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Updated Public Comment Response for Rule R933-2

A notice of five-year review for Rule R933-2 (ID 52148) was published in the June 1, 2026, issue of the *Utah State Bulletin*. On the rule analysis form, the agency stated they had not received any public comment on this rule. After publication, the agency realized this was inaccurate. The amended response is as follows:

Pursuant to Section 63G-3-601, a petitioner requested the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) to amend Rule R933-2. The petitioner requested changes to the definition of "destroyed sign" and other provisions related to damaged and destroyed signs.

As required by the statute, UDOT responded to the petitioner within 60 days, ultimately denying the petition in writing because UDOT believes its current rules represent a good faith effort to act in accordance with applicable Utah statutes and case law and federal requirements.

As stated in the June 1, 2026, Utah State Bulletin, UDOT is conducting an ongoing review and intends to propose amendments to this rule later in 2026.

End of the Editor's Notes 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 16, 2026, 12:00 a.m., and June 01, 2026, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the June 15, 2026, issue of the *Utah State Bulletin*.

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.

Following the **RULE ANALYSIS**, the text of the **PROPOSED RULE** is usually printed. New rules or additions made to existing rules are underlined (example). Deletions made to existing rules are struck out with brackets surrounding them (~~example~~). Rules being repealed are completely struck out. A row of dots in the text between paragraphs (.) indicates that unaffected text from within a section was removed to conserve space. Unaffected sections are not usually printed. If a **PROPOSED RULE** is too long to print, the Office of Administrative Rules may include only the **RULE ANALYSIS**. A copy of each rule that is too long to print is available from the filing agency or from the Office of Administrative Rules.

The law requires that an agency accept public comment on **PROPOSED RULES** published in this issue of the *Utah State Bulletin* until at least July 15, 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 October 14, 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 Bulletin*. 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: 58022
Rule or section number:	R58-6

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Animal Industry
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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: R58-6. Poultry and Captive-Raised Gamebirds
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change: The Department of Agriculture and Food (Department) is amending this rule to eliminate the Hatchery License requirement. After a regulatory review, it was determined that the license is no longer necessary for disease control or public safety, as oversight is sufficiently maintained through National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) certifications. This change reduces regulatory burden and costs for local hatcheries. Additional technical changes are made to update section numbering and improve clarity.
C. Summary of the new rule or change: This amendment removes Section R58-6-8, which required a Hatchery license for facilities that hatch eggs for commercial sale or provide that service for other operations. This action eliminates the license and its associated requirements, including application forms, fees, and record-keeping requirements. This amendment renumbers the subsequent sections. Additionally, the amendment revises definitions for enhanced clarity and makes technical changes to ensure this rule aligns with the guidelines in the Rulewriting Manual for Utah. Specifically, this amendment clarifies the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) exemption for selling gamebirds or wild subspecies of turkeys in Subsection R58-6-7(4) and clarifies the documentation a licensee must maintain for a three-year period in Section R58-6-8. This filing updated Section R58-6-4 to clarify the Department's role as the Official State Agency for NPIP and updates the incorporation of 9 CFR Parts 145-147 and the NPIP Program standards to the 2024 editions, ensuring alignment with the current federal disease control protocols.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The repeal of the Hatchery License results in a loss of \$75 in annual dedicated credits to the Department. This revenue loss is offset by a corresponding decrease in administrative costs associated with processing applications and conducting inspections, resulting in a neutral impact on the state budget.
B. Local governments:
Local governments do not participate in or administer this program, so the proposed changes will not impact them.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The repeal of the Hatchery License results in no fiscal impact to small businesses, as facilities processing less than 1,000 eggs or birds were already exempt from the license and its associated fees.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are currently three entities that hold a Hatchery License. The repeal will result in a direct aggregate saving of \$75 per year for these 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>):
The repeal of the Hatchery License results in no fiscal impact to other persons, as the license requirements and fees applied only to commercial facilities and exempted small-scale operators.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
This amendment will reduce the compliance costs for non-small businesses by eliminating the annual \$25 license fee.

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	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
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	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
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 4-31-119(1)(a)

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)	National Poultry Improvement Plan Program Standards
Publisher	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
Issue Date	October 2025
Issue or Version	2025 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)	9 CFR Parts 145, 146, and 147
Publisher	Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
Issue Date	January 1, 2025
Issue or Version	2025 Edition

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: 07/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/22/2026
 (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:	06/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58028
Rule or section number:	R82-2

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Alcoholic Beverage Services, Administration
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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:
R82-2-308. Type 2 and 3 Package Agencies
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this amendment is to better align Section R82-2-308, Type 2 and 3 Package Agencies, with contractual compensation and inventory management updates. The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services (department) has coordinated with package agency operators to identify ways to improve the current compensation model for long-term package agency success.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment makes minimal changes to update requirements for type 2 and 3 package agencies operators by removing language allowing type 2 and 3 package agencies to pay for consigned liquor in cash instead of returned product and requiring payment for liquor when a package agency sells the liquor, rather than when the package agency orders the liquor.

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 amendment only updates the compensation and inventory model applicable to type 2 and 3 package agencies. It does not require any new state resources or alter state budget revenues.
B. Local governments:
No anticipated impact on local governments. Local governments do not operate type 2 or type 3 package agencies.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
Type 2 and type 3 package agency operators are intended to experience upfront cost savings under the new model. Savings will be experienced by reduced upfront investment for new operators and varies depending on the amount of inventory utilized by each package agency (37 different package agencies across the state of various sizes).

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

No anticipated impact on non-small businesses.

The amendment only updates contractual compensation and inventory terms specifically for small business package agency operators.

It does not impose new costs or requirements 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**):

No anticipated impact on persons other than small businesses.

This amendment updates contractual compensation and inventory terms specifically for small business package agency operators.

It does not impose new costs or requirements on other classes of persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Small business package agency operators will be required to adjust to the new model, which ultimately requires less upfront investment to begin operation.

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:

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-2-605	Section 32B-2-202	
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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:	07/15/2026

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)	07/30/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Melissa Suarez, Executive Assistant	Date:	06/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58031
Rule or section number:	R151-4

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Administration
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R151-4. Department of Commerce Administrative Procedures Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This filing is changing executive director to commissioner, clarifying language, reorganizing provisions, removing unnecessary terms, clarifying the agency's existing procedures, and streamlining certain procedures to optimize resources and efficiency.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing changes the title of executive director to commissioner and clarifies the agency's existing procedures, such as the applicability of the Rules of Civil Procedure and Rules of Evidence in Section R151-4-106.
In some cases, sections have been reorganized or added, like existing Sections R151-4-503 and R151-4-504 and new Section R151-4-504.5.
Unnecessary terms are removed, such as "calendar" and "business" when referring to filing deadlines throughout this rule; other terms are clarified, like replacing "hearing" with "proceeding" when there are no evidentiary hearings provided.

Unnecessary provisions have been removed, such as the deletion of Subsection R151-4-306(7), as there is no longer a board with the New Automobile Franchise Act or the Powersport Vehicle Franchise Act.

Some provisions are optimized for resources and efficiency, including allowing certain filings by email and extending a filing deadline to 11:59 pm of the date due in Sections R151-4-401 and R151-4-402, and changing the hearing timeline in formal proceedings from 180 days to 240 days in Section R151-4-108.

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 384 (2026 General Session); HB 534 (2024 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget: This rule does not amend fees or any revenue generation for the state and will not affect the state budget.
B. Local governments: Local governments are not typically involved in administrative proceedings before the Department of Commerce (Department) and are not impacted by this amendment.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons): This rule is procedural in nature and has no discernable impact on the costs required for a small business to take part in proceedings before the Department.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons): This rule is procedural in nature and has no discernable impact on the costs required for a non-small business to take part in proceedings before the Department.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency): This rule is procedural in nature and has no discernable impact on the costs required for other persons to take part in proceedings before the Department.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons: As noted in the sections above, this rule is procedural and has no discernable costs.

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

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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:

Section 13-1-6	Subsection 63G-4-102(6)	
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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: 07/15/2026

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)	07/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Margaret W. Busse, Commissioner	Date:	06/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58021
Rule or section number:	R156-5a

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional 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:
R156-5a. Podiatric Physician Licensing Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Podiatry Board is filing these proposed amendments to clean up citations to statute and rule and align the rule with the Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting requirements.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
Section R156-5a-101 incorporates the language of Sections R156-5a-103 and R156-5a-104 to conform to the structure of other Division rules. As such, Sections R156-5a-103 and R156-5a-104 are removed from this rule.
Section R156-5a-302a is amended to update a citation due to a change in statute.
Section R156-5a-302b is amended to update a citation due to a change in statute and to conform to OAR drafting standards.
Section R156-5a-302c is amended to update citations due to a change in statute, conform the section to OAR drafting standards, and provide the correct name for an organization.
Section R156-5a-303 is amended to conform to the structure of other Division rules.
Sections R156-5a-304 and R156-5a-305 are amended to conform to the structure of other Division rules and OAR drafting standards.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget because the proposed amendments merely clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.
B. Local governments:
The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings to local governments from the proposed amendments because the proposed amendments do not apply to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There are approximately 89 small businesses in Utah with podiatric physicians (NAICS 621391).
However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small business revenues or expenditures because the amendments merely update this rule to provide more utility and accuracy to licensees.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are approximately two non-small businesses in Utah with podiatric physicians (NAICS 621391).
However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures because the amendments merely update this rule to provide more utility and accuracy to licensees.

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**):

In Utah, there are 289 licensed podiatric physicians and 2 licensed volunteer podiatric physicians.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, and local government entities because the amendments merely update this rule to provide more utility and accuracy to licensees.

The proposed amendments also will not create new obligations for other persons or increase the costs associated with any existing obligations for other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

As described in Box 5E for other persons, no compliance costs are expected 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 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:

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-5a-101
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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:		07/15/2026
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):
07/02/2026	09:00 AM	Heber M. Wells Building, 160 E 300 S, Room 402, Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/fhq-dvoa-utv Or dial: (US) +1 478-239-2182 PIN: 814 571 309# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/fhq-dvoa-utv? pin=2951401463843

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)	07/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

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

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58014
Rule or section number:	R156-16a

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

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:
R156-16a. Optometry Practice Act Rule

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Optometry Board is filing these proposed amendments to clean up citations to statute and rule, remove the licensure by endorsement language that relates to language removed from statute in 2022, and align this rule with the Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting requirements.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Section R156-16a-101 incorporates the language of Sections R156-16a-103 and R156-16a-04 to conform to the structure of other Division rules. As such, Sections R156-16a-103 and R156-16a-104 are removed from this rule.

Section R156-16a-102 is amended to update a citation due to a change in statute and to conform to OAR drafting standards and the structure of other Division rules.

Section R156-16a-302a is renumbered to Section R156-16a-302 and combined with the language from Section R156-16a-302b. As such, Section R156-16a-302b is removed from this rule. This section is then written to conform to statutory changes.

Section R156-16a-302c is removed from this rule because the enabling statutory language was removed by SB 43, passed in the 2022 General Session.

Section R156-16a-304 is rewritten to more clearly detail the continuing professional education requirements.

Section R156-16a-307 is removed as it no longer applies and is outdated.

Section R156-16a-502 is rewritten to more clearly articulate what actions are unprofessional conduct.

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 301 (2026 General Session); SB 43 (2022 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget because the proposed amendments merely clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

B. Local governments:

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings to local governments from the proposed amendments because the proposed amendments do not apply to local governments.

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

There are approximately 214 small businesses in Utah with optometrists (NAICS 621320).

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures because the amendments merely update this rule to provide more utility and accuracy to licensees.

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

There are approximately no non-small businesses in Utah with optometrists (NAICS 621320), so there is no expected impact on non-small businesses.

However, even if there are more non-small businesses than what is reflected by the NAICS data, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on revenues or expenditures because the amendments merely update this rule to provide more utility and accuracy to licensees.

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**):

In Utah, there are 701 licensed optometrists, 1 licensed diagnostic only optometrist, and 1 licensed volunteer optometrist.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, and local government entities because the amendments merely update this rule to provide more utility and accuracy to licensees.

The proposed amendments also will not create new obligations for other persons or increase the costs associated with any existing obligations for other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

As described in Box 4E for other persons, no compliance costs are expected 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 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 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-16a-101
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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: 07/15/2026

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):
07/09/2026	09:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M Wells Building Room 475 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/xjd-zjih-ppz Or dial: (US) +1 978-593-3700 PIN: 153 419 559# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/xjd-zjih-ppz? pin=1524215527248

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)	07/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	05/07/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58012
Rule or section number:	R156-40a

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
Mailing address:	PO Box 146741
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

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:
R156-40a. Athletic Trainer Licensing Act Rule

<p>B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</p> <p>The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Athletic Trainer Licensing Board is filing these proposed amendments to clean up citations to statute and rule and update documents incorporated by reference that have been revised since this rule was last amended.</p> <p>The proposed amendments also align this rule with the Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting requirements and reflect the requirements of the profession in the renewal requirements.</p>
<p>C. Summary of the new rule or change:</p> <p>Section R156-40a-101 incorporates the language of Sections R156-40a-104 and R156-40a-105 to conform to the structure of other Division rules. As such, Sections R156-40a-104 and R156-40a-105 are removed from this rule.</p> <p>Section R156-40a-102 is amended to correct a citation error and conform this rule to the structure of Division rules and OAR drafting standards.</p> <p>Section R156-40a-302a is amended to reflect the revised title of the document incorporated by reference and update the effective date of that document.</p> <p>Section R156-40a-304 is amended to include in rule the requirement of BOC certification that already exists in the profession and is required in Division renewal forms.</p> <p>Section R156-40a-502 is amended to update the implementation date of the document incorporated by reference.</p>

4. Legislative Action Information

<p>A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?</p>	<p>Changes are because of legislative action.</p>
<p>B. If yes, any bill number and session:</p>	<p>SB 31 (2026 General Session)</p>

5. Fiscal Information

<p>Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</p>
<p>A. State budget:</p> <p>The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 31, passed in the 2026 General Session, and found at https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0031.html, because the proposed amendments clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.</p>
<p>B. Local governments:</p> <p>The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings to local governments from the proposed amendments because the proposed amendments do not apply to local governments.</p>
<p>C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):</p> <p>There are approximately 461 small businesses in Utah with athletic trainers (NAICS 621340) and other similar licensees and who may employ those engaged in athletic training (this NAICS code covers professions beyond athletic trainers as well).</p> <p>However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures because the amendments merely update this rule to provide more utility and accuracy to licensees.</p>
<p>D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):</p> <p>There are approximately 8 non-small businesses under NAICS 621340.</p> <p>However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because the amendments merely update this rule to provide more utility and accuracy to licensees.</p>

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

In Utah, there are 807 licensed athletic trainers.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, or local government entities because the amendments merely update this rule to provide more utility and accuracy to licensees.

The proposed amendments also will not create new obligations for other persons or increase the costs associated with any existing obligations for other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

As described in Box 5E for other persons, no compliance costs are expected 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 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 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-40a-101
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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. *If none, leave blank*):

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	BOC Standards of Professional Practice
Publisher	Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer
Issue Date	January 2024
Issue or Version	Version 3.5

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Standards and Procedures for Accreditation of Professional Programs in Athletic Training
Publisher	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
Issue Date	January 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: 07/15/2026

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):
07/09/2026	10:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M Wells Building Room 474 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/mre-sxdz-cdu Or dial: (US) +1 413-728-2481 PIN: 290 447 344# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/mre-sxdz-cdu?pin=8892350937457

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)	07/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	05/12/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58033
Rule or section number:	R309-110-4

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Drinking Water
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Buildings
Street address:	195 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT6
Mailing address:	PO Box 144830
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4830

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:
R309-110-4. Definitions
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments to Section R309-110-4 are to align this rule with proposed amendments to Section R309-210-6, which directly affect the Section R309-110-4 "Action Level" definition.
See the amendment for Rule R309-210, specifically in Section R309-210-6 for the primacy application of 40 CFR 142 (2025) and 40 CFR 141 Subpart I (2025).
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The Division of Drinking Water (Division) is updating Section R309-110-4 to match the new lead exceedances proposed in Section R309-210-6.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed amendments to Rule R309-210 is under ID 58027 in this issue, June 15, 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 no expected cost to the state budget as a direct result of the changes in this rule.
The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis for that rule.
B. Local governments:
There is no expected cost to the local governments as a direct result of the changes in this rule.
The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis for that rule.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There is no expected cost to small businesses as a direct result of the changes in this rule.
The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis of that rule.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There is no expected cost to non-small businesses as a direct result of the changes in this rule.
The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis for that rule.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):
There is no expected cost to the persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities as a direct result of the changes in this rule.
The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis for that rule.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There is no expected compliance cost to the affected persons as a direct result of the changes in this rule.
The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis for that 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 Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality, Tim Davis, 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:

Subsection 19-4-104(1)	40 CFR142 (2025)	40 CFR 141 Subpart I (2025)
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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:	07/15/2026

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)	07/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tim Davis, Commissioner	Date:	06/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58026
Rule or section number:	R309-200-5

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Drinking Water
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Buildings
Street address:	195 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116
Mailing address:	PO Box 144830
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4830

2. Contact Persons

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Mimi Ujiie	385-303-0581	mujjie@utah.gov
Mark Berger	801-641-6457	mberger@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R309-200-5. Primary Drinking Water Standards
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendments to Subsection R309-200-5(2) are to align this rule's definition of "Action level" to changes being proposed to Section R309-210-6.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The Division of Drinking Water is updating Subsection R309-200-5 (2) to match the new lead exceedances proposed in Section R309-210-6. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed amendments to Rule R309-210 is under ID 58027 in this issue, June 15, 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 no expected cost to the state budget as a direct result of the changes in this rule. The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis for that rule.
B. Local governments:
There is no expected cost to the local governments as a direct result of the changes in this rule. The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis for that rule.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There is no expected cost to small businesses as a direct result of the changes in this rule. The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis for that rule.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There is no expected cost to the non-small businesses as a direct result of the change in this rule. The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis for that rule.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):
There is no expected cost to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities as a direct result of the changes in this rule. The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis for that rule.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There is no expected compliance cost to the affected persons as a direct result of the changes in this rule. The amendments align this rule with Rule R309-210, and any possible cost or savings have already been captured within the fiscal analysis for that 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

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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 Environmental Quality, Tim Davis, 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 19-4-104(1)	40 CFR142 (2025)	40 CFR 141 Subpart I (2025)
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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: 07/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/22/2026
 (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:	Tim Davis, Commissioner	Date:	06/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58027
Rule or section number:	R309-210

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Drinking Water
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Buildings
Street address:	195 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
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City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4830

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R309-210. Monitoring and Water Quality: Distribution System Monitoring Requirements
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Application for Primacy for EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Improvement (LCRI) Rule finalized on 11/01/2024 which establishes lead and copper exceedance levels, sampling requirements, education and notice requirements, service line inventory requirements, and service line replacement requirements. In order to maintain primacy, the Utah Division of Drinking Water (Division) must update this rule to reflect LCRI requirements.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, Subsection 19-4-104(1)(a)(ii) grants the Drinking Water Board the authority to establish and oversee Utah's drinking water program. This authority includes implementing new requirements under the Environmental Protection Agency's LCRI for community and non-transient non-community water systems. Key provisions of the updated Section R309-210-6 include: lower lead action level, expanded lead sampling requirements, new education and public notification requirements, and service line inventory and replacement. These requirements will be implemented as part of Utah's Safe Drinking Water Act (Title 19, Chapter 4). These amendments update this rule to include provisions of the LCRI by creating a new section, R309-210-6, that incorporates by reference the EPA's 11/01/2024 LCRI. This effort will greatly assist in the protection and the quality and safety of the drinking water from the source through vast distribution systems to the end consumer, the public.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no expected cost to the state budget as a direct result of this rule. Any labor-related expenses, such as compliance, program implementation, or technical assistance, are already accounted for within the existing budget and are being absorbed by the Division through the fee authority and federal grants being administered by the Division.
B. Local governments:
The LCRI is a federal rule, therefore, these costs will be incurred whether Utah adopts this rule and gets primacy. Below is the cost analysis. The exact number of local governments that may experience a direct financial impact is currently unknown. The Division tracks the size of water systems but does not categorize them by ownership type. The total estimated cost for addressing lead exceedances or replacing lead service lines for water systems owned by local governments spans a wide range, and cannot be determined due to the variation in system size, source of funding (federal

grant/loans, self-pay, and other), variation in the number of water systems requiring remediation, variation in service line length, and variation in treatment types and costs.

Most public water systems owned by local governments (approximately 98 to 99%) will likely incur zero costs, as they are not anticipated to identify lead service lines or incur lead action level exceedances through their required monitoring.

For 1 to 2% of water systems that do identify lead service lines or require treatment due to lead action level exceedances, the expenses are influenced by lead service line replacement and corrosion control treatments.

For lead service line replacement, the estimated cost could be up to \$10,000 per service line which includes the service line from the main to the home. Costs can vary significantly based on length, depth, material, and the replacement method.

If corrosion control treatments are needed, the costs could vary widely depending on the size and complexity of the water system, the type of treatment chosen, and ongoing chemical costs.

The total estimated cost for completing a service line inventory, sampling, and meeting the education requirement for local governments spans a wide range, and cannot be determined due to the variation in system size, source of funding (federal grant/loans, self-pay, and other), unknown number of impacted systems (some water systems may have already completed all requirements).

Many public water systems owned by local governments have already fulfilled these requirements and will not incur further costs. For those still needing to complete them, the cost is highly dependent on the system's size and the extent of work already completed for their service line inventory and lead sampling.

Utah has notably become the first state to test 100% of K through 12 schools for lead in drinking water through the "Lead-Free Learning Initiative," with sampling being free for schools.

All Community and Non-Transient Non-Community public water systems owned by local governments were required to complete an initial service line inventory by 10/16/2024. While some of them have successfully identified all unknown service lines, many others still have work to do.

Identifying the remaining unknown lines will continue to be a cost over the next few years. Specific costs for local governments to conduct this inventory vary significantly based on the existing records, the need for field verification, and the size of the system. Most of them will not need to complete the most expensive method of excavation, and most will likely use less expensive methods such as record reviews, customer surveys, and looking at their meter box.

Water testing for lead typically costs between \$20 and \$49 per sample, and the costs for education requirements would generally involve outreach materials, public notices, and potentially community meetings.

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

The LCRI is a federal rule, therefore, these costs will be incurred whether Utah adopts this rule and gets primacy. Below is the cost analysis.

The Division estimates that fewer than five small businesses could incur any costs, but exact number is unknown.

The total estimated cost for addressing lead exceedances or replacing lead service lines for water systems owned by small businesses spans a wide range, and cannot be determined due to the variation in system size, source of funding (federal grant/loans, self-pay, and other), variation in the number of water systems requiring remediation, variation in service line length, and variation in treatment types and costs.

Most public water systems owned by small businesses will likely incur zero costs, as they are not anticipated to identify lead service lines or incur lead action level exceedances through their required monitoring.

For the small percentage of water systems that do identify lead service lines or require treatment due to lead action level exceedances, the expenses are influenced by lead service line replacement and corrosion control treatments.

For lead service line replacement, the estimated cost could be up to \$10,000 per service line which includes the service line from the main to the home. Costs can vary significantly based on length, depth, material, and the replacement method.

If corrosion control treatments are needed, the costs could vary widely depending on the size and complexity of the water system, the type of treatment chosen, and ongoing chemical costs.

The total estimated cost for completing a service line inventory, sampling, and meeting the education requirement for small businesses spans a wide range, and cannot be determined due to the variation in system size, source of funding (federal grant/loans, self-pay, and other), unknown number of impacted systems (some water systems may have already completed all requirements).

Many public water systems owned by small businesses have already fulfilled these requirements and will not incur further costs.

For those still needing to complete them, the cost is highly dependent on the system's size and the extent of work already completed for their service line inventory and lead sampling.

Utah has notably become the first state to test 100% of K through 12 schools for lead in drinking water through the "Lead-Free Learning Initiative," with sampling being free for schools.

All Community and Non-Transient Non-Community public water systems owned by small businesses were required to complete an initial service line inventory by 10/16/2024. While some of them have successfully identified all unknown service lines, many others still have work to do. Identifying the remaining unknown lines will continue to be a cost over the next few years.

Specific costs for small businesses to conduct this inventory vary significantly based on the existing records, the need for field verification, and the size of the system. Most of them will not need to complete the most expensive method of excavation, and most will likely use less expensive methods such as record reviews, customer surveys, and looking at their meter box.

Water testing for lead typically costs between \$20 and \$49 per sample, and the costs for education requirements would generally involve outreach materials, public notices, and potentially community meetings.

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

The LCRI is a federal rule, therefore, these costs will be incurred whether Utah adopts this rule and gets primacy. Below is the cost analysis.

The exact number of public water systems owned by non-small businesses that may experience a direct financial impact is currently unknown. The Division tracks the size of water systems by population served but does not categorize them by ownership type.

The total estimated cost for addressing lead exceedances or replacing lead service lines for water systems owned by non-small businesses spans a wide range, and cannot be determined due to the variation in system size, source of funding (federal grant/loans, self-pay, and other), variation in the number of water systems requiring remediation, variation in service line length, and variation in treatment types and costs.

Most public water systems owned by non-small businesses will likely incur zero costs, as they are not anticipated to identify lead service lines or incur lead action level exceedances through their required monitoring.

For the small percentage of water systems that do identify lead service lines or require treatment due to lead action level exceedances, the expenses are influenced by lead service line replacement and corrosion control treatments.

For lead service line replacement, the estimated cost could be up to \$10,000 per service line which includes the service line from the main to the home. Costs can vary significantly based on length, depth, material, and the replacement method.

If corrosion control treatments are needed, the costs could vary widely depending on the size and complexity of the water system, the type of treatment chosen, and ongoing chemical costs.

The total estimated cost for completing a service line inventory, sampling, and meeting the education requirement for non-small businesses spans a wide range, and cannot be determined due to the variation in system size, source of funding (federal grant/loans, self-pay, and other), unknown number of impacted systems (some water systems may have already completed all requirements).

Many public water systems owned by non-small businesses have already fulfilled these requirements and will not incur further costs.

For those still needing to complete them, the cost is highly dependent on the system's size and the extent of work already completed for their service line inventory and lead sampling.

Utah has notably become the first state to test 100% of K through 12 schools for lead in drinking water through the "Lead-Free Learning Initiative," with sampling being free for schools.

All Community and Non-Transient Non-Community public water systems owned by non-small businesses were required to complete an initial service line inventory by October 16, 2024. While some of them have successfully identified all unknown service lines, many others still have work to do.

Identifying the remaining unknown lines will continue to be a cost over the next few years. Specific costs for non-small businesses to conduct this inventory vary significantly based on the existing records, the need for field verification, and the size of the system.

Most of them will not need to complete the most expensive method of excavation, and most will likely use less expensive methods such as record reviews, customer surveys, and looking at their meter box.

Water testing for lead typically costs between \$20 and \$49 per sample, and the costs for education requirements would generally involve outreach materials, public notices, and potentially community meetings.

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 LCRI is a federal rule, therefore, these costs will be incurred whether Utah adopts the rule and gets primacy. Below is our cost analysis.

The exact number of public water systems that are owned by persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities is unknown as the Division does not track public water system ownership type; therefore, it is not possible to determine the aggregate cost.

However, the Division anticipates very few public water systems that are persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities will incur any costs.

The total estimated cost for addressing lead exceedances or replacing lead service lines for water systems owned by persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities spans a wide range, and cannot be determined due to the variation in system size, source of funding (federal grant/loans, self-pay, and other), variation in the number of water systems requiring remediation, variation in service line length, and variation in treatment types and costs.

Most public water systems owned by persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities will likely incur zero costs, as they are not anticipated to identify lead service lines or incur lead action level exceedances through their required monitoring.

For the small percentage of water systems that do identify lead service lines or require treatment due to lead action level exceedances, the expenses are influenced by lead service line replacement and corrosion control treatments.

For lead service line replacement, the estimated cost could be up to \$10,000 per service line which includes the service line from the main to the home. Costs can vary significantly based on length, depth, material, and the replacement method.

If corrosion control treatments are needed, the costs could vary widely depending on the size and complexity of the water system, the type of treatment chosen, and ongoing chemical costs.

The total estimated cost for completing a service line inventory, sampling, and meeting the education requirement for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities spans a wide range, and cannot be determined due to the variation in system size, source of funding (federal grant/loans, self-pay, and other), unknown number of impacted systems (some water systems may have already completed all requirements).

Many public water systems owned by persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities have already fulfilled these requirements and will not incur further costs. For those still needing to complete them, the cost is highly dependent on the system's size and the extent of work already completed for their service line inventory and lead sampling. Utah has notably become the first state to test 100% of K through 12 schools for lead in drinking water through the "Lead-Free Learning Initiative," with sampling being free for schools.

All Community and Non-Transient Non-Community public water systems owned by persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities were required to complete an initial service line inventory by 10/16/2024. While some of them have successfully identified all unknown service lines, many others still have work to do.

Identifying the remaining unknown lines will continue to be a cost over the next few years. Specific costs for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities to conduct this inventory vary significantly based on the existing records, the need for field verification, and the size of the system. Most of them will not need to complete the most expensive method of excavation, and most will likely use less expensive methods such as record reviews, customer surveys, and looking at their meter box.

Water testing for lead typically costs between \$20 and \$49 per sample, and the costs for education requirements would generally involve outreach materials, public notices, and potentially community meetings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Complying costs for affected persons can vary significantly based on the methods used, the size of the system, and specific situational factors.

The cost of creating an inventory of service lines ranges from \$2.82 to \$2,190 per service line. This wide range is primarily due to the method of identification. A simple records review can be as low as \$2.82 per service line, while physically excavating a service line to identify it can be significantly more expensive, costing around \$2,190 per service line.

Sampling costs typically range between \$20 to \$49 per sample. The price is heavily influenced by laboratory charges.

Compliance costs to meet the educational requirements are anticipated to range from \$8.44 to \$41 per lead or unknown service lines. Various water systems will not incur these costs, and the total cost is dependent on how fast a public water system identifies all their service lines.

The costs associated with service line replacements is approximately \$10,000 per service line. Several factors influence this cost, including the method of replacement being used, the length of pipe being replaced, and landscaping considerations

Corrosion control expenses are highly variable dependent on treatment method, system size, and various other variables.

The cost for point-of-use treatment typically ranges between \$30 to \$80 per service line.

*The Division has provided multiple financial cost impact scenarios, including variables that may affect costs throughout this form. Because the Division has previously provided potential cost increments, a specific number will not be shown in the impact table and it will be shown as zero. Please refer to the previously described possible costs.

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 Environmental Quality, Tim Davis, 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:

Not applicable since this is for primacy of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

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 19-4-104(1)	40 CFR142 (2025)	40 CFR 141 Subpart I (2025)
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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. *If none, leave blank*):

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	40 CFR 141 Subpart I
Publisher	Office of the Federal Register: Environmental Protection Agency
Issue Date	October 30, 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: 07/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/22/2026
 (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:	Tim Davis, Commissioner	Date:	05/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 58019
Rule or section number:	R590-272

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Insurance, Administration
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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:
R590-272. Commission Compensation Reporting
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The authorizing statute was repealed by HB 58 during the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The filing repeals the rule 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:	HB 58 (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 cost or savings to the state budget.
This rule requires an insurance producer to create an annual accounting of compensation received for selling or placing a health benefit plan to a large customer.
It does not require this accounting to be filed with the Department of Insurance (Department), but rather requires that it be made available upon the request of the insurance commissioner. Any request by the insurance commissioner would involve an examination or investigation already in progress and would not require any extra cost or effort to integrate the requested accounting into the current workload.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated cost or savings to local governments.
This rule governs the relationship between the Department and its licensees and does not involve local governments in any way.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
An individual insurance producer or small agency insurance producer that regularly sells or places health benefits with a large customer could see some minor savings by no longer being required to create the accounting in this rule.
However, the Department cannot know the aggregate anticipated savings because it would rely on business factors that vary from entity to entity.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
A large agency insurance producer that regularly sells or places health benefits with a large customer could see some minor savings by no longer being required to create the accounting in this rule.

However, the Department cannot know the aggregate anticipated savings because it would rely on business factors that vary from entity to entity.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings to any other person.

This rule governs the relationship between the Department and its licensees and does not involve other persons in any way.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There is no compliance cost for any affected persons.

This rule is being repealed.

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	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Non-Small Businesses	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
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	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
Non-Small Businesses	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable	Inestimable
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 Insurance Department, Jonathan T. Pike, 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 31A-2-201 Section 31A-23a-501

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: 07/15/2026

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)	07/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	05/26/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58007
Rule or section number:	R652-20

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Building:	North Temple Office Building
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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:
R652-20. Mineral Resources
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule change is being submitted after the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (Division) realized that references were left out to other agencies with regulatory authority over Geothermal operations. This initiated a review of the entire rule where the Division decided to make other changes to add clarity to this rule.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments fix a few typographical areas, clarify the bidding process for sovereign lands and clarify the role of the Division of Water Rights in the permitting of Geothermal operations.

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 affect the state budget. It merely clarifies procedures already in place.
B. Local governments:
This rule change will not affect local governments as this rule does not regulate them.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The rule establishes expectations for operators when they wish to nominate and bid on state lands.
It will reduce the need for business to enter lengthy and costly negotiations with the state on total acreage.
It is likely to have a negligible effect on small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The rule establishes expectations for operators when they wish to nominate and bid on state lands.
It will reduce the need for business to enter lengthy and costly negotiations with the state on total acreage.
It is likely to have a negligible effect 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):
This group will not be affected by the rule change as they are not regulated by this rule.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The rule change is expected to provide cost clarity for operators.

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 65A-6-2	Subsection 65A-6-4(3)	
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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:	07/15/2026

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)	07/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jamie Barnes, Division Director and State Forester	Date:	05/19/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58011
Rule or section number:	R652-151

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Forestry, Fire and State Lands
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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 or section catchline:
R652-151. Utah Bioprospecting Act
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The five-year review process on Rule R652-150 was missed and the rule expired. The Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (Division) is resubmitting this rule to make it effective again. The rule is important to create procedures to allow bioprospecting on state lands.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This is readopting the previous Rule R652-150 as Rule R652-151, and there is only minor typographical changes that were suggested in this rule review process. This rule establishes the registration process and requirements for bioprospecting on state lands in the State of Utah.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The Division will incur minimal costs for the processing of the registration, but any costs incurred will be covered by the registration fee.
B. Local governments:
The proposed rule will not result in direct, measurable costs or benefits for local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There may be a cost to small businesses if the business engages in the act of bioprospecting, as they would be required to register with the Division and pay the registration fee. The fee is currently \$50.
The Division typically receives a total of five applications a year, dispersed across small and non-small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There may be a cost to non-small businesses if the business engages in the act of bioprospecting, as they would be required to register with the Division and pay the registration fee. The fee is currently \$50.
The Division typically receives a total of five applications a year, dispersed across small and 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>):
A person who engages in bioprospecting will be required to register with the division and pay a registration fee.
The Division does not track if an applicant is a small business, non-small business, or "other" so the aggregate below encompasses the average amount of registration fees the Division receives from all registrants.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
Affected persons will need to pay a registration fee to the Division in the amount of \$50.

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	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Total Fiscal Cost	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250

Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
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	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
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 65A-14-104

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: 07/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 07/22/2026
 (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:	Jamie Barnes, Division Director and State Forester	Date:	06/10/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58013
Rule or section number:	R805-7

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Higher Education (Utah Board of), University of Utah, Administration
Building:	Park Building, Room 309
Street address:	201 Presidents Circle
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84112

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Rebekah Bradway	801-585-7002	rebekah.bradway@legal.utah.edu

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R805-7. Graduate Student Due Process
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The University of Utah is filing this new rule in accordance with direction from the Utah Board of Higher Education under the process described in Section 53H-7-303.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule formalizes minimum standards of procedural due process for a graduate student's suspension or dismissal from a graduate program, including by incorporating by reference certain existing University of Utah policies and guidelines.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
Because this rule formalizes already-existing processes at the University of Utah, there is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget.
B. Local governments:
Because this rule formalizes already-existing processes at the University of Utah, there is no anticipated cost or savings to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
Because this rule formalizes already-existing processes at the University of Utah, there is no anticipated cost or savings to small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
Because this rule formalizes already-existing processes at the University of Utah, there is 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 this rule formalizes already-existing processes at the University of Utah, there is no anticipated cost or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
Because this rule formalizes already-existing processes at the University of Utah, there are no new anticipated 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 President of the University of Utah, Taylor Randall, 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 Section 53H-7-303

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. *If none, leave blank*):

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Policy 6-100, Instruction and Evaluation
Publisher	University of Utah
Issue Date	July 1, 2024

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Policy 6-410, Student Academic Performance, Academic Conduct, and Professional and Ethical Conduct
Publisher	University of Utah
Issue Date	August 15, 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. *If none, leave blank*):

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Graduate Academic Standing, Performance, and Probation Guidelines
Publisher	University of Utah
Issue Date	April 7, 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: 07/15/2026

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)	08/03/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mitzi Montoya, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs	Date:	05/18/2026
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End of the Notices of 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:	R17-9	Filing ID: 53483
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Effective date:	05/27/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Government Operations, Archives and Records Service
Building:	Rio Grande Building
Street address:	346 S Rio Grande St
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

2. Contact Persons

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Kendra Yates	801-531-3856	kendrayates@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:	R17-9. Electronic Participation at Meetings
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B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 63A-12-104	Authority is granted to the state archivist to make rules governing the collection, access, and management of records.
Section 63A-12-113	The state archivist provides staff and support for the Records Management Committee.
Section 52-4-207(2)	The requirement for a rule for the Records Management Committee to meet electronically is found here in the Open Public Meetings Act.

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 allow the Records Management Committee to meet electronically regarding the preservation and management of records. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kenneth Williams, Director	Date:	05/26/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-55b	Filing ID:	57162
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Effective date:	05/26/2026
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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

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Matt Johnson	801-530-6720	mmjohnson@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R156-55b. Electricians Licensing Act Rule

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	The duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Division of Professional Licensing includes prescribing, adopting, and enforcing rules to administer this Title 58.
Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	The duties, functions, and responsibilities of Boards established under Title 58 include recommending appropriate rules to improve the health, safety, and financial welfare of the public.
Subsection 58-55-308(1)	The duties of the Construction Services Commission includes adoption reasonable rules to define and limit the scope of practice and operating standards of the classifications and subclassifications licensed under Title 58, Chapter 55.

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 purpose of this rule is to implement the provisions of Title 58, Chapter 55, that concern the licensing and qualification of electricians. This statute continues to be in force and administrative rulemaking is required by the statute. This rule is also instrumental in protecting the life and property of Utahns by providing for the orderly licensing and regulation of electricians. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Adam Watson, Assistant Director	Date:	05/26/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-55c	Filing ID: 57661
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Effective date:	05/26/2026
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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

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Matt Johnson	801-530-6720	mmjohnson@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R156-55c. Plumber Licensing Act Rule

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	The duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Division of Professional Licensing includes prescribing, adopting, and enforcing rules to administer this Title 58.
Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	The duties, functions, and responsibilities of Boards established under Title 58 include recommending appropriate rules to improve the health, safety, and financial welfare of the public.
Subsection 58-55-201(3)(a)	The duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Electrician and Plumbers Licensing Board include recommending to the commission appropriate rules relating to the profession.

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Subsection 58-55-103(1)(b)(i)	The duties, functions, and responsibilities the Construction Services Commission includes making reasonable rules under Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, with the concurrence of the director.
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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 supporting or opposing this rule 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 purpose of this rule is to implement the provisions of Title 58, Chapter 55, that concern the licensing and qualification of plumbers. This statute continues to be in force and administrative rulemaking is required by the statute. This rule is also instrumental in protecting the life and property of Utahns by providing for the orderly licensing and regulation of plumbers. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Adam Watson, Assistant Director	Date:	05/26/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-70a	Filing ID: 53945
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Effective date:	05/19/2026
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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 84111-6741

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:	R156-70a. Physician Assistant Practice Act Rule
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B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 58-70a-101 et seq.	Title 58, Chapter 70a, Physician Assistant Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of physician assistants.
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	This subsection establishes that it is a duty of the Division of Professional Licensing to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules to administer Title 58, Occupations and Professions.

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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.
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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 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 70a.

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:	05/19/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-86	Filing ID: 50317
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Effective date:	05/29/2026
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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

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Matt Johnson	801-530-6628	mmjohnson@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R156-86. State Certification of Commercial Interior Designers Act Rule

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) is empowered to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules to administer professions under Title 58.

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Section 58-86-103	The Division's must exercise rulemaking under this chapter according to the procedures in Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking 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 regulates Title 58, Chapter 86, State Certification of Commercial Interior Designers Act, which is still in force. This rule is necessary and should remain in effect. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director	Date:	05/13/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R590-206	Filing ID: 55805
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Effective date:	05/19/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Insurance, Administration
Building:	Taylorville State Office Building
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146901
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Steve Gooch	801-957-9322	sgooch@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R590-206. Privacy of Consumer Financial and Health Information Rule

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 31A-2-201	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to write rules to implement Title 31A, Insurance Code.
Section 31A-23a-417	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to adopt rules implementing the requirements of Title V, Section 501(b) of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 (15 U.S.C. 6801 through 6820).
15 U.S.C. Sec. 6801 through 6820	Title V, Section 505 (15 U.S.C. 6805) empowers the Insurance Commissioner to enforce Subtitle A of Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999 (15 U.S.C. 6801 through 6820). Title V, Section 505 (15 U.S.C. 6805 (b)(2)) authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to issue rules to implement the requirements of Title V, Section 501(b) of the federal act.

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:

Federal law requires states to comply with the privacy laws and to implement them by rule. This rule governs the treatment of nonpublic personal health and financial information about individuals by all licensees of the Insurance Department. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	05/19/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R590-261	Filing ID: 57379
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Effective date:	05/19/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Insurance, Administration
Building:	Taylorville State Office Building
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146901
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Steve Gooch	801-957-9322	sgooch@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R590-261. Health Benefit Plan Adverse Benefit Determinations

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 31A-2-201	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to write rules to implement Title 31A, Insurance Code.
Section 31A-2-212	Requires the insurance commissioner to require compliance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and administrative rules adopted by the Insurance Commissioner related to regulation of health benefit plans.
Section 31A-22-629	Requires the insurance commissioner to adopt rules that establish standards for independent reviews.

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 Insurance Department (Department) received one comment from a member of industry requesting that a citation be updated to be more specific to eliminate ambiguity. The Department agreed and filed a nonsubstantive change after this rule went into effect.

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 because it implements standards that are required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. It provides a uniform standard for the establishment and maintenance of an independent review procedure to ensure that a claimant has the opportunity for an independent review of a final adverse benefit determination. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	05/19/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R590-272	Filing ID: 55094
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Effective date:	05/19/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Insurance, Administration
Building:	Taylorville State Office Building
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146901
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Steve Gooch	801-957-9322	sgooch@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R590-272. Commission Compensation Reporting

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 31A-2-201	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to write rules to implement Title 31A, Insurance Code.
Section 31A-23a-501	Requires that an insurance producer provide a compensation disclosure to a large customer and requires the producer to provide a copy of such disclosures to the Insurance Department (Department) upon request. This provision was repealed by HB 58, passed in the 2026 General Session.

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 authorizing statute for this rule, Section 31A-23a-501, was repealed as part of HB 58 (2026). Therefore, this rule must be repealed.

The Department will file a repeal following submission of this five-year review to continue this rule until the repeal goes through the process. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	05/19/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R600-2	Filing ID: 54138
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Effective date:	05/27/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Labor Commission, Administration
Building:	Heber M Wells Building
Street address:	160 E 300 S, 3rd Floor
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146600
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6600

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:
R600-2. Operations

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:

Section 34A-1-104	<p>This section authorizes the Labor Commission (Commission) to adopt rules necessary to administer the Workers' Compensation Act, The Occupational Disease Act, the Antidiscrimination Act, and the Occupational Safety and Health Act.</p> <p>Pursuant to that authority and in order to provide for the orderly conduct of Commission business, the Commission has adopted Rule R600-2, which establishes the Commission's regular business hours.</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:

No written comments have been received during 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:

As part of its duty to administer the various statutes identified above, the Commission is required to establish standards for conduct on Commission business, including rules for hours of business and filing of business documents. This rule is necessary for those purposes. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jaceson R. Maughan, Commissioner	Date:	05/27/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R926-15	Filing ID: 52143
Effective date:	05/26/2026	

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Transportation, Program Development	
Building:	Calvin Rampton	
Street address:	4501 S 2700 W	
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT	
Mailing address:	PO Box 148455	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8455	
Contact persons:		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
Leif Elder	801-580-8296	lelder@utah.gov
James Godin	801-573-7181	jamesjgodin@agutah.gov
Lori Edwards	385-341-3414	loriedwards@agutah.gov
Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.		

General Information

2. Rule catchline:	R926-15. Designated Scenic Backways	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:		
Subsection 72-4-303(4)	This subsection, in part, authorizes the Department of Transportation (department) to identify the highways within the state designated as scenic byways.	
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	The statute still authorizes this rule, and the department feels that it is still achieving its purpose of identifying scenic backways and clarifying jurisdiction and limitations regarding scenic backways. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M. Braceras, PE, Commissioner UDOT	Date:	05/26/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R933-5	Filing ID:	52160
Effective date:	05/18/2026		

Agency Information

1. Title catchline:	Transportation, Preconstruction, Right of Way Acquisition		
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General Information

2. Rule catchline:	
R933-5. Utah-Federal Agreement for the Control of Outdoor Advertising	
3. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 72-7-501	This provision approves and ratifies an agreement between the governor of Utah and the Secretary of Transportation of the United States, entered into on 01/18/1968, regarding the size, lighting, and spacing of outdoor advertising which may be erected and maintained within areas adjacent to the interstate, and national highway systems highways which are zoned commercial or industrial or in other unzoned commercial or industrial areas as defined pursuant to the terms of the agreement.
4. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:	
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.	
5. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:	
The agreement contained in this rule is still agreed upon and ratified in Section 72-7-501, and the Department of Transportation has determined its continuation is justified. Therefore, this rule should be continued.	

Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M. Braceras, PE, Commissioner UDOT	Date:	05/18/2026
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End of the Five-Year Notices of Review and Statements of Continuation Section

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

State law provides for agencies to make their administrative rules effective and enforceable after publication in the *Utah State Bulletin*. In the case of **PROPOSED RULES** or **CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES** with a designated comment period, the law permits an agency to make a rule effective no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period, nor more than 120 days after the publication date. In the case of **CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES** with no designated comment period, the law permits an agency to make a rule effective on any date including or after the thirtieth day after the rule's publication date, but not more than 120 days after the publication date. If an agency fails to file a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** within 120 days from the publication of a **PROPOSED RULE** or a related **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** the rule lapses.

Agencies have notified the Office of Administrative Rules that the rules listed below have been made effective.

NOTICES OF EFFECTIVE DATE are governed by Subsection 63G-3-301(12), Section 63G-3-303, and Sections R15-4-5a and R15-4-5b.

Alcoholic Beverage Services

Administration

No. 57878 (Amendment) R82-4: Criminal Offenses and Procedure

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 06/05/2026

Attorney General

Administration

No. 57874 (Amendment) R105-1: Attorney General's Selection of Outside Counsel, Expert Witnesses and Other Litigation Support Services

Published: 04/15/2026

Effective: 06/01/2026

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

County Recorder Standards

Administration

No. 57898 (New Rule) R255-30: County Recorder Standards Rule

Published: 05/01/2026

Effective: 06/08/2026

Education

Administration

No. 57894 (Amendment) R277-102: Adjudicative Proceedings

Published: 05/01/2026

Effective: 06/08/2026

No. 57895 (Amendment) R277-309: Appropriate Licensing and Assignment of Teachers
Published: 05/01/2026
Effective: 06/08/2026

Health and Human Services

Administration

No. 57873 (Amendment) R380-350: Community Health Worker Certification
Published: 04/15/2026
Effective: 06/16/2026

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 Epidemiology

No. 57823 (Repeal and Reenact) R386-702: Communicable Disease Rule
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 06/01/2026

Population Health, Environmental Health

No. 57816 (Amendment) R392-302-38: Special Purpose Pools: Cold Plunge Pools
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 05/26/2026

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
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Effective: 06/05/2026

No. 57644 (Change in Proposed Rule) R432-100: General Hospital Stand

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No. 57643 (Amendment) R432-950: Mammography Quality Assurance

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No. 57643 (Change in Proposed Rule) R432-950: Mammography Quality Assurance

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Higher Education (Utah Board of)

Administration

No. 57900 (Repeal) R765-119: Utah Board of Higher Education Qualifications
Published: 05/01/2026
Effective: 06/10/2026

No. 57884 (Amendment) R765-256: Student Disciplinary Processes

Published: 05/01/2026
Effective: 06/09/2026

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

No. 57880 (Amendment) R765-607: PRIME Program Grant
Published: 04/15/2026
Effective: 05/28/2026

No. 57875 (Amendment) R765-621: Terrell H. Bell Education Scholarship Program
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No. 57876 (Amendment) R765-622: Career and Technical Education Scholarship Program
Published: 04/15/2026
Effective: 05/28/2026

Housing Corporation

Administration

No. 57825 (Amendment) R460-3-7: Condominium Construction Loan Program
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 05/20/2026

Labor Commission

Occupational Safety and Health

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
Effective: 05/22/2026

Natural Resources

Water Resources

No. 57872 (Amendment) R653-11: Water Conservation Requirements and Incentives
Published: 04/15/2026
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No. 57877 (New Rule) R653-17: Regional Water Conservation Goals
Published: 04/15/2026
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End of the Notices of Rule Effective Dates Section