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EXECUTIVE DOCUMENTS

Under authority granted by the Utah Constitution and various federal and state statutes, the Governor periodically issues **EXECUTIVE DOCUMENTS**, which can be categorized as either Executive Orders, Proclamations, and Declarations. Executive Orders set policy for the executive branch; create boards and commissions; provide for the transfer of authority; or otherwise interpret, implement, or give administrative effect to a provision of the Constitution, state law or executive policy. Proclamations call special or extraordinary legislative sessions; designate classes of cities; publish states-of-emergency; promulgate other official formal public announcements or functions; or publicly avow or cause certain matters of state government to be made generally known. Declarations designate special days, weeks or other time periods; call attention to or recognize people, groups, organizations, functions, or similar actions having a public purpose; or invoke specific legislative purposes (such as the declaration of an agricultural disaster).

The Governor's Office staff files **EXECUTIVE DOCUMENTS** that have legal effect with the Office of Administrative Rules for publication and distribution.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since the close of the 2026 General Session of the 66th Legislature of the state of Utah, certain matters have arisen which require immediate legislative attention; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the state of Utah provides that the governor may, by proclamation, convene the Senate into Extraordinary Session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the state of Utah, do by this Proclamation call the Senate only of the 66th Legislature of the state of Utah into the Tenth Extraordinary Session at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 20th day of May 2026, at 4:00 p.m., for the following purpose:

For the Senate to consent to appointments made by the Governor to positions within state government of the state of Utah since the close of the 2026 General Session of the Legislature of the state of Utah.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of Utah. Done at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, this 19th day of May 2026.

(State Seal)

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

ATTEST:

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor

2026-10E

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
2026-01**

Declaring a State of Emergency in Certain Counties Due to Crop Loss

WHEREAS, ten counties (Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Iron, Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Utah, and Weber) recently experienced freezing temperatures causing damage and loss to crop production;

WHEREAS, freezing temperatures occurred on April 3rd, 4th, 17th, and 18th;

WHEREAS, weather stations recorded temperatures below 26 degrees Fahrenheit for more than eight hours;

WHEREAS, crop production of apricots, sweet and tart cherries, plums, peaches, pears, and apples suffered 95% - 100% loss;

WHEREAS, fruit producers in these counties are experiencing a near total loss of crop production;

WHEREAS, wheat and alfalfa producers in these counties are also experiencing a loss of production;

WHEREAS, the impact of this freeze affects the agricultural producers, consumers, local markets, and the seasonal workforce who rely on the annual harvest;

WHEREAS, these conditions create a state of emergency under the Disaster Response and Recovery Act found in Title 53, Chapter 2a of the Utah Code;

WHEREAS, the declaration of emergency will allow affected agricultural producers to access resources and assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture and Utah Department of Agriculture and Food;

WHEREAS, the Disaster Response and Recovery Act found in Title 53, Chapter 2a of the Utah Code provides the governor with certain powers to respond to an emergency;

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 53-2a-204(1)(a) authorizes the governor to utilize all available resources of state government as reasonably necessary to cope with a state of emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Spencer J. Cox, Governor of the State of Utah, declare a state of emergency due to the aforesaid circumstances in the counties listed above.

THIS ORDER is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for 30 days, unless the Legislature extends the state of emergency.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done on this, the 15th day of May, 2026.

(State Seal)

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

ATTEST:

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
2026-02**

Declaring a State of Emergency in the State of Utah Due to Drought Conditions

WHEREAS, all 29 counties in the state are in severe drought and 22 counties are in extreme drought according to the U.S. Drought Monitor;

WHEREAS, snowpack peaked about three weeks early and was 53% of normal, and average winter temperatures were nearly 3 degrees higher than normal;

WHEREAS, water supply forecasts around the state range from 20% to 55% of normal;

WHEREAS, these extreme drought conditions have adversely and significantly impacted agribusiness and livestock production, as well as wildlife and natural habitats;

WHEREAS, drought conditions can adversely impact drinking water supplies and increase the number of drinking water emergencies requiring boil orders or Do Not Drink orders;

WHEREAS, drought conditions that require mitigation are expected to persist;

WHEREAS, these conditions create a state of emergency under the Disaster Response and Recovery Act found in Title 53, Chapter 2a of the Utah Code;

WHEREAS, the Disaster Response and Recovery Act found in Title 53, Chapter 2a of the Utah Code provides the governor with certain powers to respond to an emergency;

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 53-2a-204(1)(a) authorizes the governor to utilize all available resources of state government as reasonably necessary to cope with a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 53-2a-204(1)(b) authorizes the governor to employ measures and give direction to state and local officers and agencies that are reasonable and necessary for the purpose of securing compliance with orders made pursuant to the Disaster Response and Recovery Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Spencer J. Cox, Governor of the State of Utah, declare a state of emergency due to the aforesaid circumstances in the counties listed above and hereby order the following:

1. The state Emergency Operations Plan is activated.
2. The state Drought Response Committee shall:
 - a. review circumstances and other needs caused by the drought;
 - b. identify and recommend action to meet those needs; and
 - c. ensure inter-agency coordination.
3. State agencies shall:
 - a. follow current requirements as outlined in Executive Order 2023-07; and
 - b. as required in Utah Code § 63-5b-1108(5)(a), follow the Division of Water Resources' weekly watering guide: <https://conservewater.utah.gov/weekly-lawn-watering-guide/>.

I further make the following recommendations:

1. Water suppliers and irrigation companies should consider:
 - a. encouraging efficient landscape watering; and
 - b. as needed, contacting the Division of Water Resources for assistance with developing a local drought response plan.
2. Impacted cities and counties should consider developing and implementing water restriction plans and taking other steps to promote water conservation for the upcoming irrigation season in order to protect drinking water supplies.
3. Residents are encouraged to:
 - a. reduce outdoor water use and waste;
 - b. fix irrigation leaks and inefficiencies;
 - c. consider converting unnecessary lawn areas to waterwise landscapes with drip irrigation;
 - d. consider purchasing a smart-timer controller or low-flow toilet (rebates are offered at SlowTheFlow.org); and
 - e. reduce indoor water use by fixing leaks.

THIS ORDER is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for 30 days, unless the Legislature extends the state of emergency.

(State Seal)

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done on this, the 21st day of May, 2026.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

ATTEST:

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
2026-03**

Establishing a Higher Bar for Data Center Development in Utah

WHEREAS, Utahns have expressed legitimate concerns regarding the potential impacts of large data centers on water resources, air quality, utility rates, local communities, and quality of life, and those concerns must be carefully considered;

WHEREAS, Utah is committed to ensuring a transparent, accountable public process that adheres to high standards when evaluating a potential data center;

WHEREAS, with Industry as our state motto, Utah is committed to advancing both economic strength and environmental stewardship;

WHEREAS, Utah is committed to protecting utility ratepayers by ensuring that data center development does not shift the costs of new energy infrastructure onto existing households and businesses;

WHEREAS, protecting the quality of life of Utah residents requires careful consideration of potential impacts on noise, heat, lighting, traffic, air, water, and other circumstances associated with large-scale development;

WHEREAS, Utah is committed to saving the Great Salt Lake;

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2022, I issued **Proclamation 2022-01**, "*Suspending New Appropriations of Surplus and Unappropriated Waters in the Great Salt Lake Basin*";

WHEREAS, in late 2025, I announced the Pro-Human AI Initiative to ensure developments in AI technology, including data centers that support AI, remain human-guided and human-enhancing;

WHEREAS, in 2026, I signed H.B. 76, Data Center Water Transparency Amendments, imposing reporting requirements on large data centers to protect water resources;

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Quality has primacy over the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act within the state of Utah;

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources regulates, administers, and appropriates Utah water rights through the Office of the State Engineer; executes the Governor's energy policies; and protects and manages the state's wildlife resources and habitat;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Economic Development is required to coordinate state and local efforts on economic development activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby order the following:

1. **Purpose.** The purposes of this Executive Order are to:
 - a. Create a Data Center Framework; and
 - b. Direct agencies to adopt the Data Center Framework.
2. **Application.** This order applies to state agencies, defined below.
3. **Definitions.** As used in this order:
 - a. "Agency"
 - i. Agency includes the following entities within the state executive branch:
 1. Any department, division, office, bureau, or other organization within the state executive branch, including the State Tax Commission, the National Guard, and the Board of Pardons and Parole;
 - ii. Agency does not include:
 1. an institution of higher education;
 2. the Utah Board of Higher Education;
 3. the State Board of Education;
 4. an independent entity as defined in Utah Code § 63E-1-102;
 5. the Attorney General's Office;
 6. the State Auditor's Office;
 7. the State Treasurer's Office;
 8. the Legislative Branch; or
 9. the Judicial Branch.
 - b. "Data center" means a large data center as defined in Utah Code § 73-5-8.3(1)(d).
4. **Creating a Data Center Framework.**
 - a. This order establishes a Data Center Framework ("Framework").
 - b. The Framework shall consist of the following principles:
 - i. Protect the Great Salt Lake and other water resources across the state by ensuring that water consumption is not increased and that water quality is protected;
 - ii. Protect air quality and airsheds across the state, including not impacting existing non-attainment areas;
 - iii. Promote economic and job growth in rural Utah;
 - iv. Mitigate wildlife impacts;
 - v. Protect utility ratepayers;
 - vi. Ensure opportunities to expand energy generation and transmission capacity are consistent with the other principles of this Framework;
 - vii. Lead on pro-human AI development in Utah; and
 - viii. Provide transparent, meaningful and thorough opportunities for public comment.
5. **Agency Responsibilities.** Agencies shall, in matters related to data centers:
 - a. Adhere to this Framework in agency efforts;
 - b. Regularly review this Framework;
 - c. Undertake extensive public outreach and engagement to further refine this Framework;
 - d. Coordinate and communicate frequently across agencies and other governmental entities, including the Utah Inland Port Authority (UIPA), Military Installation Development Authority (MIDA), and local governments, to ensure consistent implementation of the Framework; and
 - e. Work in partnership with the Legislature on recently approved interim study items in the Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment; Public Utilities, Energy and Technology; and Economic Development and Workforce Services interim committees, including policy recommendations, legislation, and best practices.

THIS ORDER is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until otherwise modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah. Done on this, the 29th day of May, 2026.

EXECUTIVE DOCUMENTS

(State Seal)

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

ATTEST:

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor

End of the Executive Documents Section

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 May 02, 2026, 12:00 a.m., and May 15, 2026, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the June 01, 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 July 01, 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 29, 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: Amendment	Filing ID: 57998
Rule or section number:	R23-29

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Government Operations, Facilities Construction and Management
Building:	Taylorville State Office Building
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W, 3rd Floor
City, state:	Taylorville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 141160
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1160

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R23-29. Categorical Delegation of Project Management
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendment to the rule categorically delegates authority to state entities to exercise direct supervision over projects under \$100,000. This authority was previously set forth in Subsection 63A-5b-604(1) but was inadvertently removed by HB 508, passed in the 2026 General Session.
The amendment is necessary to maintain the ability of state entities to engage in very small projects.
Also, HB 508 (2026) removed the requirement that Division of Facilities Construction and Management (DFCM) obtain payment and performance bonds.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendment to this rule delegates authority to state entities to exercise direct supervision over projects under \$100,000.
HB 508 (2026) removed the requirement that DFCM obtain payment and performance bonds. The amendment clarifies that this exemption applies only to DFCM.
Finally, the amendment also clarifies responsibility for finances, reporting obligations and audit rights, and reimbursement for DFCM services with respect to categorically delegated projects.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 508 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
None -- Some project management costs will be shifted from DFCM to the delegated state institution of higher education/state entity but there is no reason to expect that there will be either a net increase or net decrease in such costs to the state budget overall.
B. Local governments:
None -- The rule applies only to state institutions of higher education and other entities of state government – not to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
None -- The rule applies only to state institutions of higher education and other entities of state government - not to small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
None -- The rule applies only to state institutions of higher education and other entities of state government – not 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):
None -- The rule applies only to state institutions of higher education and other entities of state government – not to persons other than small businesses, state or local government entities.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
None – Delegating project management functions from DFCM to state institutions of higher education and other entities of state government as provided in this rule is not expected to result in any compliance costs for affected persons.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 63A-5b-305(2)(c)	Subsection 63A-5b-604(4)	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Andy Marr, Director	Date:	05/04/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 57997
Rule or section number:	R25-7

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Government Operations, Finance
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City, state:	Taylorville, UT
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City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1031

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Van Christensen	801-808-0698	vhchristensen@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R25-7. Travel-Related Reimbursements for State Travelers
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The proposed rule changes are in response to agency requests. Agencies expressed that there were too many required approvals for reimbursement requests in Concur and that they wanted the option of reimbursing their employees' mileage at the higher GSA mileage rate.

Agencies also wanted the option of paying their employees' commute mileage when employees drive between their home and assigned work building due to remote employees' homes not qualifying as their regular place of work.

The requirements for obtaining approval from the division director for flight changes has been removed because expenses over 125% of the requested amount are currently required to be approved by executive directors.

Finally, the Department of Government Operations, Division of Purchasing and General Services is granting an exception for booking hotels without the state cooperative contract if the room rate falls within per diem.

Effective 07/01/2026, travelers are allowed to book non-conference hotels outside of Concur and State Travel Office (STO), not using the state cooperative contract if the room falls within per diem.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This rule filing will change the required travel reimbursement request approver from the traveler's division director to the agency's designated compliance officer.

It will also add the option of reimbursing employees at the federal mileage automobile rate labeled, "If use of privately owned automobile is authorized or if no government-furnished automobile is authorized and available."

Additionally, it will allow agencies to reimburse employees taxable mileage for commuting from their home to their regular place of work.

Travelers will also be able to make changes to their flights without obtaining approval from their division director and book non-conference hotels outside of the STO, Concur, and the state cooperative contract if the cost falls within per diem.

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

This rule change will affect the state's budget, though the exact fiscal cost is impossible to calculate as there is no way for the Division of Finance to know in advance how many state travelers will be reimbursed at the higher mileage rate or how many/how often employees will be paid commute mileage. The other changes are not expected to affect any budgets.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not expected to have a fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.

The changes do not affect local governments because they only apply to state agencies and state employees' travel and mileage reimbursements.

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

This rule change is not expected to have a fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.

The changes do not affect small businesses because they only apply to state agencies and state employees' travel and mileage reimbursements.

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

This rule change is not expected to have a fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures.

The changes do not affect non-small businesses because they only apply to state agencies and state employees' travel and mileage reimbursements.

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 change is not expected to have a fiscal impact on other persons.

The changes do not affect other persons because they only apply to state agencies and state employees' travel and mileage reimbursements.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Because this amendment only applies to state agencies and state employees' travel and mileage reimbursements, this rule change is not expected to create compliance costs for any entity other than the state's budget.

It is possible that state travelers will receive greater compensation for their mileage while traveling on state business if agencies choose to use the higher GSA mileage rate and that state employees will receive compensation for their commute mileage if agencies choose to pay for employees' commute mileage, so there will be increased costs to the state's budget.

However, it is impossible to predict the amount of those costs because the Division of Finance cannot predict how many state travelers will be reimbursed at the higher mileage rate or how many state employees will be paid for their commute mileage.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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-3-107

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Marvin Dodge, Commissioner	Date:	05/13/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58010
Rule or section number:	R30-4

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Government Operations, Inspector General of Medicaid Services (Office of)
Building:	Cannon Health Building
Street address:	288 N 1460 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	288 N 1460 W
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R30-4. Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services Advisory Board
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Section 63A-13-701 directs the Department of Government Operations (department) to establish rules for the composition and operation of the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services Advisory Board (board). The purpose of this board is to promote coordination of Medicaid program integrity activities and provide oversight and recommendations regarding the office's operations and audit activities.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed new rule establishes rules for the composition and operation of the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services Advisory Board.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 147 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
It is anticipated that the department will experience increased ongoing costs of \$6,000 in General Fund to support the advisory board. These costs were covered in the fiscal note for SB 147 (2026 General Session).
B. Local governments:
Because the board's function is only to provide oversight and recommendations regarding the operations and audit activities of the office, a state entity, there should be no anticipated cost or savings to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
Because the board's function is only to provide oversight and recommendations regarding the operations and audit activities of the office, a state entity, there should be no anticipated cost or savings to small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
Because the board's function is only to provide oversight and recommendations regarding the operations and audit activities of the office, a state entity, there should be no anticipated cost 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 <i>agency</i>):
Because the board's function is only to provide oversight and recommendations regarding the operations and audit activities of the office, a state entity, there should be no anticipated cost or savings to other persons.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
Costs incurred by the office to comply with oversight or recommendations by the board are inestimable at this time, as the board is a newly created entity.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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-13-701

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Marvin Dodge, Commissioner	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 57981
Rule or section number:	R58-14

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Animal Industry
Building:	Taylorville State Office Building, South Building, Floor 2
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City, state:	Taylorville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
 R58-14. Holding Live Raccoons or Coyotes in Captivity

B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is filing to repeal and readopt this rule following a review of the rule's existing language against statutory authority.
The review was conducted to ensure alignment with the authority granted under Section 4-23-111.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This readoption streamlines this rule by reorganizing the authority and purpose into a single section while removing redundant definitions and general possession language already addressed in the statute.
The new structure clarifies the process for obtaining a written variance for the possession of live raccoons or coyotes for research, education, or exhibition purposes and mandates that variance holders prevent physical or bodily fluid contact between the animals and the public.
Finally, the readoption clarifies the administrative requirements by rewriting them to align more with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The department anticipates no fiscal impact on the state budget because the requirements are not changing, and this filing clarifies existing procedures and statutory alignment.
B. Local governments:
The department anticipates no fiscal impact on local governments because the requirements are not changing, and this filing clarifies existing procedures and statutory alignment.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The department anticipates no fiscal impact on small businesses because the requirements are not changing, and this filing clarifies existing procedures and statutory alignment.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The department anticipates no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because the requirements are not changing, and this filing clarifies existing procedures and statutory alignment.
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 anticipates no fiscal impact on other persons because the requirements are not changing, and this filing clarifies existing procedures and statutory alignment.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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)	Section 4-23-111	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 57987
Rule or section number:	R64-2

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Conservation Commission
Building:	Taylorville State Office Building, South Building, Floor 2
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City, state:	Taylorville, UT

Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
City, state, and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R64-2. Conservation Commission Electronic Meetings
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is amending this rule as part of a comprehensive review of all administrative rules, aiming to remove redundant information found in statute, and in another rule. Rule R51-7, Open and Public Meetings Act Electronic Meetings, provides the information required for public bodies created within Title 4, Utah Agricultural Code.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals this rule in its entirety because the statute makes the information redundant, and Rule R51-7 governs the relevant information for the Conservation Commission electronic meetings.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This filing does not have an impact on the state's budget because the requirements are not changing.
B. Local governments:
This filing does not have an impact on local governments because the requirements are not changing.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This filing does not have an impact on small businesses because the requirements are not changing.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This filing does not have an impact on non-small businesses because the requirements are not changing.
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>):
This filing does not have an impact on other persons because the requirements are not changing.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 52-4-207 Section 4-18-105

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner **Date:** 05/15/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt **Filing ID:** 57936
Rule or section number: R70-310

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
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Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R70-310. Grade A Pasteurized Milk
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
<p>The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is reenacting this rule as part of a larger effort to simplify Utah's dairy regulations.</p> <p>After reviewing the department rules, the department determined that consolidating Grade A requirements would reduce redundancy and enhance clarity.</p> <p>The important requirements previously found in Rules R70-360 and R70-380 are now incorporated into this single rule. These revisions align Rule R70-310 with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and provide all Grade A production and licensing standards in one rule.</p>
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
<p>The department is repealing and readopting Rule R70-310 to consolidate Grade A dairy requirements into a single, comprehensive rule.</p> <p>This filing incorporates relevant licensing and production standards previously found in Rules R70-360 and R70-380. Key changes include updating the incorporation by reference to the 2023 Revision of the Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk Ordinance (PMO) and its associated national procedures.</p> <p>The readopted rule also centralizes professional licensing for pasteurizers, haulers, and testers, clarifies that federal raw milk restrictions do not apply under Utah law, and refines administrative procedures for permit suspensions and reinstatements.</p> <p>These updates modernize this rule and improve regulatory efficiency without changing existing compliance obligations for producers.</p> <p>(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeals of Rule R70-360, ID 57982, and R70-380, ID 57983, are in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)</p>

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on the state's budget because the proposed changes do not change the requirements, only clarify and consolidate them.

B. Local governments:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on local governments because they do not administer or participate in the program.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed changes will not affect on small businesses because the requirements are not changing, only being clarified.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed changes will not have an impact on non-small businesses because the changes only clarify the 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 <i>agency</i>):
The proposed changes will not have an impact on other persons because the changes only clarify them.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 4-3-201		
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10. Incorporation by Reference Information

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)	Grade A "Pasteurized Milk Ordinance" (PMO)
Publisher	U.S. Public Health Service and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Issue Date	2023
Issue or Version	33rd

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. <i>If none, leave blank</i>):	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Procedures Governing the Cooperative State-Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration Program of the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments
Publisher	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Division of Plant and Dairy Food, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Issue Date	2023

C. 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)	Methods of Making Sanitation Ratings of Milk Shippers and the Certifications/ Listings of Single-Service Containers and/or Closures for Milk and/or Milk Products Manufacturers
Publisher	US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Issue Date	2023

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 57984
Rule or section number:	R70-320

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R70-320. Minimum Standards for Milk for Manufacturing Purposes, its Production and Processing

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

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

After reviewing the department rules, the department determined that consolidating manufactured dairy requirements would reduce redundancy and enhance clarity.

The important requirements for frozen dairy foods, butter, and cheese from Rules R70-350 and R70-370 are now incorporated into this rule.

These revisions align Rule R70-320 with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and provide all manufacturing standards in one rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The department is repealing and readopting Rule R70-320 to consolidate all manufactured dairy requirements into a single, comprehensive rule.

This filing incorporates relevant manufacturing standards for frozen dairy foods, butter, and cheese previously found in Rules R70-350 and R70-370. The readopted rule adopts the 2026 editions of federal standards for dairy plant specifications (7 CFR 58) and standards of identity (21 CFR 131 and 135).

Key updates include establishing a tiered fee schedule for manufacturing plants by requiring registration as food establishments under Rule R70-540 and simplifying professional licensing for haulers and testers.

These changes provide a unified source for all manufacturing standards, making the regulations more accessible and consistent for the industry.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeals of Rule R70-350, ID 57985, and R70-370, ID 57986, are in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The proposed changes will not have an impact on the state's budget because the proposed changes do not change the requirements, only clarify and consolidate them.

B. Local governments:

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

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
 The proposed changes will not have an impact on small businesses because the requirements are not changing, only being clarified.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
 The proposed changes will not have an impact on non-small businesses because the changes only clarify the 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*):
 The proposed changes will not have an impact on other persons because the changes only clarify them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
 The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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:

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10. Incorporation by Reference Information

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)	7 CFR Part 58, Grading and Inspection, General Specifications for Approved Plants and Standards for Grades of Dairy Products
Publisher	Agricultural Marketing Service; U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); E-CFR
Issue or Version	2026 Version

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. <i>If none, leave blank</i>):	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	21 CFR Part 131 --Milk and Cream; 21 CFR Part 133 -- Cheeses and Related Cheese Products; 21 CFR Part 135 -- Frozen Desserts.
Publisher	Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Department of Health and Human Services
Issue or Version	2026 Version

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 57985
Rule or section number:	R70-350

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R70-350. Ice Cream and Frozen Dairy Foods Standards
B. 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 dairy regulations. After reviewing the department rules, the department determined that maintaining a separate rule for tester licensing was redundant. The relevant licensing procedures and proficiency requirements are incorporated into the proposed changes for R70-320, Manufactured Dairy Products.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals this rule in its entirety. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal and readopt of Rule R70-320, ID 57984, is in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on the state's budget because the proposed changes do not change the requirements, only move them to Rule R70-320.
B. Local governments:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on local governments because they do not administer or participate in the program.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed changes will not affect small businesses because the requirements are not changing, only moving to Rule R70-320.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed changes will not have an impact on non-small businesses because they are moved to Rule R70-320.
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 changes will not have an impact on other persons because the changes only move them.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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:

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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner **Date:** 05/15/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal **Filing ID:** 57982
Rule or section number: R70-360

1. Agency Information

Title catchline: Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
Building: Taylorsville State Office Buildings, South Bldg, Floor 2
Street address: 4315 S 2700 W
City, state: Taylorsville, UT
Mailing address: PO Box 146500
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R70-360. Procedure for Obtaining a License to Test Milk for Payment
B. 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 dairy regulations. After reviewing the department rules, the department determined that maintaining a separate rule for tester licensing was redundant. The relevant licensing procedures and proficiency requirements are incorporated into the proposed changes for Rule R70-310, Grade A Pasteurized Milk, and Rule R70-320, Manufactured Dairy Products.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals this rule in its entirety. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal and readopt of Rule R70-310, ID 57936, and Rule R70-320, ID 57984, are in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on the state's budget because the proposed changes do not change the requirements, only move them to Rule R70-310.
B. Local governments:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on local governments because they do not administer or participate in the program.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed changes will not affect small businesses because the requirements are not changing, only moving to Rule R70-310.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed changes will not have an impact on non-small businesses because they are moved to Rule R70-310.
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 will not have an impact on other persons because the changes only move them.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 4-3-201

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 57986
Rule or section number:	R70-370

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R70-370. Butter
B. 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 dairy regulations.
After reviewing the department rules, the department determined that maintaining a separate rule for tester licensing was redundant.
The relevant licensing procedures and proficiency requirements are incorporated into the proposed changes for Rule R70-320, Manufactured Dairy Products.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals this rule in its entirety.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal and readopt of Rule R70-320, ID 57984, is in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on the state's budget because the proposed changes do not change the requirements, only move them to Rule R70-320.
B. Local governments:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on local governments because they do not administer or participate in the program.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed changes will not affect small businesses because the requirements are not changing, only moving to Rule R70-320.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed changes will not have an impact on non-small businesses because they are moved to Rule R70-320.

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 will not have an impact on other persons because the changes only move them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 4-3-201

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 57983
Rule or section number:	R70-380

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R70-380. Grade A Condensed and Dry Milk Products and Condensed and Dry Whey
B. 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 dairy regulations.
After reviewing the department rules, the department determined that having a separate rule for condensed and dry milk was redundant.
The important requirements for these products are incorporated into the proposed changes for Rule R70-310, Grade A Pasteurized Milk.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals this rule in its entirety.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal and readopt of Rule R70-310, ID 57936, is in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on the state's budget because the proposed changes do not change the requirements, only move them to Rule R70-310.
B. Local governments:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on local governments because they do not administer or participate in the program.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
 The proposed changes will not affect small businesses because the requirements are not changing, only moving to Rule R70-310.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
 The proposed changes will not have an impact on non-small businesses because they are moved to Rule R70-310.

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 will not have an impact on other persons because the changes only move them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
 The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 4-3-201		
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11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 57988
Rule or section number:	R70-520

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
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Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R70-520. Standard of Identity and Labeling Requirements for Honey
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is filing a repeal and readopt of Rule R70-520 to consolidate multiple food commodity standards into a single, unified rule to enhance administrative clarity and simplify compliance for regulated entities.
This filing organizes previously separate standards for honey, shellfish, wheat, flour enrichment, and water vending under the primary authority of the Utah Wholesome Food Act, Section 4-5-104.
The change ensures that all commodity-specific requirements are consistently formatted and easily accessible in one location.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The department is repealing and readopting Rule R70-520, which is being restructured to consolidate standards previously found in Rules R70-550, R70-610, R70-620, and R70-630.
The proposed changes to Rule R70-520 remove redundant statutory definitions already found in Sections 4-5-102 and 4-5-502, and redundant mandates found in the Utah Wholesome Food Act.

Other key provisions of Rule R70-520 include:
 1) Honey Labeling: Clarifies labeling requirements for "honey" and "raw honey".
 2) Shellfish Safety: Incorporating by reference the most recent version of the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish: 2023 Revision.
 3) Enrichment of Flour and Cereal Products: Incorporating by reference the most recent version, January 2026, to the federal standards of identity for enriched flour and cereal products (21 CFR Part 137 and 21 CFR Part 139).
 4) Water Vending Machine Operations: Consolidates and clarifies specific requirements for operators, including compliance with public water system rules, construction standards, treatment/disinfectant unit monitoring, and backflow prevention.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeals of Rule R70-550, ID 57989, Rule R70-610, ID 57990, Rule R70-620, ID 57991, and R70-630, ID 57992, are in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There are no anticipated incremental costs or savings to the state budget because the changes consolidate existing regulatory requirements and do not change them.
B. Local governments:
The department does not anticipate a fiscal impact on local governments because they do not oversee the program or are involved in it.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There are no anticipated incremental costs or savings to small businesses because the changes consolidate existing regulatory requirements and do not change them.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are no anticipated incremental costs or savings to non-small businesses because the changes consolidate existing regulatory requirements and do not change 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>):
This change results in no fiscal impact on other persons because it does not modify the existing standards.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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 Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 4-5-104	Section 4-5-502	
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10. Incorporation by Reference Information

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)	Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish
Publisher	National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP); Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Issue Date	2023

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. <i>If none, leave blank</i>):	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Part 137 Cereal Flours and Related Products; Part 139 Macaroni and Noodle Products
Publisher	Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Department of Health and Human Services
Issue Date	January 1, 2026

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 57989
Rule or section number:	R70-550

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
Building:	Taylorville State Office Buildings, South Bldg., Floor 2
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
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Travis Waller	801-982-2250	twaller@utah.gov

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R70-550. Utah Inland Shellfish Safety Program
B. 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 comprehensive regulatory consolidation initiative to enhance clarity and align with Title 4, Chapter 5, Utah Wholesome Food Act. To improve administrative efficiency, the requirements for inland shellfish safety formerly found in this rule are being relocated without substantive change into a single, unified rule: R70-520, Wholesome Food Standards. This consolidation reduces the number of individual rules stakeholders must reference while maintaining all existing safety and operational standards, and enhancing clarity by also removing redundant information found in the statute.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals this rule in its entirety. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal and readopt of Rule R70-520, ID 57988, is in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This repeal creates no fiscal impact on the state budget because the department relocates the existing requirements to Rule R70-520.
B. Local governments:
This repeal has no fiscal impact on local governments because the standards were moved to Rule R70-520.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This filing to repeal imposes no new costs on small businesses because it moves existing compliance requirements to a consolidated rule.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This repeal creates no fiscal impact for non-small businesses, as the current requirements have been moved to Rule R70-520.
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>):
This change results in no fiscal impact on other persons because it does not modify the existing standards.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 4-5-104

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 57990
Rule or section number:	R70-610

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
Building:	Taylorville State Office Buildings, South Bldg, Floor 2
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorville, UT
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R70-610. Uniform Retail Wheat Standards of Identity
B. 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 comprehensive regulatory consolidation initiative to enhance clarity and align with Title 4, Chapter 5, Utah Wholesome Food Act.
To improve administrative efficiency, the requirements for retail wheat standards of identity, formerly found in this rule, are being relocated without substantive change into a single, unified rule: R70-520, Wholesome Food Standards.
This consolidation reduces the number of individual rules stakeholders must reference while maintaining all existing safety and operational standards while enhancing clarity by also removing redundant information found in the statute.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals the rule in its entirety.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal and readopt of Rule R70-520, ID 57988, is in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This repeal creates no fiscal impact on the state budget because the department relocates the existing requirements to Rule R70-520.
B. Local governments:
This repeal results in no fiscal impact on local governments because the standards moved to Rule R70-520.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This repeal imposes no new costs on small businesses because it moves existing compliance requirements to a consolidated rule.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This repeal creates no fiscal impact for non-small businesses, as the current requirements have been moved to Rule R70-520.
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>):
This change results in no fiscal impact on other persons because it does not modify the existing standards.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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9. Citation Information

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 4-5-104	Section 4-5-207	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 57991
Rule or section number:	R70-620

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
Building:	Taylorville State Office Buildings, South Bldg, Floor 2
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R70-620. Enrichment of Flour and Cereal Products
B. 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 comprehensive regulatory consolidation initiative to enhance clarity and align with Title 4, Chapter 5, Utah Wholesome Food Act.
To improve administrative efficiency, the requirements for the enrichment of flour and cereal products, formerly found in this rule, are being relocated without substantive change into a single, unified rule: R70-520, Wholesome Food Standards.

This consolidation reduces the number of individual rules stakeholders must reference while maintaining all existing safety and operational standards while enhancing clarity by also removing redundant information found in the statute.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing repeals this rule in its entirety.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal and readopt of Rule R70-520, ID 57988, is in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

This repeal creates no fiscal impact on the state budget because the department relocates the existing requirements to Rule R70-520.

B. Local governments:

This repeal results in no fiscal impact on local governments because the standards moved to Rule R70-520.

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

This repeal imposes no new costs on small businesses because it moves existing compliance requirements to a consolidated rule.

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

This repeal creates no fiscal impact for non-small businesses, as the current requirements have been moved to Rule R70-520.

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 change results in no fiscal impact on other persons because it does not modify the existing standards.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 4-5-104

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 57992
Rule or section number:	R70-630

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
Building:	Taylorville State Office Buildings, South Bldg, Floor 2
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorville, UT
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R70-630. Water Vending Machine
B. 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 comprehensive regulatory consolidation initiative to enhance clarity and align with Title 4, Chapter 5, Utah Wholesome Food Act. To improve administrative efficiency, the requirements for water vending machines, formerly found in this rule, are being relocated without substantive change into a single, unified rule: R70-520, Wholesome Food Standards. This consolidation reduces the number of individual rules stakeholders must reference while maintaining all existing safety and operational standards, and enhancing clarity by also removing redundant information found in the statute.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals this rule in its entirety. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal and readopt of Rule R70-520, ID 57988, is in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This repeal creates no fiscal impact on the state budget because the department relocates the existing requirements to Rule R70-520.
B. Local governments:
This repeal results in no fiscal impact on local governments because the standards moved to Rule R70-520.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This repeal imposes no new costs on small businesses because it moves existing compliance requirements to a consolidated rule.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This repeal creates no fiscal impact for non-small businesses, as the current requirements have been moved to Rule R70-520.
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>):
This change results in no fiscal impact on other persons because it does not modify the existing standards.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 4-5-104

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner **Date:** 05/15/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt **Filing ID:** 57993
Rule or section number: R82-9

1. Agency Information

Title catchline: Alcoholic Beverage Services, Administration
Building: Administration building
Street address: 1625 S 900 W
City, state: Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address: 1625 S 900 W
City, state and zip: Salt Lake City, UT 84104

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Melissa Suarez	801-977-6811	melissasuarez@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R82-9. Event Permits
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this filing is to better align the Rule R82-9, Event Permit, with the now-current statute after changes in the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This repeal and readopt revises requirements related to the event permit approval process by reducing the application deadline to 15 days. Secondly, this amendment makes additional clarifications to current language for ease in readability.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 597 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated impact on the state budget. The proposed revisions align event permit requirements with statutory changes made in HB 597 (2026 General Session). The legislative fiscal notes for HB 597 (2026) already account for all fiscal impacts. The proposed changes do not apply to the state budget and do not require the department to conduct additional audits.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated impact on local governments. The proposed revisions align event permit requirements with statutory changes made in HB 597 (2026). The legislative fiscal notes for HB 597 (2026) already account for all fiscal impacts. The proposed changes do not apply to local governments and do not require the department to conduct additional audits.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There is no anticipated impact on small businesses. The proposed revisions align event permit requirements with statutory changes made in HB 597 (2026). The legislative fiscal notes for HB 597 (2026) already account for all fiscal impacts. The proposed changes do not apply to small businesses and do not require the department to conduct additional audits.

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

There is no anticipated impact on non-small businesses.

The proposed revisions align event permit requirements with statutory changes made in HB 597 (2026). The legislative fiscal notes for HB 597 (2026) already account for all fiscal impacts.

The proposed changes do not apply to non-small businesses and do not require the department to conduct additional audits.

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 impact on other persons.

The proposed revisions align event permit requirements with statutory changes made in HB 597 (2026). The legislative fiscal notes for HB 597 (2026) already account for all fiscal impacts.

The proposed changes do not apply to other persons and do not require the department to conduct additional audits.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There is no anticipated impact on affected persons.

The proposed revisions align event permit requirements with statutory changes made in HB 597 (2026). The legislative fiscal notes for HB 597 (2026) already account for all fiscal impacts.

The proposed changes do not apply to affected persons and do not require the department to conduct additional audits.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services, Ericka Evans, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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9. Citation Information

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 32B-9-201	Subsection 63G-3-403(3)	Section 32B-9-204
Section 32-9-202		

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/30/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Melissa Suarez, Executive Assistant	Date:	05/12/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 57965
Rule or section number:	R82-14

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Alcoholic Beverage Services, Administration
Building:	Administration building
Street address:	1625 S 900 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	1625 S 900 W
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84104

2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:	R82-14. Liquor Transport Licensees
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:	Rule R82-14 is established pursuant to Section 32B-2-202 and the Liquor Transport License Act, for the purpose of governing the qualifications, application process, and operational requirement for Title 32B, Chapter 17.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:	Rule R82-14 establishes the regulatory and operational framework for liquor transport licensees operating under Title 32B, Chapter 17.

This rule defines specific timelines for license application submissions and regulates how transporters can use retail or airport licensee funds to purchase alcoholic beverages, limiting payments to specific authorized methods and mandates that licensees maintain transaction records for a minimum of three calendar years.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
No anticipated impact on the state budget. The Liquor Transport License Act is already established in state statute. Rule R82-14 outlines the administrative and operational compliance procedures for private transport businesses operating under the existing act, generating no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget.
B. Local governments:
No anticipated impact on local governments. The Liquor Transport License Act is already established in state statute. Rule R82-14 outlines the administrative and operational compliance procedures for private transport businesses operating under the existing act, generating no anticipated cost or savings to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
No anticipated impact on small businesses. The Liquor Transport License Act is already established in state statute. Rule R82-14 outlines the administrative and operational compliance procedures for private transport businesses operating under the existing act, generating no anticipated cost or savings to small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
No anticipated impact on non-small businesses. The Liquor Transport License Act is already established in state statute. Rule R82-14 outlines the administrative and operational compliance procedures for private transport businesses operating under the existing act, generating no anticipated cost 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 <i>agency</i>):
No anticipated impact on other persons. The Liquor Transport License Act is already established in state statute. Rule R82-14 outlines the administrative and operational compliance procedures for private transport businesses operating under the existing act, generating no anticipated cost or savings to other persons.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
No anticipated impact on compliance costs for affected persons. The Liquor Transport License Act is already established in state statute. Rule R82-14 outlines the administrative and operational compliance procedures for private transport businesses operating under the existing act, generating no anticipated cost or savings to compliance costs for affected persons.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services, Ericka Evans, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

B. Summary of reasonable alternatives or modifications:

No reasonable alternatives or modifications.

9. Citation Information

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 32B-17

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/30/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Melissa Suarez, Executive Assistant **Date:** 05/04/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58001
Rule or section number:	R151-5

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Administration
Building:	Heber M. Wells Building
Street address:	160 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146702
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6702

2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R151-5. Administration of the Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman's Land Use Fund
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
<p>The goal of the proposed change is to:</p> <p>1) improve alignment of the rules with current program operations, most notably the inclusion of a state-required grant agreement for all approved applications (which includes details for reporting, open use [posting on LUAU, etc.], acknowledgement, and ownership of materials, etc.);</p> <p>2) directly address Board feedback regarding funding eligibility by introducing three categories for deliverables with improved details and directives in the rules to support application reviews; and</p> <p>3) improve overall directives for staff to administer the program through all stages.</p>
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
<p>A Summary of changes per section is listed below:</p> <p>In Section R151-5-1: Language adjusted at the request of the Dept. of Commerce ALJ's Office.</p> <p>In Section R151-5-2: Various definitions added to improve consistency with application materials, to incorporate state-required agreement details, to incorporate reporting requirements, and note upfront funding allowance.</p> <p>In Section R151-5-3: Adjusted language to provide alignment with deliverable types proposed in Section R151-5-4.</p> <p>In Section R151-5-4: Language added to organize fund deliverables into three categories, improving organization and reporting of fund usage.</p> <p>Section R151-5-5 was Section R151-5-9, reorganized for better process flow and organization of the rule. Language was added to incorporate the state-required agreement process.</p> <p>Section R151-5-6 was Section R151-5-10, reorganized for better process flow and organization of the rule. Language was added to incorporate the state-required agreement process and improve staff directives for required review materials. Existing Section R151-5-6 was removed in its entirety, with relevant details incorporated into proposed Section R151-5-9.</p> <p>In Section R151-5-7: Contains slight modifications in layout and language, but is generally consistent with existing Section R151-5-5. Focus is on "Direct Land Use Training and Education Activities," which is one of the three categories now identified in Section R151-5-4.</p>

Section R151-5-8 is a new section focusing on "Land Use Technical Support Resources," which is one of the three categories now identified in Section R151-5-4.

Section R151-5-9 was Section R151-5-7, reorganized for better process flow and organization of the rule, and placing the section as one of the three categories now identified in Section R151-5-4.

Section R151-5-10 was Section R151-5-8, reorganized for better process flow and organization of this rule.

In Section R151-5-11: Language added to specify that requests must be made in writing.

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The proposed amendments are procedural and designed to improve clarity within the program's application and administrative processes.

The amendments do not impact staffing levels, funding allocations, or service delivery requirements.

No fiscal impacts are anticipated from the proposed changes.

B. Local governments:

The proposed amendments are procedural and designed to improve clarity within the program's application and administrative processes.

The amendments do not impact staffing levels, funding allocations, or service delivery requirements.

No fiscal impacts are anticipated from the proposed changes.

While no direct fiscal impacts are anticipated from the proposed changes, improved access to and use of the existing funds should result in more land-use training tools and resources available to local agencies.

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

The proposed rule updates should improve access to funding for land-use training activities for stakeholders, including businesses, organizations, agencies, and individuals throughout the state.

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

The proposed rule updates should improve access to funding for land-use training activities for stakeholders, including businesses, organizations, agencies, and individuals throughout the state.

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 updates should improve access to funding for land-use training activities for stakeholders, including businesses, organizations, agencies, and individuals throughout the state.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

No impacts are anticipated from the proposed changes.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	\$00	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 15A-1-209(5)(c)(iii)

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Jordan Cullimore, Lead Attorney **Date:** 05/14/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment **Filing ID:** 58008
Rule or section number: R156-26a

1. Agency Information

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
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-26a. Certified Public Accountant Licensing Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
<p>The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) is submitting changes to the Certified Public Accountant Licensing Act Rule in response to recent legislative changes relating to the educational requirements of candidates, timing of exam eligibility, and the Division’s citation powers, as well as clarifying rules relating to the peer review process and other nonsubstantive changes to bring this rule into conformity with current Division standards.</p> <p>These changes either enact legislative intent or clarify, but do not change, the current regulation of the accounting profession.</p>
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
<p>The Division proposes amendments to this rule in response to legislative changes scheduled to take effect on 07/01/2026.</p> <p>Specifically, the proposed changes update this rule to accommodate changes made to Title 58, Chapter 26a, the Certified Public Accountant Licensing Act by SB 15 (2025 General Session) and SB 117 (2026 General Session).</p> <p>Educational Requirements. The legislative changes allow an individual holding a bachelors degree or higher to become licensed as a certified public accountant provided the coursework undertaken has a concentration in accounting and business. The proposed rule establishes pathways whereby individuals with bachelors degrees may meet those statutory requirements.</p> <p>Examination Eligibility. The legislative changes additionally clarify that an individual may sit for the required examination before completing the educational requirements provided certain minimal coursework has been completed.</p> <p>Citation Authority and Fee Schedule. SB 15 (2025) granted the Division citation authority as a means of sanctioning certain unlawful acts. The proposed rule establishes procedures for citations and a fee schedule.</p> <p>In addition to these rule changes required by legislation, the proposed rule clarifies rules relating to the peer review process and other nonsubstantive changes to bring this rule into conformity with current Division standards.</p> <p>These changes clarify, but do not change, the current regulation of the accounting profession.</p>

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 15 (2025 General Session), SB 117 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The proposed amendment reflects changes required by new legislation. All costs relating to legislation (including the costs or savings of implementing necessary rule changes) are part of the fiscal notes to that legislation. The proposed changes to the rule, consequently, have no further fiscal impact on the state budget than was disclosed in the legislation's fiscal notes.

The fiscal note for SB 15 (2025) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2025/bills/static/SB0015.html>

The fiscal note for SB 117 (2026) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0117.html>

B. Local governments:

The proposed amendment reflects changes required by new legislation. All costs relating to legislation (including the costs or savings of implementing necessary rule changes) are part of the fiscal notes to that legislation. The proposed changes to the rule, consequently, have no further fiscal impact on local governments than was disclosed in the legislation's fiscal notes.

The fiscal note for SB 15 (2025) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2025/bills/static/SB0015.html>

The fiscal note for SB 117 (2026) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0117.html>

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

The proposed amendment reflects changes required by new legislation. All costs relating to legislation (including the costs or savings of implementing necessary rule changes) are part of the fiscal notes to that legislation. The proposed changes to the rule, consequently, have no further fiscal impact on small businesses than was disclosed in the legislation's fiscal notes.

The fiscal note for SB 15 (2025) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2025/bills/static/SB0015.html>

The fiscal note for SB 117 (2026) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0117.html>

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

The proposed amendment reflects changes required by new legislation. All costs relating to legislation (including the costs or savings of implementing necessary rule changes) are part of the fiscal notes to that legislation. The proposed changes to the rule, consequently, have no further fiscal impact on non-small businesses than was disclosed in the legislation's fiscal notes.

The fiscal note for SB 15 (2025) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2025/bills/static/SB0015.html>

The fiscal note for SB 117 (2026) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0117.html>

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 amendment reflects changes required by new legislation. All costs relating to legislation (including the costs or savings of implementing necessary rule changes) are part of the fiscal notes to that legislation. The proposed changes to the rule, consequently, have no further fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities than was disclosed in the legislation's fiscal notes.

The fiscal note for SB 15 (2025) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2025/bills/static/SB0015.html>

The fiscal note for SB 117 (2026) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0117.html>

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The proposed amendment reflects changes required by new legislation. All costs relating to legislation (including the costs or savings of implementing necessary rule changes) are part of the fiscal notes to that legislation. The proposed changes to the rule, consequently, have no further fiscal impact on affected persons than was disclosed in the legislation's fiscal notes.

The fiscal note for SB 15 (2025) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2025/bills/static/SB0015.html>

The fiscal note for SB 117 (2026) can be found here: <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0117.html>

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 58-26a-101	Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)
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10. Incorporation by Reference Information

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)	AICPA Code of Professional Conduct
Publisher	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Issue Date	Effective December 15, 2014
Issue or Version	Updated for all official releases through December 2025.

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

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):
06/16/2026	3:00 PM	Heber M. Wells Building

		Floor 4, Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/bgh-jzwq-ygr Or dial: (US) +1 252-524-2116 PIN: 896 461 212# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/bgh-jzwq-ygr?pin=9591972746612
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mark Steinagel, Division Director	Date:	05/13/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 57975
Rule or section number:	R156-69

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 146741
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-69. Dentist and Dental Hygienist Practice Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Licensing Board is filing this amendment to changes in response to HB 372 passed in the 2025 General Session that included three new expanded function certifications for dental auxiliaries under the indirect supervision of a dentist: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the administration of botulinum toxin by a dental hygienist; 2) the placement of direct restorations by a dental hygienist or dental assistant; and 3) the removal of coronal adhesive by a dental hygienist or dental assistant. The amendments create the qualifications for each expanded function certification along with the initial scope of licensure which may be expanded in the future.

The amendments also clarify the educational requirements and parameters for a dentist who administers dermal fillers or botulinum toxin injections.

Additional nonsubstantive formatting changes are also made throughout this rule to streamline and update this rule, clarify and update definitions, and comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendments make the following changes:

In Section R156-69-102: updates definitions to clarify terms used in the rule and to remove terms no longer used.

In Section R156-69-301a: clarifies the education standards and parameters for the administration of dermal fillers and botulinum toxin.

In Section R156-69-301d: clarifies the education requirements required for an entity providing hygienist education and updates the names of the organizations administering qualifying exams.

In Sections R156-69-302b and R156-69-302c: updates the names of the organizations administering qualifying exams.

In Section R156-69-303: adds language defining the terms of an expanded function certification for dental auxiliaries.

In Section R156-69-304a: clarifies and updates the continuing professional education (CPE) requirements for licensees and defines the CPE requirements for expanded function certification holders.

In Section R156-69-502: adds new examples of unprofessional conduct including those applicable to the new expanded function certifications for dental auxiliaries.

Section R156-69-603 is renumbered to Section R156-69-803a. Additional revisions update the restrictions on dental assistants for those dental assistants who obtain an expanded function certification.

Section R156-69-604 is renumbered to Section R156-69-803b.

In Section R156-69-801: updates the requirements for a dental hygienist engaging in the practice of dental hygiene in a public health setting without supervision.

The amendment also adds the following new sections:

1) Section R156-69-808a defines the minimum entry requirements and standards for a dental hygienist to obtain a certification for the administration of botulinum toxin; includes the education requirements the dental hygienist shall complete that aligns with the requirements for a dentist; defines the initial scope of practice for this certification including the limit on administering botulinum toxin injections only within the oral and maxillofacial areas of a patient; and defines the continuing professional education requirements to maintain certification.

2) Section R156-69-808b defines the minimum entry requirements and standards for a dental auxiliary to obtain a certification for the placement of direct restorations; includes the educational training requirements of the program that the dental auxiliary shall complete; defines the initial scope of practice for this certification including the use of a dental or surgical magnification device and allowing the use of a slow-speed handpiece on direct restorations; and defines the continuing professional education requirements to maintain certification.

3) Section R156-69-808c defines the minimum entry requirements and standards for a dental auxiliary to obtain a certification for the removal of dental adhesive; includes the educational requirements of the program that the dental auxiliary shall complete; defines the initial scope of practice for this certification including the requirement to use a dental or surgical magnification device and allowing the use of a slow-speed handpiece while removing coronal adhesive; and defines the continuing professional education requirements to maintain certification.

4) Section R156-69-808d defines the consent requirements for a dental auxiliary while training to obtain an expanded function certification and a dental auxiliary who has an expanded function certification.

The remaining amendments also make nonsubstantive formatting changes for clarity, update the rule language for style and formatting consistent with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah, and update citation references.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 372 (2025 General Session), SB 44 (2025 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
<p>There is a one-time cost of \$199.93 for the Division to purchase the newest edition of Parameters of Care: AAOMS Clinical Practice Guidelines for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 7th edition, which is incorporated by reference in this rule.</p> <p>The proposed amendments to Section R156-69-301a will not affect any state practices or procedures, so the Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact on the state budget.</p> <p>The remaining proposed amendments are made in accordance with the requirements of SB 372 (2025), so the Division does not anticipate additional costs or savings to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 372 (2025) at: https://le.utah.gov/%7E2025/bills/static/HB0372.html.</p>
B. Local governments:
<p>The proposed amendments to Section R156-69-301a will not affect any local government's practices or procedures, so the Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact on any local government.</p> <p>The remaining proposed amendments are made in accordance with the requirements of SB 372 (2025), so the Division does not anticipate additional costs or savings to any local government practices or procedures, the Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to local governments.</p>
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
<p>The proposed amendments to Section R156-69-301a will not directly affect any small businesses' practices or procedures, so the Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact on any small businesses.</p> <p>The remaining proposed amendments are made in accordance with the requirements of SB 372 (2025), so the Division does not anticipate additional costs or savings to small businesses beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 372 (2025) at: https://le.utah.gov/%7E2025/bills/static/HB0372.html.</p>
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
<p>The proposed amendments to Section R156-69-301a will not directly affect any non-small businesses' practices or procedures, so the Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.</p> <p>The remaining proposed amendments are made in accordance with the requirements of SB 372 (2025), so the Division does not anticipate additional costs or savings to non-small businesses beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 372 (2025) at: https://le.utah.gov/%7E2025/bills/static/HB0372.html.</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>The proposed amendments to Section R156-69-301a clarify and update the training requirements for a dentist who provides botulinum toxin injections to match the training requirements for a dental hygienist with a certification for the administration of botulinum toxin injections.</p> <p>Rather than completing an 8-hour course on botulinum toxin and dermal fillers, a dentist who provides botulinum toxin injections is now required to complete a 10-hour training course specific to the administration of botulinum toxin injections.</p> <p>The proposed amendments to Section R156-69-301a also clarify and update the training requirements for a dentist who provides dermal fillers. A dentist who provides dermal fillers is now required to complete a 10-hour training course specific to dermal fillers. There are approximately 3,888 licensed dentists in Utah.</p>

The proposed amendments to Section R156-69-301a may result in a fiscal impact on dental licensees, but quantifying any impact is not possible as it will vary widely depending on licensee choices and individual circumstances.

The remaining proposed amendments are made in accordance with the requirements of SB 372 (2025), so the Division does not anticipate additional costs or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 372 (2025) at: <https://le.utah.gov/%7E2025/bills/static/HB0372.html>.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

As described in box 6E, quantifying any impact of proposed changes to Section R156-69-301a is not possible as it will vary widely depending on licensee choices and individual circumstances.

The remaining proposed amendments are made in accordance with the requirements of SB 372, so the Division does not anticipate additional compliance costs for affected persons beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 372 at <https://le.utah.gov/%7E2025/bills/static/HB0372.html>.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$199.93	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$199.93	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	(\$199.93)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 58-69-101	Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)
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10. Incorporation by Reference Information

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)	Parameters of Care: AAOMS Clinical Practice Guidelines for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Publisher	American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Issue Date	2023
Issue or Version	7th edition

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. <i>If none, leave blank</i>):	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	American Society of Anesthesiologists
Publisher	Standards for Postanesthesia Care
Issue Date	October 23, 2024

C. 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)	Principles of Ethics and Code of Conduct
Publisher	American Dental Association
Issue Date	October 2024

D. 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)	ADHA Code of Ethics
Publisher	American Dental Hygienists Association
Issue Date	October 2024

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026

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):
06/12/2026	1:00 PM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M. Wells Building Room 474 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ffn-tgae-wym Or dial: (US) +1 513-468-1160 PIN: 431 136 780#

		More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/ffn-tgae-wym?pin=2887063598876
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mark B. Steinagel, Division Director	Date:	04/27/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 57966
Rule or section number:	R156-79

1. Agency Information

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
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-79. Hunting Guides and Outfitters Registration Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The legislature has repealed the underlying statute this rule interprets. The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) no longer regulates hunting guides and outfitters.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
SB 149 (2025 General Session) repeals Title 58, Chapter 79. Because of this repeal, the existing rule no longer has a statutory basis and must be repealed in its entirety.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 149 (2025 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The repeal of Title 58, Chapter 79, removed the statutory basis of this rule rendering it unenforceable. The Division believes repealing this unenforceable rule will not result in costs or savings to the state budget.
B. Local governments:
The repeal of Title 58, Chapter 79, removed the statutory basis of this rule rendering it unenforceable. The Division believes repealing this unenforceable rule will not result in costs or savings to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The repeal of Title 58, Chapter 79, removed the statutory basis of this rule rendering it unenforceable. The Division believes repealing this unenforceable rule will not result in costs or savings to small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The repeal of Title 58, Chapter 79, removed the statutory basis of this rule rendering it unenforceable. The Division believes repealing this unenforceable rule will not result in 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):
The repeal of Title 58, Chapter 79, removed the statutory basis of this rule rendering it unenforceable. The Division believes repealing this unenforceable rule will not result in costs or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The repeal of Title 58, Chapter 79, removed the statutory basis of this rule rendering it unenforceable. The Division cannot identify any affected persons and does know of any compliance costs triggered by the repeal of this rule.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 58-79-101	Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director	Date:	04/13/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58002
Rule or section number:	R277-320

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
 R277-320. Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline Program

B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments are necessary due to the passage of HB 162, Grow Your Own Educator Program Amendments, and SB 34, Public Education Revisions, during the 2026 General Session).
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments provide clarification that only apprentices qualify for four semesters of Full Time Equivalency (FTE) assistance. The amendments also provide updated language regarding the amount of mentor stipends the Superintendent may award per candidate mentored.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 163 (2026 General Session), SB 34 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impacts on state government revenues or expenditures. Because the program operates within a fixed legislative appropriation, the rule change does not require additional state funds. The Superintendent will continue to determine awards based on the number of applicants and available funds in each cohort. The rule change allows for a different internal allocation of the existing budget (prioritizing higher mentor compensation) but does not result in an incremental cost or savings to the state's overall General Fund budget.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures. The stipends are funded entirely by the state grant. While Local Education Agencies (LEAs) will process the stipends through their payroll systems to mentors, these costs are reimbursed/covered by the grant award. There are no new administrative requirements or matching fund mandates introduced by this amendment. Therefore, there is no incremental fiscal impact on local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures. This rule applies exclusively to the administration of a grant program for public school educators and candidates within the public K-12 system. It does not regulate, tax, or provide funding to private small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are no non-small businesses in the industry in question, Elementary and Secondary Schools (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 611110). Because there are no non-small businesses, they do not account for any service delivery for Elementary and Secondary Schools. Therefore, non-small businesses are not expected to receive increased or decreased revenues per year. This proposed rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because there are no applicable non-small businesses, and it does not require any expenditures of, or generate revenue 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):

Mentors within the Grow Your Own program can receive more money per candidate.

This is not a cost to the program or the mentor but an impact in potentially increased personal income for mentors. The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) is unable to quantify an exact impact as mentor participation varies.

There are no impacts to other persons or entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons. Participation in the Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline Program is voluntary.

This amendment modifies the compensation amount for mentors; it does not introduce new fees, mandatory training costs, or additional reporting burdens for the individual candidates or mentors.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The State Superintendent of the Utah State Board of Education, Molly Hart, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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:

Article X, Section 3	Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Section 53F-5-218
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58003
Rule or section number:	R277-488

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-488. Dual Language Immersion Program
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments are needed to reduce the number of endorsements as requested from the Utah State Board of Education (USBE), eliminating the Dual Language Immersion (DLI) endorsement.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments remove the requirement that a school receiving DLI program funds must hire qualified world language teachers who have a world language endorsement in the language of instruction and a DLI endorsement.
The amendments also remove the specific date that the Superintendent must disburse DLI program funds each fiscal year.
In addition, the amendments clarify what Local Education Agencies (LEAs) may not use DLI programs funds for.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.
The amendments to Rule R277-488 clarify the timing of fund disbursements (striking the specific July 1 deadline to provide administrative flexibility), update educator licensing terminology to align with current USBE nomenclature, and explicitly define prohibited uses of program funds (overnight travel, incentives, etc.).

These changes do not alter the total legislative appropriation for the Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program under Section 53F-2-502. The USBE will continue to administer the program within existing staff resources and budget.

B. Local governments:

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.

LEAs will receive the same amount of DLI program funding based on the legislative allocation.

While Subsection R277-488-3(8) introduces new restrictions on the use of funds (prohibiting overnight travel, incentives, and capital expenditures), this clarifies intent for the funds to be used directly towards classroom expenditures.

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

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.

This rule governs the internal distribution of state funds to public school districts and charter schools. It does not regulate, tax, or impose requirements on private small businesses.

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

There are no non-small businesses in the industry in question, Elementary and Secondary Schools (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 611110). Because there are no non-small businesses, they do not account for any service delivery for Elementary and Secondary Schools. Therefore, non-small businesses are not expected to receive increased or decreased revenues per year. This proposed rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because there are no applicable non-small businesses, and it does not require any expenditures of, or generate revenue 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**):

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on revenues or expenditures for persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities. The "affected persons" in this class are primarily DLI students, parents, and educators.

Students/Parents: The rule ensures that grant funds are focused on classroom equipment and instruction, which may provide a qualitative benefit but no direct fiscal impact on families.

Educators: The change in licensing language in Subsection R277-488-3(7) is a technical update to ensure consistency with Rule R277-301 and does not change the requirements or costs for an individual educator to obtain an endorsement.

There are no fees or costs imposed on individuals by these changes.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The amendments primarily focus on fund-use restrictions and technical terminology updates that do not require new equipment, fees, or additional staff time beyond current program management.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The State Superintendent of the Utah State Board of Education, Molly Hart, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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:

Article X, Section 3	Section 53F-2-502	Section 53E-3-401
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58004
Rule or section number:	R277-731

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-731. Catalyst Center Grant Program Policy
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments are needed due to the passage of SB 34 during the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments specifically change the name of the grant program from "Catalyst Center Grant Program" to "The Applied Education Experience Grant Program" (APEX). The amendments also update provisions of the grant program regarding eligibility for and use of program funds. In addition, the amendments update a statutory reference for the grant program and remove an oversight "Category 4" for this rule.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 34 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures. This change is a result of SB 34 (2026) and the Utah State Board of Education (USB E) believes the rule change does not add any additional impacts outside the fiscal note to SB 34 (2026).
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures. This change is a result of SB 34 (2026) and the USB E believes the rule change does not add any additional impacts outside the fiscal note to SB 34 (2026).
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures. This rule applies to Local Education Agencies (LEAS -- public school districts and charter schools). While small businesses may participate in advisory boards or act as industry partners, their participation is voluntary and this rule does not impose any regulatory fees, taxes, or mandatory compliance costs on them.

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

There are no non-small businesses in the industry in question, Elementary and Secondary Schools (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 611110). Because there are no non-small businesses, they do not account for any service delivery for Elementary and Secondary Schools. Therefore, non-small businesses are not expected to receive increased or decreased revenues per year. This proposed rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because there are no applicable non-small businesses, and it does not require any expenditures of, or generate revenue 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**):

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on revenues or expenditures for persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities. The "affected persons" in this category are students and parents.

The program is designed to enhance career readiness and align skills with workforce needs, which provides a qualitative educational benefit. However, there are no fees or costs imposed on individuals, nor are there direct financial transfers to persons other than LEAs.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

This change is a result of SB 34 (2026) and the USBE believes the rule change does not add any additional impacts outside the fiscal note to SB 34 (2026).

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The State Superintendent of the Utah State Board of Education, Molly Hart, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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:

Article X, Section 3	Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Subsection 53E-3-507.1
Section 53F-9-204		

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58005
Rule or section number:	R277-800

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Elisse Newey	801-538-7500	Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-800. Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments are needed as a result of the passage of HB 448 during the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments make updates to ensure alignment with current statute governing Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB) operations, reporting requirements, and oversight responsibilities.
Changes included updates to statutory citations for accuracy and consistency with current law; incorporating provisions related to Board oversight of capital facilities planning; clarifying reporting requirements in alignment with statutory directives; adding and revising definitions for clarity; and making technical and conforming changes to improve clarity and consistency throughout this rule. The amendments also remove an oversight "Category 4" for this rule.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 448 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget: This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures. The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) believes that any fiscal impact was captured in the fiscal note to HB 448 (2026) and this rule does not add any additional impacts for state agencies, Local Education Agencies (LEAs), or other persons.
B. Local governments: This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures. The USBE believes that any fiscal impact was captured in the fiscal note to HB 448 (2026) and this rule does not add any additional impacts for state agencies, LEAs, or other persons.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons): This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures. The USBE believes that any fiscal impact was captured in the fiscal note to HB 448 (2026) and this rule does not add any additional impacts for state agencies, LEAs, or other persons.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons): There are no non-small businesses in the industry in question, Elementary and Secondary Schools (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 611110). Because there are no non-small businesses, they do not account for any service delivery for Elementary and Secondary Schools. Therefore, non-small businesses are not expected to receive increased or decreased revenues per year. This proposed rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because there are no applicable non-small businesses, and it does not require any expenditures of, or generate revenue 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): This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on revenues or expenditures for persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities. The USBE believes that any fiscal impact was captured in the fiscal note to HB 448 (2026) and this rule does not add any additional impact for state agencies, LEAs, or other persons.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons: There are no compliance costs for affected persons. The USBE believes that any fiscal impact was captured in the fiscal note to HB 448 (2026) and this rule does not add any additional impact for state agencies, LEAs, or other persons.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The State Superintendent of the Utah State Board of Education, Molly Hart, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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:

Article X, Section 3	Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Section 53E-8-204
Section 53E-8-402	Section 53E-8-409	

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy **Date:** 05/15/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment **Filing ID:** 58006
Rule or section number: R277-925

1. Agency Information

Title catchline: Education, Administration
Building: Board of Education
Street address: 250 E 500 S
City, state: Salt Lake City, UT

Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Elisse Newey	801-538-7500	Elisse.newey@schools.utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R277-925. Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments remove an oversight categorization of this rule.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments remove an oversight "Category 2" for this rule.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.
The rule strikes the reference to "Oversight Category" and removes the internal categorization under Rule R277-111 (Section R277-925-1(3)).
These changes align with internal Board policy regarding how rules are classified but do not alter the administration of the incentive program itself and there is no impact to Local Education Agencies (LEAs), businesses, agencies, or other persons.
B. Local governments:
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.
The rule strikes the reference to "Oversight Category" and removes the internal categorization under Rule R277-111 (Section R277-925-1(3)).
These changes align with internal Board policy regarding how rules are classified but do not alter the administration of the incentive program itself and there is no impact to LEAs, businesses, agencies, or other persons.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.
The rule strikes the reference to "Oversight Category" and removes the internal categorization under Rule R277-111 (Section R277-925-1(3)).
These changes align with internal Board policy regarding how rules are classified but do not alter the administration of the incentive program itself and there is no impact to LEAs, businesses, agencies, or other persons.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are no non-small businesses in the industry in question, Elementary and Secondary Schools (North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 611110). Because there are no non-small businesses, they do not account for any service delivery for Elementary and Secondary Schools. Therefore, non-small businesses are not expected to receive increased or decreased revenues per year. This proposed rule change is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or

expenditures because there are no applicable non-small businesses, and it does not require any expenditures of, or generate revenue 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**):

This rule change is not expected to have fiscal impact on revenues or expenditures for persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities.

The rule strikes the reference to "Oversight Category" and removes the internal categorization under Rule R277-111 (Section R277-925-1(3)).

These changes align with internal Board policy regarding how rules are classified but do not alter the administration of the incentive program itself and there is no impact to LEAs, businesses, agencies, or other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for affected persons.

The rule strikes the reference to "Oversight Category" and removes the internal categorization under Rule R277-111 (Section R277-925-1(3)).

These changes align with internal Board policy regarding how rules are classified but do not alter the administration of the incentive program itself and there is no impact to LEAs, businesses, agencies, or other persons.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The State Superintendent of the Utah State Board of Education, Molly Hart, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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:

Article X, Section 3	Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Section 53F-2-513
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11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	05/15/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 57974
Rule or section number:	R357-29

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Governor, Economic Opportunity
Building:	World Trade Center
Street address:	60 E South Temple, Suite 300
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	60 E South Temple, Suite 300
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Greg Jeffs	801-368-1957	gjeffs@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R357-29. Rural County Grant Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this change is to improve the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity's (Office) ability to manage and oversee the use of Rural County Grant funds. This change was determined necessary after an internal agency review.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This change requires grant applications to include additional information regarding how grant funds are used when the funds are used for third-party consultants or employees. It also changes the latest closing date to August 1. Finally, it makes nonsubstantive edits in order to comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
None -- There is no anticipated costs or savings to the state budget because this change only changes what documents must be submitted for grant applications. It does not change the grant itself.
B. Local governments:
None -- There is no anticipated costs or savings to local governments because this change only changes what documents must be submitted for grant applications. It does not change the grant itself.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
None -- There is no anticipated costs or savings to small businesses because they are not eligible for the grant.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
None -- There is no anticipated costs or savings to non-small businesses because they are not eligible for the grant.
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>):
None -- There is no anticipated costs or savings to other persons because they are not eligible for the grant.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
None -- There are no compliance costs because the only additional requirement is to submit documentation that applicants should already have in their possession.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity, Jefferson Moss, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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9. Citation Information

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 63N-4-802		
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jefferson Moss, Commissioner	Date:	05/07/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 57976
Rule or section number:	R649-2-4

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Oil, Gas and Mining; Oil and Gas
Building:	Department of Natural Resources
Street address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 1210
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Natasha Ballif	801-589-5486	natashaballif@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R649-2-4. Designation of Operator
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (division) is updating their bond requirements for Oil and Gas wells and has added a new form, Form 0 Registration Form.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule filing introduces a new form, Form 0 Registration Form, so there will be an agent responsible for operations who will also receive and accept all communications, notices, and orders from the division and board.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is a total of one state agency, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, that will be associated with this proposed rule change. There will be no fiscal impact to the agency as these changes are purely administrative.
B. Local governments:
No local government fiscal impact is anticipated since this rule only impacts oil and gas operators, the Division, and the Board.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There are 303 small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah. There is no fiscal impact to small businesses as these changes are purely administrative.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are a total of 4 non-small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah. There is no fiscal impact to non-small businesses as these changes are purely administrative.
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 change will not affect persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local governments as this rule only applies to small and non-small business operators and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There will be no compliance costs as this rule change is purely administrative.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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9. Citation Information

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 40-6-1 et seq.		
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mick Thomas, Director	Date:	05/11/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 57977
Rule or section number:	R649-2-4a

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Oil, Gas and Mining; Oil and Gas
Building:	Department of Natural Resources
Street address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 1210
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Natasha Ballif	801-589-5486	natashaballif@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R649-2-4a. Request for Change of Operator
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is updating their bond requirements for Oil and Gas wells and has added a new form, Form 16 Operator Change Form.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule filing introduces a new form, Form 16 Operator Change Form, so the Division will know when a sale, assignment, transfer, conveyance, or other disposition is finalized.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is a total of one state agency, the Division, that will be associated with this proposed rule change. There will be no fiscal impact to the agency as these changes are purely administrative.
B. Local governments:
No local government fiscal impact is anticipated since this rule only impacts oil and gas operators, the Division, and the Board.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There are 303 small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah. There is no fiscal impact to small businesses as these changes are purely administrative.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are a total of 4 non-small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah. There is no fiscal impact to non-small businesses as these changes are purely administrative.
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>):
This rule change will not affect persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local governments as this rule only applies to small and non-small business operators and the Division.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There will be no compliance costs as this rule change is purely administrative.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 40-6-1 et seq.

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mick Thomas, Director	Date:	05/11/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 57978
Rule or section number:	R649-3-1

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Oil, Gas and Mining; Oil and Gas
Building:	Department of Natural Resources
Street address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 1210
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Natasha Ballif	801-589-5486	natashaballif@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R649-3-1. Bonding
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is updating their bond requirements for Oil and Gas wells and is moving the bonding section from R649-3-1 to its own rule, R649-13.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule filing removes the old Section R649-3-1 language. New language will be located in Rule R649-13.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The second change in proposed rule (CPR) for Rule R649-13, ID 57716, is in this issue, June 1, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is a total of one state agency, the Division, that will be associated with this proposed rule change.
There will be no fiscal impact to the agency as these changes are purely administrative.
B. Local governments:
No local government fiscal impact is anticipated since this rule only impacts oil and gas operators, the Division, and the Board.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There are 303 small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.
There is no fiscal impact to small businesses as these changes are purely administrative.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are a total of 4 non-small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.
There is no fiscal impact to non-small businesses as these changes are purely administrative.
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 change will not affect persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local governments as this rule only applies to small and non-small business operators and the Division.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There will be no compliance costs as this rule change is purely administrative.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 40-6-1 et seq.

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mick Thomas, Director	Date:	05/11/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 57979
Rule or section number:	R649-3-26

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Oil, Gas and Mining; Oil and Gas
Building:	Department of Natural Resources
Street address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 1210
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Natasha Ballif	801-589-5486	natashaballif@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
 R649-3-26. Seismic Exploration

B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is updating their bond requirements for Oil and Gas wells, including bond amounts for seismic exploration.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule filing added a performance bond amount of \$10,000 for any seismic exploration conducted in the state.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is a total of one state agency, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, that will be associated with this proposed rule change. There will be a fiscal impact of \$10,000 per seismic exploration, however, the Division cannot estimate how many operators will conduct seismic exploration activities.
B. Local governments:
No local government fiscal impact is anticipated since this rule only impacts oil and gas operators, the Division, and the Board.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There are 303 small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.
There will be a fiscal impact of \$10,000 per seismic exploration, however, the Division cannot estimate how many operators will conduct seismic exploration activities.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are a total of 4 non-small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.
There will be a fiscal impact of \$10,000 per seismic exploration, however, the Division cannot estimate how many operators will conduct seismic exploration activities.
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 change will not affect persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local governments as this rule only applies to small and non-small business operators and the Division.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There will be a compliance cost of \$10,000, however, the Division cannot estimate how many operators will conduct seismic exploration activities.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 40-6-1 et seq.

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mick Thomas, Director	Date:	05/11/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 57980
Rule or section number:	R649-8

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Oil, Gas and Mining; Oil and Gas
Building:	Department of Natural Resources
Street address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 1210
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Natasha Ballif	801-589-5486	natashaballif@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R649-8. Reporting and Report Forms
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is updating their bond requirements for Oil and Gas wells, including the forms needed and used.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule filing introduces two new forms, Form 0 Registration Form and Form 16 Operator Change Form.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is a total of one state agency, the Division, that will be associated with this proposed rule change. There will be no fiscal impact to the agency as these changes are purely administrative.
B. Local governments:
No local government fiscal impact is anticipated since this rule only impacts oil and gas operators, the Division, and the Board.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There are 303 small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah. There will be no fiscal impact to small businesses as these changes are purely administrative.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are a total of 4 non-small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah. There will be no fiscal impact to non-small businesses as these changes are purely administrative.
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>):
This rule change will not affect persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local governments as this rule only applies to small and non-small business operators and the Division.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There will be no fiscal impact to the agency as these changes are purely administrative.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 40-6-1 et seq.

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Mick Thomas, Director **Date:** 05/11/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment **Filing ID:** 57968
Rule or section number: R657-3c

1. Agency Information

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

2. 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.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-3c. Certification of Registration – Fish, Mollusks, and Crustaceans
B. 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) rules pursuant to regulating Fish, Mollusks, and Crustaceans.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed amendments to this rule: 1) reclassify New Zealand Mud Snails from prohibited to controlled; and 2) technical corrections as needed.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to Rule R657-3c 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 <i>agency</i>):
The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that have private ponds in Utah, nor is a service required of them.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to stock private ponds in Utah because it simply expands an existing opportunity for those whose facilities contain New Zealand Mudsnaills.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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 Department the of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Riley Peck, Director **Date:** 05/07/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment **Filing ID:** 57969
Rule or section number: R657-59a

1. Agency Information

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

2. 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.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-59a. Private Fish Ponds
B. 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) rules pursuant to regulating private fish ponds.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed amendments to this rule: 1) reclassify New Zealand Mud Snails from prohibited to controlled; 2) adds fish from private aquaculture facilities that have New Zealand mud snails to the established protocol for private pond owners to purchase; 3) clarifies where Redear Sunfish will be approved in Utah; 4) clarifies process for issuing and renewing Certificates of Registration; and 5) technical corrections as needed.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
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 may directly impact a fish production hatchery that currently have New Zealand Mud snail in the facility, however the cost or savings benefits are impossible to estimate.
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 have private ponds in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to stock private ponds in Utah because it simply expands existing criteria.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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-9-305	Section 23A-9-202	
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10. Incorporation by Reference Information

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)	Locations where Fertile Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout Stocking Requires a COR
Publisher	Division of Wildlife Resources
Issue Date	August 14, 2023

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	05/07/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 57970
Rule or section number:	R657-59b

1. Agency Information

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

2. 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.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-59b. Short-Term Fishing Events
B. 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) rules pursuant to regulating short-term fishing events.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed amendments to this rule: 1) reclassify New Zealand Mud Snails from prohibited to controlled; 2) adds fish from private aquaculture facilities that have New Zealand mud snails to the established protocol for private pond owners to purchase; and 3) technical corrections as needed.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
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 may directly impact a fish production hatchery that currently have New Zealand Mud snail in the facility, however, the cost or savings benefits are impossible to estimate.
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 have private ponds in Utah, nor is a service required of them.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to stock private ponds in Utah because it simply expands existing criteria.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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-9-305	Section 23A-9-203	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	05/07/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 57971
Rule or section number:	R657-59c

1. Agency Information

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

2. 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.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
 R657-59c. Aquaponics

B. 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) rules pursuant to regulating aquaponics.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed amendments to this rule: 1) reclassify New Zealand Mud Snails from prohibited to controlled; 2) add fish from private aquaculture facilities that have New Zealand mud snails to the established protocol for private pond owners to purchase; 3) add black crappie, wiper, and tiger trout to the list of species that can be stocked to aquaponic facilities in the Virgin River drainage; and 4) make technical corrections as needed.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
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 may directly impact a fish production hatchery that currently have New Zealand Mud snail in the facility, however, the cost or savings benefits are impossible to estimate.
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 have private ponds in Utah, nor is a service required of them.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to stock private ponds in Utah because it simply expands existing criteria.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

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Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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-9-305	Section 23A-9-203	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	05/07/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 57972
Rule or section number:	R657-59d

1. Agency Information

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

2. 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.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-59d. Institutional Aquaculture
B. 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) rules pursuant to regulating aquaculture.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed amendments to this rule: 1) reclassify New Zealand Mud Snails from prohibited to controlled; 2) add fish from private aquaculture facilities that have New Zealand mud snails to the established protocol for private pond owners to purchase; and 3) make technical corrections as needed.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
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 may directly impact a fish production hatchery that currently have New Zealand Mud snail in the facility, however, the cost or savings benefits are impossible to estimate.
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 have private ponds in Utah, nor is a service required of them.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to stock private ponds in Utah because it simply expands existing criteria.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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-9-305 Section 23A-9-203

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Riley Peck, Director **Date:** 05/07/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal **Filing ID:** 58000
Rule or section number: **R765-803**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Higher Education (Utah Board of), Administration
Building:	Utah Board of Higher Education Building, The Gateway
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R765-803. Institutional Policy Review
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this filing is to repeal Rule R765-803. The Utah Board of Higher Education (Board) repealed Rule R765-803 and replaced it with Rule R765-263 to align with the Board's policy numbering scheme. As the substance of Rule R765-803 can now be found in Rule R765-263, Rule R765-803 is no longer necessary.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals Rule R765-803 in its entirety based on action taken by the Utah Board of Higher Education, following a determination that this rule is no longer necessary.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The repeal of Rule R765-803 will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget. Because this rule concerns only the process by which students enrolled in institutions of higher education may petition the Utah Board of Higher Education to review policies which affect their civil liberties, and therefore has no impact on the state budget, the repeal of this rule will likewise have no impact on the state budget.
B. Local governments:
The repeal of Rule R765-803 will not have any fiscal impact on local governments. Because this rule concerns only the process by which students enrolled in institutions of higher education may petition the Utah Board of Higher Education to review policies which affect their civil liberties, and therefore has no impact on local governments, the repeal of this rule will likewise have no impact on local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The repeal of Rule R765-803 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses. Because this rule concerns only the process by which students enrolled in institutions of higher education may petition the Utah Board of Higher Education to review policies which affect their civil liberties, and therefore has no impact on small businesses, the repeal of this rule will likewise have no impact on small businesses.

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

The repeal of Rule R765-803 will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

Because this rule concerns only the process by which students enrolled in institutions of higher education may petition the Utah Board of Higher Education to review policies which affect their civil liberties, and therefore has no impact on non-small businesses, the repeal of this rule will likewise have no impact on 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 repeal of Rule R765-803 will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

Because this rule concerns only the process by which students enrolled in institutions of higher education may petition the Utah Board of Higher Education to review policies which affect their civil liberties, and therefore has no impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities, the repeal of this rule will likewise have no impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The repeal of Rule R765-803 does not impose any compliance costs on affected persons as there is no fiscal impact from the repeal of this rule and there are no costs associated with repealing this rule.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Utah Commissioner of Higher Education, Geoffrey Landward, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 53H-7-302		
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until:	07/01/2026
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	07/08/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Alison Adams, Board Secretary and Designee	Date:	05/14/2026
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End of the Notices of Proposed Rules Section

NOTICES OF CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES

After an agency has published a **PROPOSED RULE** in the *Utah State Bulletin*, it may receive comment that requires the **PROPOSED RULE** to be altered before it goes into effect. A **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** allows an agency to respond to comments it receives.

As with a **PROPOSED RULE**, a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** is preceded by a **RULE ANALYSIS**. This analysis provides summary information about the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** including the name of a contact person, anticipated cost impact of the rule, and legal cross-references.

While the law does not designate a comment period for a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**, it does provide for a 30-day waiting period. An agency may accept additional comments during this period and, at its option, may designate a comment period or may hold a public hearing. The 30-day waiting period for **CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES** published in this issue of the *Utah State Digest* ends July 01, 2026.

From the end of the 30-day waiting period through September 29, 2026, an agency may notify the Office of Administrative Rules that it wants to make the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** effective. When an agency submits a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** for a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**, the **PROPOSED RULE** as amended by the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** becomes the effective rule. The agency sets the effective date. The date may be no fewer than 30 days nor more than 120 days after the publication date of the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**. If the agency designates a public comment period, the effective 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. Alternatively, the agency may file another **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** in response to additional comments received. If the Office of Administrative Rules does not receive a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** or another **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** by the end of the 120-day period after publication, the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** filing, along with its associated **PROPOSED RULE**, lapses.

CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES are governed by Section 63G-3-303, Rule R15-2, and Sections R15-4-3, R15-4-4, R15-4-5b, R15-4-7, R15-4-9, and R15-4-10.

The Changes in Proposed Rules Begin on the Following Page

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: CPR (Change in Proposed Rule)	Filing ID: 57747
Rule or section number:	R500-4
Date of previous publication (only for CPRs):	01/15/2026

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Ombudsman (Office of)
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building
Street address:	195 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
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City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2003

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R500-4. Congregate Care Ombudsman Program
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
<p>HB 383, passed in the 2026 General Session, amended Section 26B-2-124.2 to give rulemaking authority to the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to implement and enforce that section.</p> <p>Therefore, it is appropriate to file this change in proposed rule (CPR) to reflect the updated statutory authority.</p> <p>Additionally, based on public comment from the initial filing, the department determined it is appropriate to clarify the definition of a guardian, provider resolution exceptions, implementation plans after an ombudsman recommendation investigation timeline, and the ombudsman recommendation appeal process through this CPR.</p> <p>Furthermore, based on internal discussion and direction from department leadership, this filing removes executive director involvement from the appeals process and clarifies that the Division of Customer Experience director will receive appeals, rather than the Office of Ombudsman director.</p>
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
<p>This CPR updates the statutory authority for this rule to Section 26B-2-124.2.</p> <p>Additionally, this filing clarifies the definition of a guardian, provider resolution exceptions, implementation plans after an ombudsman recommendation investigation timeline, and the ombudsman recommendation appeal process.</p> <p>This filing also removes executive director involvement from the appeals process and replaces "office director" with "division director" in Section R500-4-5.</p> <p>(EDITOR'S NOTE: The original proposed new rule upon which this change in proposed rule (CPR) was based was published in the January 15, 2026, issue of the Utah State Bulletin, on page 34. Underlining in the rule below indicates text that has been added since the publication of the proposed new rule mentioned above; strike-out indicates text that has been deleted. You must</p>

view the CPR and the proposed new rule together to understand all of the changes that will be enforceable should the agency make this rule effective.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 383 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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 department as a result of this filing because changes to the rule text clarify existing processes and do not add to, modify, or remove responsibilities or restrictions for the Office of Licensing and the Office of Ombudsman.

While this filing removes the involvement in the appeals process of the department's executive director, whose title was updated to commissioner by HB 384 of the 2026 General Session, and updates the recipient of appeals from "office director" to "division director" in Section R500-4-5, this change is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings to the department.

B. Local governments:

This filing is not anticipated to impact local governments' revenues or expenditures because local governments do not provide congregate care services and, therefore, are not affected by this rule.

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

This filing is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings for small businesses providing congregate care services because changes to the rule text clarify existing processes and do not add to, modify, or remove responsibilities or restrictions for small businesses providing congregate care services.

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

This filing is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings for non-small businesses providing congregate care services because changes to the rule text clarify existing processes and do not add to, modify, or remove responsibilities or restrictions for non-small businesses providing congregate care 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):

This filing is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments, as it applies only to the department and congregate care providers.

There are no other persons affected by this rule filing.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, identified as the department and small and non-small businesses providing congregate care services, because changes to the rule text clarify existing processes and do not add to, modify, or remove responsibilities or restrictions for affected persons.

While this filing removes department executive director involvement in the appeals process and updates the recipient of appeals from "office director" to "division director" in Section R500-4-5, that change is not anticipated to result in any compliance cost.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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-2-124.2	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	05/13/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: CPR (Change in Proposed Rule)	Filing ID: 57748
Rule or section number:	R501-19A
Date of previous publication (only for CPRs):	01/15/2026

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Human Services Program Licensing
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R501-19A. Residential Treatment, Congregate Care
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Based on feedback received during original filing's public comment period, this change in proposed rule (CPR) updates the proposed new rule, Rule R501-19A, to further clarify health and safety requirements for congregate care residential treatment programs for Office of Licensing (OL) staff, providers, and the public.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This CPR updates the definition of "child in crisis" to use "or" instead of "and" and updates the definition of "confidential communication" to clarify the meaning and align with statutory requirements.
Additionally, this CPR refines provider requirements for use of any body cavity or strip search on a client to align with statute, clarifies provider requirements for a description of the program in marketing material, removes unnecessary details and clarifies "high level of care program or setting" under the disruption plan requirement section, and removes a duplicative requirement for staff training regarding suicide prevention.
This CPR also 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).
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The original proposed new rule upon which this change in proposed rule (CPR) was based was published in the January 15, 2026, issue of the Utah State Bulletin, on page 39. Underlining in the rule below indicates text that has been added since the publication of the proposed new rule mentioned above; strike-out indicates text that has been deleted. You must view the CPR and the proposed new rule together to understand all of the changes that will be enforceable should the agency make this rule effective.)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This CPR is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings to the state budget, as the OL already regulates congregate care providers under other human services rules. The original filing for this new Rule R501-19A was intended to create a rule specific

to congregate care residential treatment providers and include only requirements applicable to this type of residential treatment program.

The minor updates included in this CPR are intended to clarify the health and safety requirements for congregate care providers offering residential treatment services. However, these additional requirements have already been enforceable under Rules R501-1 and R501-19 and are not anticipated to introduce any new procedure to the licensing review by OL staff, so they are not anticipated to result in a cost or savings to the state budget.

Other updates in this filing that refine definitions, clarify wording, or make style and formatting changes are not anticipated to change any licensing review procedure or result in a fiscal impact to the state budget.

B. Local governments:

This CPR is not anticipated to impact local governments' revenues or expenditures because congregate care providers are regulated by OL and not local governments.

There will be no change in local business licensing or any other item with which local government is involved.

Before the proposal of this standalone rule for congregate care residential treatment programs, this provider type was already regulated by OL under Rules R501-1 and R501-19, and this CPR filing further clarifies the health and safety requirements for congregate care providers offering residential treatment services.

This CPR does not introduce any new requirement for congregate care residential treatment providers. Therefore, it is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings to local governments.

Updates in this filing that refine definitions, clarify wording, or make style and formatting changes are also not anticipated to change any licensing review procedure or result in any fiscal impact to local governments.

Additionally, OL has not identified any congregate care residential treatment providers that qualify as local governments.

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

The original filing for this new Rule R501-19A was intended to create a rule specific to congregate care residential treatment programs and include only requirements applicable to this type of residential treatment program.

Before the proposal of this standalone rule for congregate care residential treatment programs, this provider type was already regulated by OL under Rules R501-1 and R501-19, and this CPR filing further clarifies the health and safety requirements for congregate care providers offering residential treatment services.

This CPR does not introduce any new requirement for congregate care residential treatment providers. Therefore, it is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings to small businesses.

Updates in this filing that refine definitions, clarify wording or make style and formatting changes are also not anticipated to change any licensing review procedure or result in a fiscal impact to small businesses.

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

The original filing for this new Rule R501-19A was intended to create a rule specific to congregate care residential treatment programs and include only requirements applicable to this type of residential treatment program.

Before the proposal of this standalone rule for congregate care residential treatment programs, this provider type was already regulated by OL under Rules R501-1 and R501-19, and this CPR filing further clarifies the health and safety requirements for congregate care providers offering residential treatment services.

This CPR does not introduce any new requirement for congregate care residential treatment providers. Therefore, it is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings to non-small businesses.

Updates in this filing that refine definitions, clarify wording or make style and formatting changes are also not anticipated to change any licensing review procedure or result in a fiscal impact 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**):

The original filing for this new Rule R501-19A was intended to create a rule specific to congregate care residential treatment programs and include only requirements applicable to this type of residential treatment program.

Before the proposal of this standalone rule for congregate care residential treatment programs, this provider type was already regulated by OL under Rules R501-1 and R501-19, and this CPR filing further clarifies the health and safety requirements for congregate care providers offering residential treatment services.

This CPR does not introduce any new requirement for congregate care residential treatment providers. Therefore, it is not anticipated to result in a cost or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government.

Updates in this filing that refine definitions, clarify wording, or make style and formatting changes are also not anticipated to change any licensing review procedure or result in fiscal impact to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Affected persons would be the small businesses, non-small businesses, and other persons, including nonprofit entities, operating congregate care residential treatment programs.

Additionally, OL, as the regulatory body for health and safety standards for human services providers, is affected by the CPR.

The original filing for this new Rule R501-19A was intended to create a rule specific to congregate care residential treatment programs and include only requirements applicable to this type of residential treatment program.

This CPR to the new proposed rule will clarify the health and safety requirements for congregate care providers offering residential treatment services under this new standalone rule that were already enforceable under Rule R501-1 and Rule R501-19.

This CPR does not introduce any new requirement for congregate care residential treatment providers or procedure to the licensing review by OL staff. Therefore, it is not anticipated to result in compliance costs for affected persons.

Updates in this filing that refine definitions, clarify wording, or make style and formatting changes are also not anticipated to change any licensing review procedure or result in compliance costs for affected persons.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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-2-104	Section 26B-2-124	Section 26B-2-124.1
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	05/13/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: CPR (Change in Proposed Rule)	Filing ID: 57716
Rule or section number:	R649-13
Date of previous publication:	01/01/2026
Date of previous publication (First CPR):	04/01/2026

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Oil, Gas and Mining; Oil and Gas
Building:	Department of Natural Resources
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R649-13. Performance Bonds
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) is clarifying the language around the effective date of rule revisions and the installment dates.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule filing changes the effective date and installment payment dates from 06/01/2026 to 07/07/2026. (EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second change in proposed rule (CPR) for Rule R649-13. The original proposed amendment upon which the first CPR was based was published in the January 1, 2026, issue of the Utah State Bulletin, on page 147. The first CPR upon which this second CPR is based was published in the April 1, 2026, issue of the Utah State Bulletin, on page 108. Underlining in the rule below indicates text that has been added since the publication of the proposed rule mentioned above; strike-out indicates text that has been deleted. You must view the first CPR, the second CPR, and the proposed amendment together to understand all of the changes that will be enforceable should the agency make this rule effective.)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is a total of one state agency, the Division, that will be associated with this proposed rule change. There will be no fiscal impact to the agency as these changes are purely administrative.
B. Local governments:
No local government fiscal impact is anticipated since this rule only impacts oil and gas operators, the Division, and the Board.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There are 303 small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah. There will be no fiscal impact to operators as these changes are purely administrative.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are a total of 4 non-small business oil and gas operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah. There will be no fiscal impact to operators as these changes are purely administrative.
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>):
This rule change will not affect persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local governments as this rule only applies to small and non-small business operators and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There will be no fiscal impact to the agency as these changes are purely administrative.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

Enter the cost or savings in the relevant cell. If there is no cost or savings, enter, "\$0." If a cost or savings is inestimable, enter, "inestimable."

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources, Joel Ferry, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

A. The agency has considered this rule's impact on family health, stability, and formation:

9. Citation Information

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 40-6-1 et seq.

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 07/01/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/08/2026
 (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Mick Thomas, Director **Date:** 05/15/2026

End of the Notices of Changes in Proposed 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:	R23-25	Filing ID: 55145
Effective date:	05/14/2026	

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Government Operations, Facilities Construction and Management
Building:	Taylorville State Office Building
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W, 3rd Floor
City, state:	Taylorville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 141160
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2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:	
R23-25. Administrative Rules Adjudicative Proceedings	
B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 63A-5b-305(2)(c)	The director may in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, make rules necessary for the Division of Facilities Construction and Management (division) or director to perform the division or director's duties.
Subsection 63G-4-202(1)	The agency may, by rule, designate categories of adjudicative proceedings to be conducted informally according to the procedures set forth in rules enacted under the authority of this chapter.

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Subsection 63G-4-203(1)	If an agency enacts rules designating one or more categories of adjudicative proceedings as informal adjudicative proceedings, the agency shall, by rule, prescribe procedures for informal adjudicative proceedings.
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C. 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 necessary to establish procedures for informal adjudicative proceedings. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Andy Marr, Director	Date:	05/14/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R23-31	Filing ID: 55147
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Effective date:	05/14/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Government Operations, Facilities Construction and Management
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R23-31. Executive Residence Commission

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Subsection 63A-5b-305(2)(c)	The director may in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, make rules necessary for the Division of Facilities Construction and Management (division) or director to perform the division or director's duties.
Section 52-4-207	A public body may conduct a meeting that some or all members of the public body attend through an electronic video, audio, or both video and audio connection. A public body may not hold an electronic meeting unless the public body has adopted a resolution, rule, or ordinance governing the use of electronic meetings.

C. 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 necessary to prescribe the duties of the Executive Residence Commission and to allow for electronic meetings of the Executive Residence Commission. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Andy Marr, Director	Date:	05/14/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R52-7	Filing ID: 56938
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Effective date:	05/05/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Horse Racing Commission (Utah)
Building:	TSOB South Bldg, Floor 2
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
City, state, and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R52-7. Horse Racing

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 4-38-104	This section of the Utah Horse Regulation Act establishes the powers and duties of the Utah Horse Racing Commission (commission) and mandates that the commission shall make rules to govern the management of race meets and the horse racing industry in the state.
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C. 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 commission has received no comments in opposition to this rule since the last five-year review.

D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

Rule R52-7 is essential to maintain the integrity, safety, and legal framework of horse racing within the state. This rule provides the necessary regulatory oversight for race meets, ensuring that competitions are conducted fairly and under standardized conditions.

Without this rule, the commission would lack the formal authority to enforce licensing requirements, safety protocols for participants and animals, and the procedural standards required to prevent fraudulent activities.

Furthermore, the rule ensures compliance with state statutes by providing a transparent set of guidelines for all stakeholders involved in Utah's racing industry. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/05/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R70-940	Filing ID:	50184
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Effective date:	05/05/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
Building:	Taylorville State Office Buildings, South Bldg, Floor 2
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorville, UT
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R70-940. Standards and Testing of Motor Fuel

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 4-33-104	<p>This section of the Motor Fuel Inspection Act grants the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) specific administrative and enforcement powers to ensure the quality and transparency of motor fuels sold within the state.</p> <p>It establishes standards for the testing and inspection of fuel samples to verify they meet all safety and performance requirements.</p>
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C. 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 department has not received any public comments in opposition of this rule since the last five-year review.

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 vital for the effective administration and enforcement of the Motor Fuel Inspection Act.

This rule establishes the technical standards and testing procedures required to ensure that motor fuels sold in Utah meet quality specifications for octane ratings, vapor pressure, and ethanol content. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	05/05/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R151-3	Filing ID: 54884
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Effective date:	05/04/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Administration
Building:	Heber M Wells Bldg
Street address:	160 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 146701
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6701

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R151-3. Americans With Disabilities Act Rule

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

28 CFR 35	The Title II ADA Regulation provides that no individual shall be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of the Department of Commerce (Department) or be subjected to discrimination because of a disability. It also requires the agency to adopt compliant procedures.
Section 13-1-6	This statute allows the Department to adopt rules to manage the operations of the agency.
Subsection 63G-3-201(3)	This subsection requires rulemaking when the issues a written interpretation of a federal legal mandate.

C. 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 necessary as it is required by federal law, and it provides necessary procedures for the resolution of ADA complaints of noncompliance. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Margaret W. Busse, Commissioner	Date:	05/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R151-35	Filing ID:	56675
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Effective date:	05/04/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Administration
Building:	Heber M Wells Bldg
Street address:	160 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 146701
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R151-35. Powersport Vehicle Franchise Act Rule

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 13-35-104	The Powersport Vehicle Franchise Act (Act) authorizes the Department of Commerce to promulgate rules regarding the administration of the Act.
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C. 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 necessary to administer the registration requirements for franchisees and franchisors of powersport vehicles and to conduct proceedings before the agency. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Margaret W. Busse, Commissioner	Date:	05/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-28	Filing ID:	57922
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Effective date:	05/07/2026
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1. Agency Information

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
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R156-28. Veterinary Practice Act Rule

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 58-28-101 et seq.	Title 58, Chapter 28, Veterinary Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	This subsection establishes that it is the duty of the 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.

C. 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.

However, SB 47, Reauthorization of Administrative Rules, passed in the 2026 General Session, included the nonreauthorization of Subsections R156-28-302b(1)(b) and (c). Accordingly, on 05/01/2026, Subsections R156-28-302b(1)(b) and (c) were removed from 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 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 28.

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, minimum standards of practice, and ethical standards relating to the profession. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	05/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-320	Filing ID: 55416
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Effective date:	05/13/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-320. Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline Program

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.
Section 53F-5-218	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.

C. 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 public comments 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 establishes requirements for administration of the Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline grant program. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	05/13/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-488	Filing ID:	55201
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Effective date:	05/13/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 144200
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-488. Dual Language Immersion Program

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Section 53F-2-502	Requires the Board to establish a Dual Language Immersion program.
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.

C. 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 public comments 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 establishes criteria and procedures for distributing funds to elementary and secondary schools participating in the Dual Language Immersion Program in order to increase the number of students who reach proficiency in world languages, build overall world language capacity in the state of Utah, and increase the number of biliterate and bilingual students. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	05/13/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-607	Filing ID:	57023
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Effective date:	05/13/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
Street address:	250 E 500 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
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2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-607. Absenteeism and Truancy Prevention

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state.
Section 53G-6-206	Describes the duties of a Local Education Agency (LEA) governing board in making efforts in promoting regular attendance and resolving school absenteeism and truancy issues for each school-age child who is, or should be, enrolled in the LEA, does not impose civil liability on the Board and LEA governing board or their employees, and requires each LEA to annually report data on absences with or without a valid excuse to the Board.
Section 53G-9-804	Requires the Board to make rules requiring LEAs to enact chronic absenteeism prevention and intervention policies.

C. 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 public comments 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 directs an LEA to create a policy, which defines attendance expectations, provides interventions and resources, delineates consequences consistent with state law, and provides an appeals process. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	05/13/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-727	Filing ID: 53417
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Effective date:	05/13/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-727. School Meals Program

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Section 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.
Section 53E-3-510	Allows the Board to control how meals program revenue may be disbursed, transferred, or drawn upon.

C. 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 public comments 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 defines school meals programs and outlines how the school meals program revenue may be distributed. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	05/13/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-800	Filing ID: 57506
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Effective date:	05/13/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
Building:	Board of Education
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-800. Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Section 53E-8-204	Authorizes the Board to make rules regarding the administration of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB).
Section 53E-8-402	Directs the Board to establish entrance policies and procedures to be considered, consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA), for student placement recommendations at the USDB.
Section 53E-8-409	Directs the Board to establish the Utah State Instructional Materials Access Center (USIMAC) and outline collaboration and operating procedures for USIMAC and USDB resources.
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.

C. 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 public comments 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 provides standards and procedures for the operation of the USDB and the USDB outreach programs and services. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	05/13/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-925	Filing ID:	56733
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Effective date:	05/13/2026
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-925. Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.
Subsection 53F-2-513(2)(b)	Requires the Board to make rules for the administration of the Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program.

C. 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 public comments 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 provides standards and procedures for the administration of the Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent of Policy	Date:	05/13/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R388-804	Filing ID: 56874
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Effective date:	05/07/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services; Population Health, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis Control and Refugee Health
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City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2102

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R388-804. Special Measures for the Control of Tuberculosis

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 26B-1-202	<p>Subsection 26B-1-202(a) authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to adopt rules as the department may consider necessary or desirable for providing health and social services to the people of Utah.</p> <p>Subsection 26B-1-202(aa) authorizes the department to investigate the causes of epidemic, infectious, communicable, and other diseases affecting public health.</p> <p>Subsection 26B-1-202(bb) authorizes the department to provide for the detection and reporting of communicable, infectious, acute, chronic, or any other disease or health hazard which the department considers to be dangerous, important, or likely to affect the public health.</p>
Section 26B-7-202	Section 26B-7-202 authorizes the department to investigate and control epidemic infections and communicable disease, including tuberculosis.
Section 26B-7-207	Section 26B-7-207 authorizes the department to designate communicable diseases of public health concern as reportable and establish rules for the reporting, investigation, prevention, and

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	control of communicable diseases, epidemic infections, and other health hazards that affect public health.
Section 26B-7-208	<p>Section 26B-7-208 authorizes the department to conduct or oversee the investigation, control, and monitoring of suspected or confirmed tuberculosis infection and disease within the state.</p> <p>This section authorizes local health departments to investigate, control, and monitor suspected or confirmed tuberculosis infection and disease within their respective jurisdictions and requires a health care provider who treats an individual with suspected or confirmed tuberculosis to treat the individual according to guidelines established by the department.</p>
Section 26B-7-209	Section 26B-7-209 authorizes the department to test individuals at high risk for tuberculosis as required by department rule, which includes establishing criteria to identify individuals who are at high risk for tuberculosis and may include establishing who is responsible for the costs of the testing.
Title 26B, Chapter 7, Part 3	Title 26B, Chapter 7, Part 3, Treatment, Isolation, and Quarantine Procedures for Communicable Diseases, authorizes the department to treat, isolate, and quarantine dangerous public health conditions, including tuberculosis.

C. 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 necessary to provide oversight for the Ryan White Part B Program, including program eligibility, benefits, and administration by the department.</p> <p>Additionally, continuation of this rule will allow the department to comply with statutory mandates to continue accepting and administering Part B Program funds to improve public health. Therefore, this rule should be continued.</p> <p>As there were no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not respond to any such comment.</p>

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	05/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R388-805	Filing ID: 55598
Effective date:	05/07/2026	

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Population Health, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis Control and Refugee Health
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R388-805. Ryan White Part B Program

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 26B-7-202(1)	Subsection 26B-7-202(1) authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to investigate and control the causes of epidemic infections and communicable disease. This subsection also requires the department to provide for the detection, reporting, prevention, and control of communicable diseases and epidemic infections or any other health hazard which may affect the public health.
Subsection 26B-7-202(3)(b)	Subsection 26B-7-202(3) requires the department to distribute to the public and to health care professionals medically accurate information about sexually transmitted diseases that may cause infertility and sterility if left untreated, including descriptions of medically accepted treatment for sexually transmitted diseases.
Section 26B-7-207	Section 26B-7-207 authorizes the department to designate diseases which are communicable, of concern to the public health, and reportable. This section also authorizes the department to establish rules for the detection, reporting, investigation, prevention, and control of communicable diseases, epidemic infections, and other health hazards that affect the public health.
Section 26B-7-227	Section 26B-7-227 requires the department to establish and operate reasonable programs to prevent, delay, and detect the onset of chronic diseases including cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases, genetic diseases, and such other chronic diseases as the department determines are important in promoting, protecting, and maintaining the public's health.

C. 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 necessary to provide oversight for the Ryan White Part B Program, including program eligibility, benefits, and administration by the department.

Additionally, this rule will allow the department to comply with statutory mandates to continue accepting and administering Part B Program funds to improve public health. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there were no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not respond to any such comment.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	05/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R414-505	Filing ID: 55527

Effective date:	05/07/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare
Building:	Cannon Health Building
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R414-505. Participation in the Nursing Facility Non-State Government-Owned Upper Payment Limit Program

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-213	This section grants the Department of Health and Human Services (department) the authority to adopt, amend, or rescind rules.
Section 26B-3-108	This section requires the department to implement the Medicaid program through administrative rules.

C. 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 necessary to fulfill statutory requirements for implementing the Medicaid program and to define the participation requirements in the nursing care facility non-state government-owned upper payment limit program. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there were no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not respond to any such comment.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	05/07/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R933-2	Filing ID: 52148

Effective date:	05/15/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Transportation, Preconstruction, Right of Way Acquisition
Building:	Calvin Rampton
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R933-2. Control of Outdoor Advertising Signs

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 72-7-506	This section authorizes the Department of Transportation (department) to make rules to control the erection and maintenance of outdoor advertising along the interstate and primary highway systems, provide for enforcement of this chapter, establish the form, content, and submittal of applications to erect outdoor advertising, and establish administrative procedures.

C. 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:
The statute still authorizes this rule. Therefore, this rule should be continued.
The department is currently performing an ongoing review and intends to propose amendments to this rule later in 2026.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M. Bracerias, PE, Commissioner, UDOT	Date:	05/15/2026
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End of the Five-Year Notices of Review and Statements of Continuation Section

NOTICES OF FIVE-YEAR EXPIRATIONS

Rulewriting agencies are required by law to review each of their administrative rules within five years of the date of the rule's original enactment or the date of last review (Section 63G-3-305). The Office of Administrative Rules (Office) is required to notify agencies of rules due for review at least 180 days prior to the anniversary date. If the agency finds that it will not meet the deadline for review of the rule (the five-year anniversary date), it may file a **NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION (EXTENSION)** with the Office. However, if the agency fails to file either the **FIVE-YEAR NOTICE OF REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION** or the **EXTENSION** by the date provide by the Office, the rule expires.

Upon expiration of the rule, the Office files a **NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR EXPIRATION (EXPIRATION)** to document the action. The Office is required to remove the rule from the *Utah Administrative Code*. The agency may no longer enforce the rule and it must follow regular rulemaking procedures to replace the rule if it is still needed.

The Office has filed **EXPIRATIONS** for each of the rules listed below which were not reviewed in accordance with Section 63G-3-305. These rules have expired and have been removed from the *Utah Administrative Code*.

The expiration of administrative rules for failure to comply with the five-year review requirement is governed by Subsection 63G-3-305(8).

NOTICE OF EXPIRED RULE		
Rule Number:	R652-150	Filing ID: 51711

Effective Date:	05/14/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Forestry, Fire and State Lands
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3. General Information

Title of rule (catchline):
R652-150. Utah Bioprospecting Act
Summary:
The five-year review and notice of continuation was not filed for this rule by the deadline. This rule has expired and will be removed from the Utah Administrative Code.

End of the Notices of Notices of Five-Year Expirations 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

Effective: 05/08/2026

No. 57836 (Amendment) R64-4: Agricultural Water Optimization Program

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Effective: 05/08/2026

No. 57837 (Repeal and Reenact) R64-5: Temporary Water Shortage Emergency Loan Program

Published: 04/01/2026

Effective: 05/08/2026

No. 57838 (Repeal and Reenact) R64-6: Agriculture Voluntary Incentives Program

Published: 04/01/2026

Effective: 05/08/2026

Alcoholic Beverage Services

Administration

No. 57751 (Amendment) R82-2: Administration

Published: 01/15/2026

Effective: 05/01/2026

Commerce

Professional Licensing

No. 57656 (Amendment) R156-60e: Mental Health Professional Practice Act Rule

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 05/26/2026

No. 57656 (Change in Proposed Rule) R156-60e: Mental Health Professional Practice Act Rule

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 05/26/2026

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Education

Administration

No. 57855 (Amendment) R277-484: Data Standards

Published: 04/01/2026

Effective: 05/08/2026

Environmental Quality

Administration

No. 57850 (Repeal) R305-11: Clean Air Support Restricted Account Grant Program

Published: 04/01/2026

Effective: 05/08/2026

Health and Human Services

Child Care Center Licensing

No. 57869 (Amendment) R381-70: Out-of-School-Time Child Care Programs

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 06/05/2026

Population Health, Environmental Health

No. 57816 (Amendment) R392-302-38: Special Purpose Pools: Cold Plunge Pools

Published: 03/15/2026

Effective: 05/26/2026

Integrated Healthcare

No. 57824 (Amendment) R414-1-5: Incorporations by Reference

Published: 03/15/2026

Effective: 05/01/2026

Residential Child Care Licensing

No. 57870 (Amendment) R430-50: Residential Certificate Child Care

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 06/05/2026

No. 57871 (Amendment) R430-90: Licensed Family Child Care

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 06/05/2026

Health Care Facility Licensing

No. 57644 (Amendment) R432-100: General Hospital Stand

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 06/05/2026

No. 57644 (Change in Proposed Rule) R432-100: General Hospital Stand

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 06/05/2026

No. 57643 (Amendment) R432-950: Mammography Quality Assurance

Published: 12/01/2025

Effective: 06/05/2026

No. 57643 (Change in Proposed Rule) R432-950: Mammography Quality Assurance

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 06/05/2026

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

Child and Family Services

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

Published: 04/01/2026

Effective: 05/13/2026

No. 57783 (Amendment) R765-165: Concurrent Enrollment

Published: 02/15/2026

Effective: 05/05/2026

No. 57880 (Amendment) R765-607: PRIME Program Grant

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 05/28/2026

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. 57875 (Amendment) R765-621: Terrell H. Bell Education Scholarship Program

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 05/28/2026

No. 57876 (Amendment) R765-622: Career and Technical Education Scholarship Program

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 05/28/2026

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

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

Housing Corporation

Administration

No. 57825 (Amendment) R460-3-7: Condominium Construction Loan Program

Published: 03/15/2026

Effective: 05/20/2026

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

Labor Commission

Occupational Safety and Health

No. 57826 (Amendment) R614-1-9: Retaliation

Published: 04/01/2026

Effective: 05/08/2026

No. 57863 (Amendment) R614-1-4: Incorporation of Federal Standards

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 05/22/2026

Boiler, Elevator and Coal Mine Safety

No. 57864 (Amendment) R616-3-3: Safety Codes for Elevators

Published: 04/15/2026

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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. 57872 (Amendment) R653-11: Water Conservation Requirements and Incentives

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 05/26/2026

No. 57877 (New Rule) R653-17: Regional Water Conservation Goals

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 05/26/2026

End of the Notices of Rule Effective Dates Section