individuals with a case of elevated blood lead will patronize which businesses for testing, it is anticipated that the compliance cost for an individual local health authority, of which there are 13 total in the state, would fall within an approximate range of \$3,000 to \$8,600 for increased testing and case management, depending on the size and scale of that local health authority.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000

Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000	\$67,000
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 26B-7-113	Section 26B-7-202	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026

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Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	04/19/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R392-101	Filing ID: 57905

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Population Health, Environmental Health	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
 R392-101. Food Safety Manager Certification

3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 172 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
<p>This proposed amendment to Rule R392-101 is necessary to align this rule with statutory changes enacted by the Legislature through HB 172 (2026 General Session), which amended Sections 26B-7-411 and 26B-7-412. The statutory amendments extend the certification renewal period for certified food safety managers from three years to five years and modify exemptions from food service establishment requirements.</p> <p>Existing provisions in Rule R392-101 conflict with amended statute. Without this filing, this rule would continue to state that food safety manager certifications are valid for three years, which is inconsistent with the statutory requirement for a five-year renewal cycle.</p> <p>Additionally, this rule's list of exempt food establishment categories does not reflect newly enacted statutory exemptions for nonprofit fundraising events.</p> <p>This filing is necessary to ensure this rule is consistent with governing law and to provide clarity for regulated entities and local health departments.</p>	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
<p>This filing amends Rule R392-101 to extend the validity period for food safety manager certification from three years to five years.</p> <p>It also adds an exemption for certain nonprofit fundraising events where donated food is served and a certified food safety manager is present.</p>	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
<p>The Department of Health and Human Services (department) does not anticipate any cost or savings to the state budget as a result of this filing.</p> <p>Extending the certification period is expected to reduce administrative workload related to certification tracking and processing, but this is not handled at the state level.</p>
B. Local governments:
<p>Local health departments are not expected to incur additional costs.</p> <p>Local governments may experience administrative savings due to fewer certification renewals processed over time.</p> <p>This fiscal benefit is inestimable because local health departments do not separately track staff time or costs attributable to processing food safety manager certifications, and savings will vary by jurisdiction, staffing structure, and certification volume.</p>
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
<p>Small businesses operating food establishments are expected to experience a savings because certified food safety managers will be required to renew certification less frequently.</p> <p>This fiscal benefit is inestimable because renewal costs vary by certification provider, training modality, and business practices, and the department does not collect data on individual small business training expenditures.</p> <p>There is no anticipated cost associated with changing the renewal period for certification.</p>
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
<p>Non-small businesses operating food establishments are expected to experience a savings because certified food safety managers will be required to renew certification less frequently.</p>

This fiscal benefit is inestimable because renewal costs vary by certification provider, training modality, and business practices, and the department does not collect data on individual non-small business training expenditures.

There is no anticipated cost associated with changing the renewal period for certification.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

Nonprofit organizations and individuals seeking certification are expected to experience a savings because certified food safety managers will be required to renew certification less frequently.

This fiscal benefit is inestimable because renewal costs vary by certification provider, training modality, and business practices, and the department does not collect data on individual training expenditures.

There is no anticipated cost associated with changing the renewal period for certification.

Nonprofit organizations may experience a savings as a result of the new exemption for fundraising events, as described in Section 26B-7-411, amended by HB 172 passed in the 2026 General Session.

However, any savings attributed to this change is a result of the bill, not this rule filing, and is captured in the fiscal note that can be viewed at <https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0172S01.fn.pdf>.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, identified as small businesses, non-small businesses, or other persons who are certified food safety managers and food establishments.

Affected persons also include the department and local health departments who process renewals for certification.

The changes in this filing are anticipated to decrease the frequency required for certification renewal and, therefore, decrease associated costs.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:		
Section 26B-1-202	Section 26B-7-410	Section 26B-7-412

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
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Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	04/19/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R392-304	Filing ID: 57953

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R392-304. Artificial Swimming Lagoons	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 384 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
<p>Since this rule was made effective, the Department of Health and Human Services (department) has collected substantial operational information from the currently operating artificial swimming lagoon (ASL) in Utah, including data gathered during a site visit conducted in May 2025. That review demonstrated that certain source water standards derived from drinking water maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) impose significant operational and financial burden without corresponding recreational health benefits.</p> <p>Additionally, the department's APPLETREE Environmental Epidemiology Program conducted a health-based toxicity analysis for nitrates in recreational water in August 2025. That analysis determined a recreational guideline value of 696 mg/L nitrate based on conservative child ingestion assumptions.</p>	

This analysis confirms that the current drinking water-based nitrate standard is not appropriate for recreational lagoon systems.

Based on this information, the department determined it is appropriate to update source water quality standards in this rule for ASLs to align regulatory requirements with recreational exposure science, real-world operational data, and risk-based toxicological analysis.

These changes maintain protection of public health while eliminating unnecessary treatment requirements and aligning this rule with recreational risk science.

Also, HB 384 of the 2026 General Session changed the title of "executive director" to "commissioner," so the department is updating that term through this filing.

Additionally, the department determined it is appropriate to update this rule's references to the recently updated Rule R392-302.

5. Summary of the new rule or change:

This amendment removes nitrite and free cyanide source water standards, revises the nitrate standard from 10 mg/L to 50 mg/L as nitrogen, and adjusts limits for certain non-toxic metals, including barium, chromium, copper, and fluoride.

This amendment also establishes a requirement to measure startup baseline total dissolved solids (TDS) and limits TDS accumulation to no more than 1,500 mg/L above startup baseline.

Additionally, this amendment updates references and definitions to match recent updates to Rule R392-302 and align with HB 384's the title change of "executive director" to "commissioner."

Other changes align this rule's style and formatting with other rules within the department and the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget as a result of this amendment because the department will not incur any additional inspection, enforcement, staffing, training, or administrative responsibilities with implementation of this amendment.

While this amendment simplifies review by eliminating unnecessary nitrate and nitrite treatment evaluation, it is not anticipated that this will change the review process enough to result in a savings.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local government as a result of this amendment because local health departments do not permit, regulate, or inspect artificial swimming lagoons under Rule R392-304.

Local health departments do not incur inspection, enforcement, staffing, training, or administrative responsibilities related to artificial swimming lagoons (ASLs).

This amendment does not expand jurisdiction, create new duties, or shift regulatory authority to local government.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to small businesses as a result of this amendment because, as of the drafting of this filing, no small businesses operate an ASL.

Future small business operators of ASLs may benefit from reduced capital and operational costs associated with nitrate and nitrite treatment, but the department cannot estimate which or how many small businesses may be affected in the future.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This amendment is anticipated to produce a measurable fiscal benefit to the only artificial swimming lagoon in Utah operating at the time of this filing's drafting, which is a non-small business.

Under the previous version of this rule, compliance with nitrate and nitrite standards requires advanced nitrate removal treatment, multiple-pass looping of source water, continuous oversight by a full-time water quality engineer, and chlorine gas injection during batch discharge to oxidize nitrates.

The existing facility incurs estimated annual costs of approximately \$200,000 to \$250,000 to comply with nitrate and nitrite source water standards, including engineering labor, energy consumption, chemical inputs, chlorine gas procurement and safety compliance, and treatment system maintenance.

This amendment eliminates these unnecessary treatment requirements while maintaining recreational health protection and is expected to provide a fiscal benefit of approximately \$200,000 to \$250,000 annually to the affected business.

Future non-small business operators of ASLs may similarly benefit from reduced capital and operational costs associated with nitrate and nitrite treatment, but the department cannot estimate which or how many non-small businesses may be affected in the future.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons because the amendment does not impose costs on individual persons, nonprofit organizations, or regulated entities other than artificial swimming lagoon operators.

This amendment modifies source water standards applicable only to ASL operators. It does not create fees, reporting requirements, permitting obligations, or compliance costs for members of the public or other entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, identified as the department and businesses that operate ASLs.

This amendment eliminates unnecessary treatment requirements, which is not anticipated to introduce any cost.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 26B-1-202	Section 26B-7-402	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Rule or section number:	R392-701	Filing ID: 57954
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Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Population Health, Environmental Health	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R392-701. Body Art Facility Sanitation	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 531 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This filing updates this rule to incorporate new statutory requirements enacted in HB 531 of the 2026 General Session, which requires a body art facility that offers scarification to comply with certain statewide sanitation standards for those procedures.	
HB 531 enacts Section 26B-7-417, which requires the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish rules related to scarification in a body art facility. This filing establishes dedicated room requirements, enhanced consent provisions, operator responsibilities, and equipment standards necessary to prevent injury, infection, or disease transmission associated with higher-risk body art procedures.	
This amendment also adds clarifications to ensure this rule aligns with HB 531's prohibition on scarification of minors.	

These changes improve public health protections while maintaining flexibility for local health departments and the regulated body art industry.

The department has determined that additional updates are appropriate to clarify definitions, strengthen sanitation and sterilization requirements, and modernize terminology to align with industry practice and public health best practices.

5. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing adds Subsection 26B-7-417(2) as an authorizing statute for this rule and updates the sanitation and operational requirements for body art facilities by adding requirements for facilities that elect to perform scarification, including dedicated procedure rooms, consent language, and recordkeeping.

Additionally, this filing aligns rule language with current statutory citations and reorganizes provisions for clarity and ease of use.

This filing also establishes a criminal offense for unlawful scarification of a minor, in accordance with Section 76-9-2004.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget as a result of this filing.

This filing does not create any new state program, staffing requirement, or inspection schedule.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments as a result of this filing.

Local health departments already possess authority under Title 26A to investigate and address public health hazards.

This rule clarifies minimum sanitation standards but does not mandate routine inspections or additional enforcement activity.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

An inestimable cost is anticipated for small businesses that elect to provide scarification services. Scarification requires a dedicated enclosed room and updated client consent forms, as mandated by HB 531 (2026) and the new Sections R392-701-8 and R392-701-15.

Construction and renovation needs will vary greatly among facilities depending on the existing layout, tenant-improvement allowances, and local building requirements. As a result, the department cannot reasonably estimate this cost.

This cost applies only to small businesses that choose to begin or continue offering scarification and is not imposed on body art facilities that limit services to tattooing, piercing, permanent cosmetics, microblading, or branding.

To reduce the burden on affected small businesses, this filing provides an 18-month compliance period from this rule's effective date.

There is no anticipated savings for small businesses as a result of this filing.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to non-small businesses as a result of this filing.

At the time of this filing's drafting, the department is not aware of any body art facilities in Utah that employ 50 or more people.

If such a business elects to provide scarification, a similar inestimable, facility-specific cost may occur as is anticipated for small businesses; however, due to the lack of known non-small businesses in this industry, no statewide aggregate impact can be calculated.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

There is no anticipated direct fiscal impact to other persons, which include clients.

While clients may experience varying service prices depending on each business's choices, this rule imposes no direct cost on those individuals.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

For body art facilities that choose to perform scarification, compliance costs may include construction or modification of a dedicated scarification room, updating written policies and procedures, and updating client disclosures and consent documentation.

However, as facility configurations and build-out requirements vary significantly, the department cannot reasonably quantify a dollar amount for these compliance costs.

This rule provides an 18-month timeframe for existing facilities to meet the dedicated room requirement, reducing financial impact, and allowing operators to incorporate changes into routine renovation cycles.

Facilities that do not offer scarification are not anticipated to incur any compliance costs as a result of this filing.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Subsection 26B-1-202(1)	Subsection 26B-1-202(26)	Subsection 26B-7-402(19)
Subsection 26B-7-417(2)		

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Reenact		
Rule or section number:	R406-100	Filing ID: 57911

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Family Health, WIC Services	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R406-100. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
<p>Upon internal review of this rule, the Department of Health and Human Services (department) determined this filing is necessary to update incorporations by reference and align the process for grocery vendors to submit daily claim files with the current processing system for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).</p> <p>Due to the amount of markups that would be necessary for an amendment, the department determined it was most appropriate to format this filing as a repeal and reenact to make the proposed new rule text easier to follow.</p>
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
<p>This repeal and reenact updates incorporations by reference.</p> <p>It also updates language to align with technology currently used for the department's electronic benefit processing.</p> <p>Additionally, it adds a definitions section, removes informational language that was determined to be unnecessary, and aligns terminology throughout this rule.</p> <p>This filing also makes style and formatting changes to comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and align with other rules under the department.</p>

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget as a result of this filing because the changes align this rule's wording with the process for electronic benefit transfer that is currently in practice.

This filing does not add to, modify, or remove any part of this process or the responsibilities of the state to operate the Utah WIC Program.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated cost or savings to local governments, including local health departments acting as local agencies, as a result of this filing because the changes align this rule's wording with the process for electronic benefit transfer that is currently in practice, which is a process independent of local agencies.

This filing does not add to, modify, or remove any part of this process or the responsibilities of local agencies to operate the Utah WIC Program.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There is no anticipated cost or savings to small businesses that are grocery retailers acting as authorized vendors for WIC as a result of this filing because the changes align this rule's wording with the process for electronic benefit transfer that is currently in practice.

This filing does not add to, modify, or remove any part of this process or the responsibilities of the authorized vendors to participate in the Utah WIC Program.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There is no anticipated cost or savings to non-small businesses that are grocery retailers acting as authorized vendors for WIC as a result of this filing because the changes align this rule's wording with the process for electronic benefit transfer that is currently in practice.

This filing does not add to, modify, or remove any part of this process or the responsibilities of the authorized vendors to participate in the Utah WIC Program.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

There is no anticipated cost or savings to other persons who are members of the public participating in WIC because the electronic benefit transfer is a process independent from individual participants.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs as a result of this filing because these changes align this rule's wording with the process for electronic benefit transfer that is currently in practice.

This filing does not add to, modify, or remove any part of this process or the responsibilities of the state, local governments, or small and non-small businesses participating in the WIC program.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 26B-1-202	Section 26B-1-208	
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Incorporation by Reference Information

8. Incorporation by Reference:

A. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*):

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	7 CFR Part 246 - Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
Publisher	Office of the Federal Register
Issue Date	2026

B. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*):

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	FY 2026 Utah WIC State Plan
Publisher	Utah Department of Health and Human Services
Issue Date	Fiscal Year 2026
Issue or Version	2026

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	04/19/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Rule or section number:****R414-15****Filing ID: 57907****Agency Information**

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R414-15. Residents Personal Needs Fund
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
<p>This rule outlines requirements for long-term care facilities regarding resident personal needs funds, but upon review of this rule, the state Medicaid agency has determined that most of the requirements in this rule already exist within federal regulations, primarily in 42 CFR 483, and any remaining provisions in this rule which are not already within federal regulations are unnecessary to include in rules promulgated by the Division of Integrated Health, including requirements previously in Subsections R414-15-3(2), R414-15-3(3), R414-15-3(4), R414-15-3(5), R414-15-3(6)(a), R414-15-3(6)(c), R414-15-3(7), and R414-15-3(10).</p> <p>The Department of Health and Human Services (department) further reviewed those remaining provisions in coordination with the Office of Licensing and determined it is not necessary to continue to include those provisions in rule. Therefore, it is appropriate to repeal this rule.</p>
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule is repealed in its entirety.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
<p>Repealing this rule is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the state budget because even though this repeal will decrease the regulatory burden on long-term care facilities, the state is not required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid to audit long-term care facilities for these specific requirements and, on this basis, no longer includes these requirements as part of a state audit of long-term care facilities.</p> <p>Further, this rule duplicated existing provisions that will remain in place through federal regulations once this rule is repealed.</p> <p>There is no anticipated change to current or future appropriations as a result of this repeal.</p>
B. Local governments:
<p>There is no impact on local governments as they do not administer personal member funds nor provide services under the Medicaid program.</p>

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

While there is no anticipated fiscal impact to small businesses that are long-term care facilities as a result of the repeal of requirements from this rule that already exist in federal regulations, the repeal of requirements that are not in federal regulations may result in a small fiscal benefit to small businesses as they will no longer be subject to these state requirements.

However, it is impossible to estimate what that benefit will be because the internal practices and number of residents served in each long-term care facility vary, and some facilities may choose to continue to align internal practices with the repealed provisions.

Additionally, there is no anticipated cost as a result of this repeal because no additional requirements will be imposed.

As the anticipated benefit is inestimable, no benefit is recorded in the regulatory impact summary table.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

While there is no anticipated fiscal impact to non-small businesses that are long-term care facilities as a result of the repeal of requirements from this rule that already exist in federal regulations, the repeal of requirements that are not in federal regulations may result in a small fiscal benefit to non-small businesses as they will no longer be subject to these state requirements.

However, it is impossible to estimate what that benefit will be because the internal practices and number of residents served in each long-term care facility vary, and some facilities may choose to continue to align internal practices with the repealed provisions.

Additionally, there is no anticipated cost as a result of this repeal because no additional requirements will be imposed.

As the anticipated benefit is inestimable, no benefit is recorded in the regulatory impact summary table.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

While there is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons or entities, including residents in long-term care facilities, as a result of the repeal of requirements from this rule that already exist in federal regulations, the repeal of requirements that are not in federal regulations may result in an inestimable cost or savings to residents as the long-term care facilities will no longer be subject to the requirements removed in this rule.

It is impossible to estimate what that cost or benefit may be because the internal practices and number of residents served in each long-term care facility vary, and some facilities may choose to continue to align internal practices with the repealed provisions. There is no anticipated change to current or future appropriations as a result of this repeal.

As any anticipated cost or savings is inestimable, no cost or savings is recorded in the regulatory impact summary table.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Any compliance costs for affected persons, including residents of long-term care facilities, are inestimable because the internal practices and number of residents served in each long-term care facility vary, and some facilities may choose to continue to align internal practices with the repealed provisions.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030

State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:
 Section 26B-1-213

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026
 NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	04/19/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R414-49 **Filing ID:** 57952

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
 R414-49. Dental, Oral, and Maxillofacial Surgeons and Orthodontia

3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 2 (2025 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
The purpose of this change is to implement SB 2 of the 2025 General Session and Utah's Medicaid Reform 1115 Demonstration Waiver, which expands dental services to individuals eligible under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program and to pregnant and postpartum women.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
This amendment expands dental services to individuals eligible under EPSDT and to pregnant and postpartum women.	
It also updates eligibility requirements for individuals who qualify for dental services under the Emergency Services Program for Non-Citizens and updates reimbursement methodology for payments to dental providers under the Medicaid program.	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The Department of Health and Human Services (department) does not expect additional funding to provide dental services to individuals eligible under EPSDT and to pregnant and postpartum women, other than what the Legislature previously appropriated through SB 2 during the 2025 General Session.
The University of Utah School of Dentistry (UUSOD) will seed money for the department to pay the state share of payments to dental providers for their services. SB 2 (2025) estimates \$19,900,800 in general funds savings. As SB 2 (2025) accounts for this amount, no additional cost or savings is reflected in the regulatory impact summary table for this filing.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated impact on local governments as they neither fund nor provide dental services under the Medicaid program.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
Small businesses are expected to see an increase in revenue due to the expansion of services, but this increase cannot be measured with current data available on the quantity or types of services that individuals eligible under EPSDT and pregnant and postpartum women may require.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
Non-small businesses are expected to see an increase in revenue due to the expansion of services, but this increase cannot be measured with current data available on the quantity or types of services that individuals eligible under EPSDT and pregnant and postpartum women may require.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <i>agency</i>):
Other persons are expected to see an increase in revenue and out-of-pocket savings due to the expansion of services, but this increase cannot be measured with current data available on the quantity or types of services that individuals eligible under EPSDT and pregnant and postpartum women may require.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The department does not expect compliance costs for UUSOD because it is only seeding the money, accounted for in SB 2 (2025), and not treating additional patients. There is a network of dentists or providers throughout the state to provide necessary dental care.
Further, the department does not expect additional compliance costs to other entities because there is only a change in funding the program from general funds to seed money provided by UUSOD.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 26B-1-213	Section 26B-3-108	Section 26B-3-208
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/01/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	
Rule or section number: R414-303-10	Filing ID: 57909

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare
Building:	Cannon Health Building
Street address:	288 N 1460 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

Mailing address:	PO Box 143325	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3325	
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R414-303-10. Refugee Medicaid
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this change is to implement a change in refugee assistance, as mandated by the Office of Refugee Resettlement in the March 21, 2025, edition of the Federal Register, which can be viewed at : https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/03/21/2025-04839/office-of-refugee-resettlement-notice-of-change-of-eligibility .
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
In accordance with the mandate set forth by the Office of Refugee Resettlement, this amendment reduces eight months of medical assistance to refugees to four months upon entry into the United States.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The Department of Health and Human Services (department) estimates this amendment may produce nominal savings. There is, however, no current information to determine how many of the approximately 160 refugees would receive Medicaid services in Utah or what those services might be. There is no anticipated cost as a result of this amendment, as it applies only to a procedure that provides an assistance.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated impact to local governments as they neither fund nor provide services under the Medicaid program.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There is no anticipated impact to small businesses as this amendment does not impose requirements for small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There is no anticipated impact to non-small businesses as this amendment does not impose requirements for non-small businesses.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):
Medicaid providers may see a nominal decrease in revenue with the reduction of assistance to refugees. There is, however, no current information to determine how many of the approximately 160 refugees would receive Medicaid services in Utah or what those services might be.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The only anticipated compliance costs to affected persons as a result of this amendment is a nominal decrease in revenue for Medicaid providers with the reduction assistance to refugees.

There is, however, no current information to determine how many of the approximately 160 refugees would receive Medicaid services in Utah or what those services might be. No other affected persons are anticipated to have a compliance cost.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this cost and savings analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 26B-1-213	Section 26B-3-108	45 CFR 400.211(b)
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	04/19/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE		
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R414-502	Filing ID: 57908

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare	
Building:	Cannon Health Building	
Street address:	288 N 1460 W	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT	
Mailing address:	PO Box 143325	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3325	
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Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R414-502. Nursing Facility Levels of Care
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Upon internal review, the Department of Health and Human Services (department) determined this filing is necessary to clarify level of care criteria for patients who reside in nursing facilities.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment clarifies level of care criteria for the benefit of patients in nursing facilities and for the providers who treat them daily. It clarifies provisions for attending providers, cognitive functioning and testing, and specifies the meaning of orientation as it pertains to the daily activities of nursing facility patients. Additionally, it makes style and formatting changes to comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and align more closely with other rules under the department.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The department does not expect any fiscal impact on the state budget as a result of this amendment because the amendment clarifies existing level of care criteria for nursing facility patients. This clarification neither affects current patient services nor payments to providers.
B. Local governments:
There is no expected fiscal impact on local governments as they neither fund nor provide services under the Medicaid program.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The department does not expect any fiscal impact on small businesses as a result of this amendment because this amendment clarifies existing level of care criteria for nursing facility patients. This clarification neither affects current patient services nor payments to providers.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The department does not expect any fiscal impact on non-small businesses as a result of this amendment because this amendment clarifies existing level of care criteria for nursing facility patients.

This clarification neither affects current patient services nor payments to providers.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

The department does not expect any fiscal impact on other persons or entities as a result of this amendment because this amendment clarifies existing level of care criteria for nursing facility patients.

This clarification neither affects current patient services nor payments to providers.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The department does not expect any compliance costs for affected persons as a result of this amendment because this amendment clarifies existing level of care criteria for nursing facility patients.

This clarification neither affects current patient services nor payments to providers.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 26B-1-213	Section 26B-3-108	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026
 NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner **Date:** 04/19/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R477-1 **Filing ID:** 57914

Agency Information

1. Title catchline: Government Operations, Human Resource Management
Building: Taylorsville State Office Building
Street address: 4315 S 2700 W
City, state: Taylorsville, UT
Mailing address: PO Box 141531
City, state and zip: Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1531
Contact persons:
Name: **Phone:** **Email:**
 Bryan Embley 801-618-6720 bkembley@utah.gov

Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
 R477-1. Definitions

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
 The purpose of this change is to define the term dismissal more clearly as more and more employees governed by the rules are not career service employees.

5. Summary of the new rule or change:
 The revision clarifies that dismissal is always initiated by management, but removes the requirement of cause because it does not apply to career service exempt employees.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:
 These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures because these changes are administrative in nature and do not impact budgets.

B. Local governments:
 These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments. This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons.

This rule has no financial impact on state employees.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Executive Director of the Department of Government Operations, Marvin Dodge, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 63A-17-106	Section 63A-17-301	Section 63A-17-306
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	07/01/2026
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM	Date:	04/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R477-5-2	Filing ID: 57915

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Government Operations, Human Resource Management	
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City, state:	Taylorsville, UT	
Mailing address:	PO Box 141531	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1531	
Contact persons:		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R477-5-2. Probationary Period
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The change ties the performance evaluation process for probationary employees to Rule R477-10 and gives managers more flexibility in where the information is recorded.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The change requires management to evaluate a probationary employee's performance consistent with the way all employees are evaluated under Section R477-10-1 and removes a requirement for a single repository for the evaluation records. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed amendment to Section R477-10-1, ID 57920, is in this issue, May 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures because these changes are administrative in nature and do not impact budgets.

B. Local governments:

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments. This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons.
This rule has no financial impact on state employees.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Executive Director of the Department of Government Operations, Marvin Dodge, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 63A-17-106	Subsection 63A-17-305(5)(b)	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	07/01/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM	Date:	04/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R477-7	Filing ID: 57918

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Government Operations, Human Resource Management	
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City, state:	Taylorsville, UT	
Mailing address:	PO Box 141531	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1531	
Contact persons:		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R477-7. Leave

3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
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If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 193 (2026 General Session), HB 309 (2026 General Session, SB 229 (2026 General Session), HB 329 (2026 General Session)
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4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
 The changes adjust holidays pursuant to SB 193 and HB 309 passed in the 2026 General Session, alters requirements for agency leave banks pursuant to SB 229 passed in the 2026 General Session, and adjusts parental and postpartum leave while implementing adoption and foster leave pursuant to HB 329 passed in the 2026 General Session.

5. Summary of the new rule or change:
 The changes rename Washington and Lincoln Day to Presidents' Day, makes Juneteenth observed the same as other date-specific holidays, requires agencies to operate a leave bank, increases the amount of postpartum recovery leave, implements adoption and foster leave, and specifies how parental, adoption, and foster leave interact with each other and FMLA leave.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

The legislative fiscal note anticipates no fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures as indicated on the bill page for HB 329 (2026). See <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/HB0329.html>

B. Local governments:

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments. This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons.

This rule has no financial impact on state employees.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Executive Director of the Department of Government Operations, Marvin Dodge, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 63A-17-106	Section 34-43-103	Section 39-3-1
Section 63G-1-301	Section 63A-17-504	Section 63A-17-505
Section 63A-17-511	Section 63A-17-516	Subsection 71A-8-102(3)

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/01/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM	Date:	04/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Rule or section number: R477-9-5 **Filing ID:** 57919

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Government Operations, Human Resource Management	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
 R477-9-5. Employee Reporting Protections

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
 The change updates the language of the prohibited conduct to match Section 67-21-3.

5. Summary of the new rule or change:
 The change uses the exact language of Section 67-21-3 to describe the prohibited behavior.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures because these changes are administrative in nature and do not impact budgets.

B. Local governments:

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments. This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons.

This rule has no financial impact on state employees.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Executive Director of the Department of Government Operations, Marvin Dodge, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 63G-7-2	Section 63A-17-106	Section 63A-17-904
U.S.C. 1502(a)(3)		

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/01/2026
 NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM	Date:	04/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R477-10-1 **Filing ID:** 57920

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Government Operations, Human Resource Management		
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.			

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
 R477-10-1. Performance Evaluation

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
 The change removes a provision related to probationary employees because the information was moved to Rule R477-5.
 (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed amendment to Section R477-5-2, ID 57915, is in this issue, May 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Summary of the new rule or change:
 The change removes performance evaluation requirements for probationary employees so that it can appear in this rule about probationary employees, Rule R477-5.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:
 These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures because these changes are administrative in nature and do not impact budgets.

B. Local governments:
 These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
 These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
 These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):
 These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
 There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments. This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons.
 This rule has no financial impact on state employees.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Executive Director of the Department of Government Operations, Marvin Dodge, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 63A-17-106

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/01/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM	Date:	04/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Rule or section number: R477-11-2 **Filing ID:** 57921

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Government Operations, Human Resource Management		
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R477-11-2. Dismissal or Demotion

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The change reorganizes information to help clarify which procedures apply for non-career service or career service employees.

5. Summary of the new rule or change:
 The change puts information about dismissal or demotion of non-career service employees first, then information about career service procedures follows.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures because these changes are administrative in nature and do not impact budgets.

B. Local governments:

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments. This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons.

This rule has no financial impact on state employees.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Executive Director of the Department of Government Operations, Marvin Dodge, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 63A-17-106	Section 63A-17-306	Section 63G-2-3
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/01/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM	Date:	04/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Rule or section number:	R590-274	Filing ID: 57956
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Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Insurance, Administration	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
 R590-274. Submission and Required Disclosures of Public Adjuster Contracts

3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action? Changes are because of legislative action.

If yes, any bill number and session: HB 58 (2026 General Session)

<p>4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</p> <p>The rule is being amended to incorporate changes made to the enabling statute by HB 58, passed during the 2026 General Session.</p>
<p>5. Summary of the new rule or change:</p> <p>The change institutes several new requirements for public adjuster contracts that were contained in HB 58 (2026).</p> <p>These include requirements for filings made by a public adjuster with the Department of Insurance (Department):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) requirements for contracts that a public adjuster makes with a consumer, 2) disclosures regarding a public adjuster's services, and 3) disclosures regarding a public adjuster's compensation.

Fiscal Information

<p>6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</p>
<p>A. State budget:</p> <p>There is an aggregate cost to the state budget.</p> <p>Public adjusters are required to file their compliant contracts with the Department. These contracts will need to be reviewed by Department staff. There are 359 public adjusters licensed with the Department.</p> <p>Each adjuster has 1 contract currently on file with the Department.</p> <p>The hourly rate of Department staff who will be reviewing these contracts is \$40.31, and the average time to review a contract is expected to be 30 minutes.</p> <p>The aggregate anticipated cost to the state budget is (359 adjusters * 1 contract each) * (\$40.31 per hour * .5 hours per contract) which equals \$7,235.65.</p>
<p>B. Local governments:</p> <p>There is no anticipated cost to local governments.</p> <p>This rule governs the relationship between the Department and its licensees and does not involve local governments in any way.</p>
<p>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</p> <p>There is an aggregate cost to small businesses, but there is no way for the Department to estimate that cost.</p> <p>Most public adjuster firms are small businesses. These firms will need to create or make changes to their current contracts and file them with the Department. While there is no cost to file a contract, small businesses will incur some cost in doing the work to create or make changes to their contracts.</p> <p>The Department cannot estimate these costs because they vary from business to business and include business-specific factors that the Department cannot know. These include the time it will take to create or change a contract and the hourly rate or salary of the employee performing that work.</p>
<p>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</p> <p>There is an aggregate cost to non-small businesses, but there is no way for the Department to estimate that cost.</p> <p>Most public adjuster firms are small businesses, but there may be some that are non-small businesses. These firms will need to create or make changes to their current contracts and file them with the Department. While there is no cost to file a contract, small businesses will incur some cost in doing the work to create or make changes to their contracts.</p> <p>The Department cannot estimate these costs because they vary from business to business and include business-specific factors that the Department cannot know. These include the time it will take to create or change a contract and the hourly rate or salary of the employee performing that work.</p>

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

There is no anticipated cost to any other persons.

This rule governs the relationship between the Department and its licensees and does not involve other persons in any way.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for any affected persons.

Affected public adjusters will need to create or make changes to their current contracts and file them with the Department. While there is no cost to file a contract, small businesses will incur some cost in doing the work to create or make changes to their contracts.

The Department cannot estimate these costs because they vary from business to business and include business-specific factors that the Department cannot know. These include the time it will take to create or change a contract and the hourly rate or salary of the employee performing that work.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$7,235.65	\$723.57	\$723.57	\$723.57	\$723.57
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$(7,235.65)	\$(723.57)	\$(723.57)	\$(723.57)	\$(723.57)

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Insurance Department, Jonathan T. Pike, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 31A-26-401	Section 31A-26-403	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R590-281-4	Filing ID: 57957

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Insurance, Administration	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R590-281-4. Eligibility to Apply for a License
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Insurance (Department) determined that a criminal proceeding was inadvertently left out of the list of pending actions described in Subsection R590-281-4(2). This amendment remedies that error.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendment adds the word "criminal" to the list of pending actions in Subsection R590-281-4(2).

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget.
The change merely clarifies that a pending criminal proceeding must be resolved before an individual can apply for a license under this rule.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated cost or saving to local governments.
The change involves the relationship between the Department and a prospective licensee and does not involve local governments in any way.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There is no anticipated cost or saving to small businesses.

The change involves the relationship between the Department and a prospective individual licensee and does not involve small businesses in any way.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There is no anticipated cost or saving to non-small businesses.

The change involves the relationship between the Department and a prospective individual licensee and does not involve non-small businesses in any way.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

There is no anticipated cost or savings for any other persons.

While the change does involve the relationship between the Department and a prospective individual licensee, the change merely requires the licensee to wait to apply for a license until after a criminal proceeding is resolved.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for any affected persons.

A prospective individual licensee with an active criminal proceeding will be required to wait to apply for a license after the proceeding is resolved. There is no cost for waiting.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Insurance Department, Jonathan T. Pike, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 31A-2-201		
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R592-6-4	Filing ID: 57958

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Insurance, Title and Escrow Commission	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R592-6-4. Prohibited Unfair Methods of Competition
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Title and Escrow Commission discovered a provision that should have been removed during a previous amendment to this rule but was not.
The Title and Escrow Commission approved this amendment by a vote of 3 to 0 during its 04/13/2026 meeting.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The filing removes the phrase "or its trade association" from Subsection R592-6-4(5).

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget.

The change allows a title insurance producer to furnish space to a trade association free of charge and does not involve the state in any way.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated cost or savings to local governments.

The change allows a title insurance producer to furnish space to a trade association free of charge and does not involve a local government in any way.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

Small businesses, specifically title insurance producers, may see a small decrease in revenue only if they regularly charge trade associations to use their space.

Upon this amendment becoming effective, they will be able to provide space free of charge if they choose.

This decrease is not a true cost or savings because providing space for a fee is an optional activity that a title producer may offer at their discretion.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

Non-small businesses, specifically larger title insurance producers, may see a small decrease in revenue only if they regularly charge trade associations to use their space.

Upon this amendment becoming effective, they will be able to provide space free of charge if they choose.

This decrease is not a true cost or savings because providing space for a fee is an optional activity that a title producer may offer at their discretion.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):

There is no anticipated cost or savings to any other persons.

The change allows a title insurance producer to furnish space to a trade association free of charge and does not involve other persons in any way.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for any affected persons.

The change merely allows a title insurance producer to furnish space to a trade association free of charge at their discretion.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Insurance Department, Jonathan T. Pike, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Subsection 31A-2-404(2)

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	05/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Rule or section number:	R650-301	Filing ID: 57931
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Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation	
Building:	Department of Natural Resources	
Street address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 100	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116	
Contact persons:		
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Rachel Toker	385-303-1519	racheltoker@utah.gov

Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R650-301. Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Grant Program
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
<p>This rule amendment was initiated in response to a constituent request to permit the backdating of eligible volunteer hours for up to 12 months preceding execution of a grant contract.</p> <p>The amendment also removes designated grant application opening and closing dates to allow for greater administrative flexibility.</p> <p>In addition, minor grammatical and technical revisions were made for clarity and consistency, without altering the substantive intent of this rule.</p>
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendment allows volunteer hours to be backdated up to 12 months prior to a grant contract at a constituent's request, removes fixed grant opening and closing dates, and includes minor grammatical revisions for clarity.

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget, as this rule is instructional in nature and will have no impact on how the Division of Outdoor Recreation functions or the regulated entities.
B. Local governments:
<p>This rule change is not expected to have a fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>The amendments update existing practices without imposing new duties or costs.</p> <p>Local governments already operate under the same funding structures and processes reflected in the amended rule.</p>
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
<p>This rule change is not expected to have a fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>The amendments only update language to reflect constituents' needs and do not introduce new fees, compliance requirements, or changes to funding opportunities that would affect small businesses.</p>
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
<p>This rule change is not expected to have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures.</p> <p>The amendments update this rule without altering existing practices, fees, or eligibility standards that apply to non-small businesses.</p>
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <i>agency</i>):
<p>This rule change is not expected to have a fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses', non-small businesses', state, or local government entities' revenues or expenditures because the changes to this rule only update existing practices without imposing new duties or costs.</p> <p>Any grant-eligible entities already operate under the same funding structures and processes reflected in the amended rule.</p>

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
Building:	DNR Complex	
Street address:	1594 W North Temple	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116	
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6301	
Contact persons:		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
Staci Coons	801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov
Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R657-9. Taking Migratory Game Birds - Waterfowl, Snipe, Coot, American Crow, Band-Tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, White-Winged Dove, and Sandhill Crane	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 30 (2026 General Session) HB 111 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to taking Migratory Game Birds.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
The proposed amendments to this rule: 1) add Goshen Bay as a WMA as directed during the 2026 General Session; and 2) revise 600 feet to 300 feet as directed during the 2026 General Session.	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to Rule R657-9 are administrative in nature, DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.
B. Local governments:
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <i>agency</i>):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that hunt migratory game birds in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt migratory game birds in Utah because it simply expands an existing criteria.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	04/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE		
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R657-12	Filing ID: 57939

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
Building:	DNR Complex	
Street address:	1594 W North Temple	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416	
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301	
Contact persons:		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
Staci Coons	801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov
Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R657-12. Hunting and Fishing Accommodations for People with Disabilities	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 111 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to hunting and fishing accommodations for people with disabilities.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
The proposed amendment to this rule adds physician and nurse practitioner to the list of those able to sign health statements as revised during the 2026 General Session.	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:	
A. State budget:	
The amendments to Rule R657-12 are administrative in nature, the DWR determines that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.	
B. Local governments:	
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.	
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.	
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.	

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that obtain hunting and fishing licenses with disabilities in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to hunt migratory game birds in Utah because it simply expands an existing definition.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses. The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 23A-4-201	Section 23A-2-305	Section 23A-4-305
Section 23A-5-315		

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	04/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE		
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R657-13	Filing ID: 57941

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
Building:	DNR Complex	
Street address:	1594 W North Temple	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416	
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301	
Contact persons:		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
Staci Coons	801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov
Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R657-13. Taking Fish and Crayfish	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 30 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to taking fish and crayfish.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
The proposed amendment to this rule aligns fishing license requirements for residents and non-residents as revised during the 2026 General Session.	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:	
A. State budget:	
The amendments to Rule R657-13 are administrative in nature, the DWR determines that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.	
B. Local governments:	
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.	
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.	
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.	

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that hunt fish in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to fish in Utah because it simply expands an existing criteria.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	04/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE		
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R657-30	Filing ID: 57942

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
Building:	DNR Complex	
Street address:	1594 W North Temple	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416	
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301	
Contact persons:		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
Staci Coons	801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov
Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R657-30. Fishing License for the Terminally Ill	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 111 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to issuing fishing licenses for the terminally ill.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
The proposed amendment to this rule adds physician assistant and nurse practitioner to the list of those able to sign health statements as revised during the 2026 General Session.	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:	
A. State budget:	
The amendments to Rule R657-30 are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.	
B. Local governments:	
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.	
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.	
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.	

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that obtain licenses as a terminally ill fisher person in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals diagnosed with a terminal illness wishing to fish in Utah because it simply expands an existing definition.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 23A-2-305		
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	04/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE		
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R657-42	Filing ID: 57943

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
Building:	DNR Complex	
Street address:	1594 W North Temple	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416	
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301	
Contact persons:		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
Staci Coons	801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov
Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R657-42. Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds, and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 111 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to issuing and handling wildlife documents.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
The proposed amendment to this rule adds physician's assistant and nurse practitioner to the list of those able to sign health statements as revised during the 2026 General Session.	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:	
A. State budget:	
The amendments to Rule R657-42 are administrative in nature, the division determines that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.	
B. Local governments:	
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.	
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.	
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.	

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that request refunds or surrender hunting permits because of an illness or injury in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to request refunds or surrender hunting permits because of an illness or injury in Utah because it simply expands an existing criteria.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 23A-4-201	Section 23A-4-207	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	04/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE		
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R657-43	Filing ID: 57946

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
Building:	DNR Complex	
Street address:	1594 W North Temple	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416	
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301	
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R657-43. Landowner Permits	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 202 (2025 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to issuing landowner permits.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
The proposed amendment to this rule aligns the definition of "Landowner Association" as revised during the 2025 General Session; makes technical corrections.	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:	
A. State budget:	
The amendments to Rule R657-43 are administrative in nature, the division determines that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.	
B. Local governments:	
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.	
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.	
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.	

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that participate in the Landowner Permit program in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to participate in the Landowner Permit program in Utah because it simply expands an existing program criteria.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	04/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE		
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R657-60	Filing ID: 57944

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
Building:	DNR Complex	
Street address:	1594 W North Temple	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416	
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301	
Contact persons:		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
Staci Coons	801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov
Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R657-60. Aquatic Invasive Species Interdiction	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 125 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to aquatic invasive species interdiction.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
The proposed amendment to this rule re-aligns the ownership of the Aquatic Invasive Species program from the DWR to the Division of Law Enforcement as revised during the 2026 General Session.	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:	
A. State budget:	
The amendments to Rule R657-60 are administrative in nature, the division determines that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.	
B. Local governments:	
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.	
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.	
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.	

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that boat or recreate in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to boat or recreate in Utah waterbodies because it simply transfers the program from the DWR to the Division of Law Enforcement.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 23A-10-401	Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	04/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE		
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R657-72	Filing ID: 57945

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources	
Building:	DNR Complex	
Street address:	1594 W North Temple	
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416	
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301	
Contact persons:		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R657-72. Licensing and Operation of Outfitters, Guides, and Spotters	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 111 (2026 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rule pursuant to the licensing and operations of outfitters and guides.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
The proposed amendment to this rule removes spotter from this rule as revised during the 2026 General Session.	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:	
A. State budget:	
The amendments to Rule R657-72 are administrative in nature, the division determines that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.	
B. Local governments:	
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.	
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.	
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):	
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.	

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that guide or operate big game in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to operate a guiding service for big game in Utah because it simply removes an unnecessary level of certification for spotters.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 23A-1-101	Section 23A-4-1202	Section 23A-4-1203
Section 23A-4-1204		

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	04/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New		
Rule or section number:	R708-56	Filing ID: 57913

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Public Safety, Driver License	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R708-56. Interdicted Person Identifier on Driving Certificates and Identification Cards	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 437 (2025 General Session)
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	
This rule is required because of the passage of HB 437 in the 2025 General Session and is necessary for the Driver License Division (division) to designate the format and appearance of the interdicted person identifier on driving certificates and identification cards.	
5. Summary of the new rule or change:	
This rule designates the location and appearance of the interdicted person identifier on driving certificates and identification cards, and the manner in which the court shall notify the division that a person is an interdicted person.	

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:	
A. State budget:	
This rule is not expected to have any impact on the state budget because this rule only establishes the format and restrictions for an interdicted person identifier on a license certificate and identification card and how the division will add or remove the identifier after being notified by the courts.	
B. Local governments:	
This rule is not expected to have any impact on local governments because this rule only establishes the format and restrictions for an interdicted person identifier on a license certificate and identification card and how the division will add or remove the identifier after being notified by the courts.	

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

This rule is not expected to have any impact on small businesses because this rule only establishes the format and restrictions for an interdicted person identifier on a license certificate and identification card and how the division will add or remove the identifier after being notified by the courts.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

This rule is not expected to have any impact on non-small businesses because this rule only establishes the format and restrictions for an interdicted person identifier on a license certificate and identification card and how the division will add or remove the identifier after being notified by the courts.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

This rule is not expected to have any impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because this rule only establishes the format and restrictions for an interdicted person identifier on a license certificate and identification card and how the division will add or remove the identifier after being notified by the courts.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule is not expected to result in any compliance costs for affected persons because this rule only establishes the format and restrictions for an interdicted person identifier on a license certificate and identification card and how the division will add or remove the identifier after being notified by the courts.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, Beau Mason, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 53-3-104	Section 63G-3-201	
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Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jimmy Higgs, Division Director	Date:	04/28/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment		
Rule or section number:	R909-1	Filing ID: 57904

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Transportation, Motor Carrier	
Building:	Calvin Rampton	
Street address:	4501 S 2700 W	
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT	
Mailing address:	PO Box 148455	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8455	
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R909-1. Safety Regulations for Motor Carriers
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Transportation (department) performed a five-year review of Rule R909-75, and, given the short length of that administrative rule and how its substance directly relates to safety regulations, the department decided to consolidate Rules R909-1 and R909-75.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
The department has cut the rule language from Rule R909-75 and included it in this Rule R909-1. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal of Rule R909-75, ID 57912, is in this issue, May 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A. State budget:

There is no estimated aggregate anticipated cost or savings to the state budget because this rule amendment is merely clerical in nature: it's consolidating two separate rules into one.

B. Local governments:

There is no estimated aggregate anticipated cost or savings to local governments because this rule amendment is merely clerical in nature: it's consolidating two separate rules into one.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

There is no estimated aggregate anticipated cost or savings to small businesses because this rule amendment is merely clerical in nature: it's consolidating two separate rules into one.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

There is no estimated aggregate anticipated cost or savings to non-small businesses because this rule amendment is merely clerical in nature: it's consolidating two separate rules into one.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

There is no estimated aggregate anticipated cost or savings to persons because this rule amendment is merely clerical in nature: it's consolidating two separate rules into one.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

It will not cost an impacted entity anything to adhere to these amendments.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Executive Director of the Department of Transportation, Carlos M. Braceras, PE, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 72-9-103		
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Incorporation by Reference Information

8. Incorporation by Reference:

A. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*):

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	49 CFR Sub-chapter C, Parts 107, 171 – 173, 177 - 180
Publisher	Code of Federal Regulations
Issue Date	10/1/2024
Issue or Version	10-1-24 Edition

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until:	06/16/2026
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10. This rule change MAY become effective on:	06/23/2026
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NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M. Braceras, PE, Executive Director, UDOT	Date:	04/17/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	
Rule or section number: R909-75	Filing ID: 57912

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Transportation, Motor Carrier	
Building:	Calvin Rampton	
Street address:	4501 S 2700 W	
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT	
Mailing address:	PO Box 148455	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8455	
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R909-75. Safety Regulations for Motor Carriers Transporting Hazardous Materials or Hazardous Wastes
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Transportation (department) has decided to take the language from this rule, R909-75, and integrate it, verbatim, into Rule R909-1.
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule is repealed in its entirety. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed amendment to Rule R909-1, ID 57904, is in this issue, May 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This repeal is due to the department making a clerical adjustment where the language of Rule R909-75 will be integrated, verbatim, into Rule R909-1, meaning that this change is nonsubstantive in nature and there will be no aggregate anticipated costs or savings to the state budget.
B. Local governments:
This repeal is due to the department making a clerical adjustment where the language of Rule R909-75 will be integrated, verbatim, into Rule R909-1, meaning that this change is nonsubstantive in nature and there will be no aggregate anticipated costs or savings to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This repeal is due to the department making a clerical adjustment where the language of Rule R909-75 will be integrated, verbatim, into Rule R909-1, meaning that this change is nonsubstantive in nature and there will be no aggregate anticipated costs or savings to small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This repeal is due to the department making a clerical adjustment where the language of Rule R909-75 will be integrated, verbatim, into Rule R909-1, meaning that this change is nonsubstantive in nature and there will be no aggregate anticipated costs or savings to non-small businesses.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):
This repeal is due to the department making a clerical adjustment where the language of Rule R909-75 will be integrated, verbatim, into Rule R909-1, meaning that this change is nonsubstantive in nature and there will be no aggregate anticipated costs or savings to persons.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
It will not cost an impacted entity anything to adhere to this repeal.
G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:

The Executive Director of the Department of Transportation, Carlos M. Braceras, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 72-9-103

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.

A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026

NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M. Braceras, PE, Executive Director, UDOT	Date:	04/20/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment
Rule or section number: R986-700
Filing ID: 57951

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Workforce Services, Employment Development
Building:	Olene Walker Building
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:
R986-700. Child Care Assistance
4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
<p>The purpose of the rule change is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) to simplify the child care quality rating system used by the Office of Child Care (OCC) for providers and the public; 2) to align the quality rating system with changes made by the Department of Health and Human Services (Department), Office of Licensing (OL) to citations and risk levels; 3) to reduce temporary child care subsidy payments to parents who are not meeting eligibility requirements, thereby increasing payments for additional eligible families; 4) to clarify attendance tracking requirements for approved child care providers; and 5) to clarify when the Department will pay for an child care initial registration fee. <p>The rule change also makes other technical, stylistic, and conforming changes in accordance with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.</p>
5. Summary of the new rule or change:
<p>This rule change amends definitions and simplifies quality ratings used by OCC to designate the highest quality rating as "high quality," remove the previous "high quality plus" designation and change the "building quality" rating to a "growing quality" rating.</p> <p>With this change, OCC will also change the certified ratings based on citation risk levels assigned to providers by the OL, rather than based on civil money penalties.</p> <p>The temporary child care subsidy will be reduced to 90 days, once per year, to allow families to meet the requirements for employment or Department-approved activities, such as training or educational activities, that demonstrate a need for child care subsidy.</p> <p>The Department will only pay for one initial registration fee per child in a 12-month period.</p>

Fiscal Information

6. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
<p>The rule change is anticipated to create a savings of approximately \$721,140 in child care subsidy payments by reducing the temporary child care subsidy to 90 days to encourage compliance with employment and Department-approved activities requirements.</p> <p>There will also be additional savings of approximately \$92,210 by limiting payments of unnecessary registration fees, for a total savings to the state budget of \$813,350.</p> <p>There are no additional state employees or resources needed to oversee the rule change.</p> <p>The rule change will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.</p>
B. Local governments:
<p>The rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures because the program is federally funded and does not rely on local governments for funding, administration, or enforcement.</p>

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):

The rule change may indirectly impact small business child care providers by making minor adjustments to requirements to participate in child care subsidies, including limiting temporary child care subsidies to 90 days if the parent is not employed or participating in a Department-approved activity, simplifying quality rating categories, and aligning ratings with citation risk levels assigned by OL.

However, the Department anticipates no direct fiscal cost to small businesses as a result of the rule change. Any cost would be the result of the existing and ongoing cost of conducting a business that applies for child care subsidies.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):

The rule change may indirectly impact non-small business child care providers by making minor adjustments to requirements to participate in child care subsidies, including limiting temporary child care subsidies to 90 days if the parent is not employed or participating in a Department-approved activity, simplifying quality rating categories, and aligning ratings with citation risk levels assigned by OL.

However, the Department anticipates no direct fiscal cost to non-small businesses as a result of the rule change. Any cost would be the result of the existing and ongoing cost of conducting a business that applies for child care subsidies.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an *agency*):

The rule change may affect persons who receive child care because clients will be limited to receiving temporary child care subsidies for 90 days if the parent is not employed or participating in a Department-approved activity.

However, the rule requires no expenditure by any person and the Department anticipates that the changes will increase the number of families eligible for a subsidy.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The rule amendment is not expected to cause any compliance costs for affected persons because the rule change does not create any new administrative fees.

G. Regulatory Impact Summary Table (This table includes only fiscal impacts the agency was able to measure. If the agency could not estimate an impact, it is excluded from this table but described in boxes A through F.)

Regulatory Impact Summary Table					
Fiscal Cost	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
State Budget	\$	\$813,350	\$813,350	\$813,350	\$813,350
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$813,350	\$813,350	\$813,350	\$813,350
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$813,350	\$813,350	\$813,350	\$813,350

H. Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:
 The Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Services, Casey R. Cameron, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

Citation Information

7. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:

Section 35A-3-203	Section 35A-3-209	Section 35A-3-310
Section 35A-3-312	45 C.F.R. 98.21	

Public Notice Information

9. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
A. Comments will be accepted until: 06/16/2026

10. This rule change MAY become effective on: 06/23/2026
 NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Casey R. Cameron, Commissioner	Date:	04/30/2026
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End of the Notices of Proposed Rules Section

NOTICES OF 120-DAY (EMERGENCY) RULES

An agency may file a **120-DAY (EMERGENCY) RULE** when it finds that regular rulemaking procedures would:

- (a) cause an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare;
- (b) cause an imminent budget reduction because of budget restraints or federal requirements; or
- (c) place the agency in violation of federal or state law (Subsection 63G-3-304(1)).

As with a **PROPOSED RULE**, a **120-DAY RULE** is preceded by a **RULE ANALYSIS**. This analysis provides summary information about the **120-DAY RULE** including the name of a contact person, justification for filing a **120-DAY RULE**, anticipated cost impact of the rule, and legal cross-references.

A **120-DAY RULE** is effective when filed with the Office of Administrative Rules, or on a later date designated by the agency. A **120-DAY RULE** is effective for 120 days or until it is superseded by a permanent rule. Because of its temporary nature, a **120-DAY RULE** is not codified as part of the *Utah Administrative Code*.

The law does not require a public comment period for **120-DAY RULES**. However, when an agency files a **120-DAY RULE**, it may file a **PROPOSED RULE** at the same time, to make the requirements permanent.

Emergency or **120-DAY RULES** are governed by Section 63G-3-304, and Section R15-4-8.

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY (120-DAY) RULE

Rule or section Number:	R156-61	Filing ID: 57948
Effective date:	05/01/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing	
Building:	Heber M. Wells Building	
Street address:	160 E 300 S	
City, state	Salt Lake City, UT 84111	
Mailing address:	PO Box 146741	
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General Information

2. Rule or section catchline:	
R156-61. Psychologist Licensing Act Rule	
3. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 47 (2026 General Session)

4. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Behavioral Health Board (Board) is filing this emergency rule based on changes made by SB 47 from the 2026 General Session.

On 05/01/2026, SB 47 (2026) removed Subsections R156-61-302b(1)(b) and (c), and Section R156-61-302d that include limits on how quickly an individual may attain competency along with several other requirements.

The Division discussed the necessity of filing this emergency rule with the legislative sponsors of SB 47 (2026) and the Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) to restore requirements in Subsections R156-61-302b(1)(b) and (c), and Section R156-61-302d other than any requirement that limits how quickly an individual may obtain competency.

The Division is filing this emergency rule because Division does not have enough time to follow the traditional rule approval process to restore these other requirements on 05/01/2026 when SB 47 (2026) takes effect.

The Division is filing this emergency to temporarily restore these other requirements and will file a second rule filing following the traditional rule approval process that will permanently restore them.

This emergency rule restores the requirements in Subsection R156-61-302b(1) that clarify when an applicant must complete the 4,000 hours of psychology training but does not include the time limit on how quickly the applicant may complete the training. These requirements are necessary to ensure that an applicant knows when and how to complete the 4,000 hours of training.

This emergency rule also restores Section R156-61-302d that lists the requirements to become an approved psychologist supervisor but does not include a time limit on how quickly an individual may become qualified. These requirements are necessary to ensure that a supervisor has the proper qualifications before supervising another individual.

5. Summary of the new rule or change:

This emergency rule filing restores the following requirements:

1. Subsection R156-61-302b(1)(b) states that an individual shall complete the 4,000 hours of psychology training to qualify for licensure:

- a. After the individual receives their doctoral degree;
- b. while the individual is enrolled in an approved doctoral program or licensed as a certified psychology resident;
- c. under supervision of an approved psychologist supervisor; and
- d. as part of a supervised psychology training program while the applicant is under a minimum of one hour of supervisor for every 20 hours of predoctoral training and experience and one hour of supervision for every 40 hours of postdoctoral training and experience.

2. Section R156-61-302d states that to qualify as a Division-approved supervisor of psychology training or mental health therapy training, the individual shall:

- a. be currently licensed and in good standing as a psychologist in the jurisdiction where the supervision will be performed; and
- b. have practiced as a licensed psychologist for at least 4,000 hours.

6A. The agency finds that regular rulemaking would:

- cause an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare;
- cause an imminent budget reduction because of budget restraints or federal requirements; or
- place the agency in violation of federal or state law.

B. Specific reasons and justifications for this finding:

The Division is filing this emergency rule to clarify the parameters regarding when and how an individual needs to complete the 4,000 hours of psychology training to ensure that the individual has received the proper training.

This filing also specifies the minimum requirements for a psychologist to become a Division-approved supervisor which ensures that psychologist supervisors have enough training and experience to supervise.

Fiscal Information

7. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There are no anticipated costs or savings to the state budget because this emergency rule merely restores requirements that were already in this rule before SB 47 (2026).
B. Local governments:
There are no anticipated costs or savings to the local governments because this emergency rule merely restores requirements that were already in this rule before SB 47 (2026).
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There are no anticipated costs or savings to the small businesses because this emergency rule merely restores requirements that were already in this rule before SB 47 (2026).
D. Persons other than small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):
There are no anticipated costs or savings to persons other than small businesses, state, or local government entities because this emergency rule merely restores requirements that were already in this rule before SB 47 (2026).
E. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons because this emergency rule merely restores requirements that were already in this rule before SB 47 (2026).
F. Comments by the department head on the fiscal impact this rule may have on businesses (Include the name and title of the department head):
The Executive Director of the Department of Commerce, Margaret W. Busse, has reviewed this regulatory impact analysis and determined that there is no anticipated fiscal impact on businesses.

Citation Information

8. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:		
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-61-101

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mark Steinagel, Division Director	Date:	04/02/2026
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End of the Notices of 120-Day (Emergency) Rules Section

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

Within five years of an administrative rule's original enactment or last five-year review, the agency is required to review the rule. This review is intended to help the agency determine, and to notify the public, that the administrative rule in force is still authorized by statute and necessary. Upon reviewing a rule, an agency may: repeal the rule by filing a **PROPOSED RULE**; continue the rule as it is by filing a **FIVE-YEAR NOTICE OF REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION (REVIEW)**; or amend the rule by filing a **PROPOSED RULE** and by filing a **REVIEW**. By filing a **REVIEW**, the agency indicates that the rule is still necessary.

A **REVIEW** is not followed by the rule text. The rule text that is being continued may be found in the online edition of the *Utah Administrative Code* available at adminrules.utah.gov. The rule text may also be inspected at the agency or the Office of Administrative Rules. **REVIEWS** are effective upon filing.

REVIEWS are governed by Section 63G-3-305.

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R137-1	Filing ID: 54540
Effective date:	04/16/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Career Service Review Office, Administration	
Building:	Taylorsville State Office Building	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R137-1. Grievance Procedure Rules	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 67-19a-203	Authority is granted to the Career Service Review Office administrator to make rules governing the procedures for employee grievances filed under the statute.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

This rule is necessary to govern the procedures required for employee grievances filed under the Utah State Personnel Management Act. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Akiko Kawamura, Administrator	Date:	05/06/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-54	Filing ID:	50281
Effective date:	04/27/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing		
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Street address:	160 E 300 S		
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT		
Mailing address:	PO Box 146741		
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R156-54. Radiologic Technologist, Radiologist Assistant, and Radiology Practical Technician Licensing Act Rule	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 58-54-101 et seq.	Title 58, Chapter 54, Radiologic Technologist, Radiologist Assistant, and Radiology Practical Technician Licensing Act provides for the licensure and regulation of radiologic technologists, radiologist assistants, and radiology practical technicians.
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	This subsection establishes that it is a duty of the Division of Professional Licensing (Division) to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules to administer Title 58, Occupations and Professions.
Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	This subsection establishes that it is a duty of each board established under Title 58 to recommend appropriate rules and statutory changes to improve the health, safety, and financial welfare of the public, including changes to remove regulations that are no longer necessary or effective in protecting the public and enhancing commerce.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule is necessary as it provides a mechanism to inform potential licensees of the specific requirements for licensure as allowed under statutory authority provided in Title 58, Chapter 54.	

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

This rule is also necessary as it provides information to ensure applicants for licensure are adequately trained and meet minimum licensure requirements, and provides licensees with information concerning unprofessional conduct, definitions, and ethical standards relating to the profession. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	04/27/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R317-7	Filing ID: 50776
Effective date:	04/29/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Water Quality	
Building:	Multi Agency State Office Building (MASOB)	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R317-7. Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
40 CFR 145.11	The UIC rules for state programs are federally mandated by this statute as a result of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SWDA). If Utah does not maintain primacy to enforce UIC rules at least equivalent to the federal rules, then the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will enforce the federal rules in that state using Direct Implementation procedures.
Section 19-5-104	The Utah Water Quality Board promulgated this rule under authority of this section of the Water Quality Act which allows rules to be made in order to protect drinking water sources.
40 CFR 147.2250	Utah is authorized to administer the 1422 program (Class I, III, IV, and V wells) by this statute.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
The date of the last substantive amendment to this rule is 09/24/2013. This is an uncontroversial rule.	
No comments have been received since the last five-year analysis of this rule nor during the 09/24/2013 amendment process.	

5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

This rule is required to maintain state primacy for administering Utah's UIC program across the state. If Utah does not obtain and maintain primacy to enforce UIC rules at least equivalent to the federal rules, then the EPA will enforce the federal rules using Direct Implementation procedures.

In promulgating this rule, the Water Quality Board made the determination that the UIC program is best administered at the state level. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Candice A. Hasenyager, PE	Date:	04/29/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R317-11	Filing ID:	50778
Effective date:	04/30/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Water Quality		
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT		
Mailing address:	PO Box 144870		
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.			

General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R317-11. Certification Required to Design, Inspect and Maintain Underground Wastewater Disposal Systems, or Conduct Soil Evaluations or Percolation Tests for Underground Wastewater Disposal Systems	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Title 19, Chapter 5	<p>The statute authorizes protection of human health and the environment.</p> <p>This rule achieves that through requiring training and certification of individuals who conduct soil evaluations and percolation tests, design, inspect and maintain underground wastewater disposal systems.</p>
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
<p>Minor revision of this rule, involving all stakeholders, was concluded in 2013 to correct errors and to include additional technical information.</p> <p>This rule was continued in 2016. No written comments have been received since the 2013 revision.</p>	

5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

This rule provides vital minimum standards and guidance for training and certification of individuals who conduct soil evaluations and percolation tests, design, inspect, and maintain underground wastewater disposal systems.

This rule is essential for maintaining professional standards for individuals and businesses that perform underground wastewater disposal system services and to protect citizens that do not have access to a public sewer system. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Candice A. Hasenyager, PE	Date:	04/30/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R414-12	Filing ID: 55497
Effective date:	04/27/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare		
Building:	Cannon Health Building		
Street address:	288 N 1460 W		
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT		
Mailing address:	PO Box 143325		
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3325		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R414-12. Laboratory Services	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-213	Section 26B-1-213 grants the Department of Health and Human Services (department) the authority to adopt, amend, or rescind rules necessary to carry out the provisions of Title 26B, Utah Health and Human Services Code.
Section 26B-3-108	Section 26B-3-108 requires the department to implement the Medicaid program through administrative rules.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	

5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

This rule is necessary because this rule specifies the scope of mandatory laboratory services for Medicaid members, as required by federal law. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there were no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not respond to any such comments.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	04/24/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R539-9	Filing ID:	57345
Effective date:	04/20/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Services for People with Disabilities		
Building:	Cannon Health Building		
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R539-9. State-Supported Employment Program	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-6-407	This section establishes a program for the provision of supported employment services to be administered by the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (division) and grants the division authority to make rules as necessary for the implementation and administration of the program.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule is necessary to provide authority and oversight for the state-supported employment program and comply with statute requiring this rule.	
This rule is also necessary to ensure that proper administration and enforcement of the program continues while the division updates this rule through a forthcoming substantive change filing. Therefore, this rule should be continued. As there were no comments in opposition to this rule, the division did not respond to any such comments.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	04/19/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R710-11	Filing ID:	51910
Effective date:	04/29/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Public Safety, Fire Marshal		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R710-11. Fire Alarm System Inspecting and Testing	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 53-7-204	The Utah Fire Prevention Board (board) is created within the Fire Marshal Division under Section 53-7-203. The board is required under Subsection 53-7-204(1)(b) to make rules to establish standards for the prevention of fire and for the protection of life and property against fire.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
There have been no written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule.	
D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
Fire alarm systems and the maintenance and inspection of fire alarm systems are integral to ensuring life safety. This rule outlines the requirements to obtain a certificate of registration for the purposes of inspecting and testing fire alarm systems, standards and procedural requirements for the purposes of servicing fire alarm systems, and adjudicative proceedings. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ted Black, State Fire Marshal	Date:	04/29/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R714-160	Filing ID:	51922
Effective date:	04/29/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Public Safety, Highway Patrol	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R714-160. Equipment Standards for Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Safety Inspections	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 53-8-204(5)	Requires the Division of Highway Patrol (Division) to make rules: a) setting minimum standards covering the design, construction, condition, and operation of motor vehicle equipment for safely operating a motor vehicle on the highway; b) establishing motor vehicle safety inspection procedures to ensure a motor vehicle can be operated safely; c) establishing safety inspection station building, equipment, and personnel requirements necessary to qualify to perform safety inspections; d) establishing age, training, examination, and renewal requirements to qualify for a safety inspector certificate; e) establishing program guidelines for a school district that elects to implement a safety inspection apprenticeship program for high school students; f) establishing requirements: i) designed to protect consumers from unwanted or unneeded repairs or adjustments; ii) for maintaining safety inspection records; iii) for providing reports to the Division; and iv) for maintaining and protecting safety inspection certificates; g) establishing procedures for a motor vehicle that fails a safety inspection; h) setting bonding amounts for safety inspection stations if bonds are required under Subsection (3)(a); and i) establishing procedures for a safety inspection station to follow if the station is going out of business.
Subsection 41-6a-1601(2)	Requires the Department of Public Safety to make rules setting minimum standards covering the design, construction, condition, and operation of vehicle equipment for safely operating a motor vehicle on the highway as required under Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 16.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
This rule is required by Subsections 53-8-204(5) and 41- 6a-1601(2), and is necessary in order: to establish safety standards for vehicle equipment and safe operation and procedures and requirements to ensure that vehicle inspections are conducted by qualified individuals in a safe environment using safe equipment for the protection of both consumers and employees; to establish requirements for maintaining and protecting records and providing reports to the Division; to establish procedures for a vehicle that fails an inspection; to set bonding amounts when required; and	

to establish procedures for when a safety inspection station goes out of business.
Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Greg Holley, Colonel Utah Highway Patrol	Date:	04/29/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R714-161	Filing ID:	51918
Effective date:	04/29/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Public Safety, Highway Patrol		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R714-161. Equipment Standards for Motorcycle Safety Inspections	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 53-8-204(5)	Requires the Division of Highway Patrol (Division) to make rules: a) setting minimum standards covering the design, construction, condition, and operation of motor vehicle equipment for safely operating a motor vehicle on the highway; b) establishing motor vehicle safety inspection procedures to ensure a motor vehicle can be operated safely; c) establishing safety inspection station building, equipment, and personnel requirements necessary to qualify to perform safety inspections; d) establishing age, training, examination, and renewal requirements to qualify for a safety inspector certificate; e) establishing program guidelines for a school district that elects to implement a safety inspection apprenticeship program for high school students; f) establishing requirements: i) designed to protect consumers from unwanted or unneeded repairs or adjustments; ii) for maintaining safety inspection records; iii) for providing reports to the Division; and iv) for maintaining and protecting safety inspection certificates; g) establishing procedures for a motor vehicle that fails a safety inspection; h) setting bonding amounts for safety inspection stations if bonds are required under Subsection (3)(a); and i) establishing procedures for a safety inspection station to follow if the station is going out of business.

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Subsection 41-6a-1601(2)	Requires the Department of Public Safety to make rules setting minimum standards covering the design, construction, condition, and operation of vehicle equipment for safely operating a motor vehicle on the highway as required under Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 16.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
<p>This rule is required by Subsections 53-8-204(5) and 41-6a-1601(2), and is necessary in order to establish safety standards for motorcycle equipment and safe operation and procedures and requirements to ensure that motorcycle inspections are conducted by qualified individuals in a safe environment using safe equipment for the protection of both consumers and employees; to establish requirements for maintaining and protecting records and providing reports to the Division; to establish procedures for a vehicle that fails an inspection; to set bonding amounts when required; and to establish procedures for when a safety inspection station goes out of business.</p> <p>Therefore, this rule should be continued.</p>	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Greg Holley, Colonel Utah Highway Patrol	Date:	04/29/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R714-162	Filing ID: 51919
Effective date:	04/29/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Public Safety, Highway Patrol		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R714-162. Equipment Standards for Heavy Motor Vehicle, Trailer and Bus Safety Inspections	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 53-8-204(5)	<p>Requires the Division of Highway Patrol (Division) to make rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) setting minimum standards covering the design, construction, condition, and operation of motor vehicle equipment for safely operating a motor vehicle on the highway; b) establishing motor vehicle safety inspection procedures to ensure a motor vehicle can be operated safely; c) establishing safety inspection station building, equipment, and personnel requirements necessary to qualify to perform safety inspections;

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	<p>d) establishing age, training, examination, and renewal requirements to qualify for a safety inspector certificate;</p> <p>e) establishing program guidelines for a school district that elects to implement a safety inspection apprenticeship program for high school students;</p> <p>f) establishing requirements:</p> <p>i) designed to protect consumers from unwanted or unneeded repairs or adjustments;</p> <p>ii) for maintaining safety inspection records;</p> <p>iii) for providing reports to the Division; and</p> <p>iv) for maintaining and protecting safety inspection certificates;</p> <p>g) establishing procedures for a motor vehicle that fails a safety inspection;</p> <p>h) setting bonding amounts for safety inspection stations if bonds are required under Subsection (3)(a); and</p> <p>i) establishing procedures for a safety inspection station to follow if the station is going out of business.</p>
Subsection 41-6a-1601(2)	Requires the Department of Public Safety to make rules setting minimum standards covering the design, construction, condition, and operation of vehicle equipment for safely operating a motor vehicle on the highway as required under Title 41, Chapter 6a, Part 16.

4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:

No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

This rule is required by Subsections 53-8-204(5) and 41- 6a-1601(2), and is necessary in order:
 to establish safety standards for heavy motor vehicle, trailer and bus equipment and safe operation, and procedures and requirements to ensure that heavy motor vehicle, trailer and bus inspections are conducted by qualified individuals in a safe environment using safe equipment for the protection of both consumers and employees;
 to establish requirements for maintaining and protecting records and providing reports to the Division;
 to establish procedures for a vehicle that fails an inspection;
 to set bonding amounts when required; and
 to establish procedures for when a safety inspection station goes out of business.

The standards set forth in this rule are used by the state to inspect heavy trucks, trailers and buses. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Greg Holley, Colonel Utah Highway Patrol	Date:	04/29/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R918-5	Filing ID:	52125
Effective date:	04/16/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Transportation, Operations, Maintenance
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R918-5. Construction or Improvement of Highway	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 72-6-107	This section requires the Department of Transportation (department) to make a rule pertaining to hearing evidence that a region within the department has violated Section 72-6-107, and to administering sanctions against a region of the department if the region is found in violation.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
Section 72-6-107 still requires the department to have this rule in place. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M. Bracerias, PE, Executive Director, UDOT	Date:	04/14/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R994-302	Filing ID: 53337
Effective date:	04/22/2026	

Agency Information

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General Information

2. Rule catchline:
R994-302. Employer Contribution Payments

3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 35A-1-104	Authorizes the Department of Workforce Services (Department), among other things, to adopt rules as authorized by Title 35A.
Section 35A-4-502	Authorizes the Department to make rules necessary for the administration of the Employment Security Act (Act).
Section 35A-4-302	Authorizes the Department to make rules governing the accrual and payment of contributions by employers.

4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:

No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

To effectively and efficiently administer the Unemployment Insurance Fund, the Department must ensure each employer that is subject to the Act follows the requirements of the Act for payment of unemployment insurance contributions.

This rule informs employers of their responsibilities, contribution amounts, due dates, and methods for requesting adjustments or refunds. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Casey Cameron, Executive Director	Date:	04/22/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R994-308	Filing ID: 52236
Effective date:	04/22/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Workforce Services, Unemployment Insurance	
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	R994-308. Bond Requirement	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:		
Section 35A-1-104	Authorizes the Department of Workforce (Department), among other things, to adopt rules as authorized by Title 35A.	

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Section 35A-4-502	Authorizes the Department to make rules necessary for the administration of the Employment Security Act (Act).
Section 35A-4-308	Authorizes the Department to require an employer to deposit a bond or security to ensure compliance with the Act.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
<p>To effectively and efficiently administer the Unemployment Insurance Fund, the Department must have methods to ensure compliance with the Act and collect unemployment contributions from an employer.</p> <p>This rule provides for the types of security the Department may require, the reasons for requiring security, how the amount of security will be determined, and the disposition of the security. Therefore, this rule should be continued.</p>	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Casey Cameron, Executive Director	Date:	04/22/2026
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End of the Five-Year Notices of Review and Statements of Continuation Section

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

State law provides for agencies to make their administrative rules effective and enforceable after publication in the *Utah State Bulletin*. In the case of **PROPOSED RULES** or **CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES** with a designated comment period, the law permits an agency to make a rule effective no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period, nor more than 120 days after the publication date. In the case of **CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES** with no designated comment period, the law permits an agency to make a rule effective on any date including or after the thirtieth day after the rule's publication date, but not more than 120 days after the publication date. If an agency fails to file a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** within 120 days from the publication of a **PROPOSED RULE** or a related **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** the rule lapses.

Agencies have notified the Office of Administrative Rules that the rules listed below have been made effective.

NOTICES OF EFFECTIVE DATE are governed by Subsection 63G-3-301(12), Section 63G-3-303, and Sections R15-4-5a and R15-4-5b.

Agriculture and Food

Conservation Commission

No. 57835 (Amendment) R64-1: Agriculture Resource Development Loans (ARDL)

Published: 04/01/2026

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No. 57836 (Amendment) R64-4: Agricultural Water Optimization Program

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No. 57837 (Repeal and Reenact) R64-5: Temporary Water Shortage Emergency Loan Program

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No. 57838 (Repeal and Reenact) R64-6: Agriculture Voluntary Incentives Program

Published: 04/01/2026

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Alcoholic Beverage Services

Administration

No. 57751 (Amendment) R82-2: Administration

Published: 01/15/2026

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Commerce

Professional Licensing

No. 57827 (Amendment) R156-47b: Massage Therapy Practice Act Rule

Published: 03/15/2026

Effective: 04/27/2026

Education

Administration

No. 57855 (Amendment) R277-484: Data Standards

Published: 04/01/2026

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Environmental Quality

Administration

No. 57850 (Repeal) R305-11: Clean Air Support Restricted Account Grant Program

Published: 04/01/2026

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Waste Management and Radiation Control, Waste Management

No. 57803 (Amendment) R315-101: Cleanup Action and Risk-Based Closure Standards

Published: 03/01/2026

Effective: 04/16/2026

Health and Human Services

Integrated Healthcare

No. 57824 (Amendment) R414-1: Incorporations by Reference

Published: 03/15/2026

Effective: 05/01/2026

Data, Systems and Evaluation, Vital Records and Statistics

No. 57817 (Amendment) R436-18: Adoption Program Procedures, Form Content, and Donations

Published: 03/15/2026

Effective: 05/07/2026

No. 57858 (Repeal) R512-44: Choose Life Adoption Support Restricted Account

Published: 04/01/2026

Effective: 05/11/2026

Higher Education (Utah Board of)

Administration

No. 57848 (Amendment) R765-134: Informal Adjudicative Proceedings Under the Utah Administrative Procedures Act

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Effective: 05/13/2026

No. 57783 (Amendment) R765-165: Concurrent Enrollment

Published: 02/15/2026

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No. 57790 (New Rule) R765-608a: First Credential Scholarship

Published: 03/01/2026

Effective: 05/05/2026

No. 57793 (Amendment) R765-615: Talent Development Award Program

Published: 03/01/2026

Effective: 05/05/2026

No. 57804 (Amendment) R765-616: Adult Learner Grant Program

Published: 03/15/2026

Effective: 05/05/2026

No. 57800 (Amendment) R765-617: Karen Mayne Public Safety Officer Scholarship Program

Published: 03/01/2026

Effective: 05/05/2026

No. 57791 (Amendment) R765-620: Utah Promise Program Grant

Published: 03/01/2026

Effective: 05/05/2026

No. 57792 (Amendment) R765-624: Utah Promise Partner Program

Published: 03/01/2026

Effective: 05/04/2026

No. 57805 (Amendment) R765-628: WICHE Professional Student Exchange Program
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 05/05/2026

No. 57785 (New Rule) R765-905: Utah Engineering and Computer Science Initiative
Published: 03/01/2026
Effective: 05/05/2026

Insurance

Administration

No. 57854 (Amendment) R590-126: Purpose and Scope
Published: 04/01/2026
Effective: 05/08/2026

No. 57828 (Repeal) R590-285: Limited Long-Term Care Insurance
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 05/06/2026

Title and Escrow Commission

No. 57806 (New Rule) R592-18: Construction Disbursement Transactions
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 04/21/2026

Labor Commission

Occupational Safety and Health

No. 57826 (Amendment) R614-1: Retaliation
Published: 04/01/2026
Effective: 05/08/2026

Natural Resources

Outdoor Recreation

No. 57851 (New Rule) R650-307: Outdoor Recreation Mitigation Grant Program
Published: 04/01/2026
Effective: 05/08/2026

Water Resources

No. 57808 (New Rule) R653-16: Water Infrastructure and Long-term Planning
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 04/30/2026

End of the Notices of Rule Effective Dates Section