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NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

A state agency may file a **PROPOSED RULE** when it determines the need for a substantive change to an existing rule. With a **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**, an agency may create a new rule, amend an existing rule, repeal an existing rule, or repeal an existing rule and reenact a new rule. Filings received between June 17, 2026, 12:00 a.m., and July 01, 2026, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the July 15, 2026, issue of the *Utah State Digest*.

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

The law requires that an agency accept public comment on **PROPOSED RULES** published in this issue of the *Utah State Digest* until at least August 14, 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 November 12, 2026, the agency may notify the Office of Administrative Rules that it wants to make the **PROPOSED RULE** effective. The agency sets the effective date. The date may be no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period nor more than 120 days after the publication date of this issue of the *Utah State Digest*. Alternatively, the agency may file a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** in response to comments received. If the Office of Administrative Rules does not receive a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** or a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**, the **PROPOSED RULE** lapses.

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

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

The Proposed Rules Begin on the Following Page

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Filing ID:** 58087**Rule or section number:****R37-4****1. Agency Information**

Title catchline:	Government Operations, Risk Management
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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:
R37-4. Risk Management
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Risk is updating its rule to reflect statutory cap changes consistent with Section 63G-7-605.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
As required by Subsection 63G-7-605(4), this filing reflects adjustments required by the Utah Governmental Immunity Act each even-numbered year to individual, aggregate, and property damage limits as calculated by the legislative fiscal analyst per Subsection 63G-7-605(2).

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The future cost of claims will increase with the statutory limit increase, but the amount cannot be reliably estimated at this time because it is contingent upon the specific claims that will arise in the upcoming fiscal year, including whether any individual claim will reach or exceed the statutory liability cap set forth in the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah (Section 63G-7-604).
Until such claims are actually filed, adjudicated, or settled, and their respective values relative to the cap are determined, the resulting fiscal impact on the state's risk fund remains speculative and not reasonably quantifiable.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated cost or benefit to local governments as this fund does not apply to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There is no anticipated cost or benefit to small businesses as this fund does not apply to small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There is no anticipated cost or benefit to non-small businesses as this fund does not apply to non-small businesses.

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

There is no anticipated cost or benefit to persons as described above as this fund does not apply to persons as described above.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs because the change merely increases the statutory liability cap.

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

B. Summary of reasonable alternatives or modifications:

There are no reasonable alternatives or modifications as the cap amounts are governed by statute and calculated accordingly.

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 63G-7-605	Subsection 63G-7-605(2)	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 08/14/2026

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)	08/21/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Rachel George Terry, Director	Date:	05/22/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58088
Rule or section number:	R66-30

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Products
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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:
R66-30. Industrial Hemp Program - Cannabinoid Product Processors
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Agriculture and Food (Department) is amending this rule to align with the requirements of HB 389, passed during the 2026 General Session, by removing redundant information that is now found in statute.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed amendments clarify that a Tier Two license includes transporting and wholesaling finished cannabinoid products.
This rule removes redundant processing facility restrictions, record requirements, and violations that are now addressed by statute following the passage of HB 389 (2026).
Additionally, the amendments update terminology to clarify the status of cannabinoid processors and make technical corrections for consistency with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah standards.

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 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

These amendments are mostly technical and clarifying to align with HB 389 (2026), resulting in no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget.

B. Local governments:

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

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

These amendments update terminology to align with state law without imposing new compliance costs or fees, resulting in no fiscal impact on small businesses.

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

These technical and clarifying amendments do not affect the financial operations or compliance requirements of non-small businesses, resulting in no fiscal impact.

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

These updates clarify terminology and definitions, resulting in no fiscal impact on other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The compliance costs for the program are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

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

Section 4-41-103.1		
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11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
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A. Comments will be accepted until:	08/14/2026
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	08/21/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	07/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58089
Rule or section number:	R66-31

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Products
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3. General Information**A. Rule or section catchline:**

R66-31. Industrial Hemp Cannabinoid Product Testing

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

The Department of Agriculture and Food (Department) proposes to amend Rule R66-31 to ensure alignment with Rulewriting Manual for Utah standards, specifically by improving the clarity, readability, and consistency of the rule language.

In response to industry feedback, the Department is clarifying testing limits and terminology to eliminate ambiguity and provide clear, actionable guidance regarding product safety standards for both human-consumable and animal products.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The proposed amendments standardize the rule language to align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah by using the active voice and present tense throughout. The proposed changes reorganize the testing requirements within the tables to improve clarity and consistency.

Specifically, the amendment adds a column to Table 2 to clarify microbial limits and action levels. To reduce redundancy and enhance conciseness, the amendment removes repetitive information from Table 3 and Table 4.

Additionally, revisions to Table 5 clarify testing limits for human-consumable natural health products, while the addition of Table 6 provides limits for animal products per current industry practices.

Finally, the amendment updates Table 7 (formerly Table 6) to utilize consistent, standardized terminology, such as replacing "Test" with "Analyte" and "Specification" with "Action level".

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

The amendments are technical and clarifying to align with current industry practices so there is no anticipated fiscal impact on the state budget.

B. Local governments:

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

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

These amendments update this rule to align with current industry practices without imposing new compliance costs or fees, resulting in no fiscal impact on small businesses.

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

These technical and clarifying amendments do not affect the financial operations or compliance requirements of non-small businesses, resulting in no fiscal impact.

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

These updates clarify action levels and enhance clarity for product testing to align with current industry practices, resulting in no fiscal impact on other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The compliance costs for the program are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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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 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 4-41-204(2)

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: 08/14/2026

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)

08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	07/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58090
Rule or section number:	R66-34

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Products
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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:
R66-34. Industrial Hemp Retailer Permit
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This amendment clarifies the licensing requirements for an industrial hemp retailer due to the passed legislation of HB 385 during the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment updates this rule to align with legislation, HB 385 (2026), regarding industrial hemp retail operations. Specifically, this amendment clarifies that applicants for an industrial hemp retailer permit obtain a specialized product retailer license as mandated by Title 4, Chapter 45a, Specialized Product Regulation. The amendment also reorganizes the requirement regarding the Cannabinoid Tax License from the Utah Tax Commission, by clarifying that applicants provide a copy of the license during the application process. Furthermore, the proposed changes incorporate technical corrections, such as renumbering in Section R66-34-6, and updating language to adhere to the Rulewriting Manual for Utah, specifically by utilizing the active voice and replacing wordy phrasing with more direct terminology to improve overall clarity and readability.

4. Legislative Action Information

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

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This amendment has no fiscal impact on the state budget because the proposed changes are clarifying the requirements and the fiscal note for HB 385 (2026) addresses any impact on the state's budget.
B. Local governments:
The proposed changes will not have an impact on local governments because they do not participate or administer this program.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This amendment has no fiscal impact on small businesses because the proposed changes clarify the requirements and the fiscal note for HB 385 (2026) addresses any fiscal impact.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This amendment has no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because the proposed changes clarify the requirements and the fiscal note for HB 385 (2026) addresses any fiscal impact.

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

This amendment has no fiscal impact on other persons because the proposed changes clarify the requirements and the fiscal note for HB 385 (2026) addresses any fiscal impact.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 4-41-103.1

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: 08/14/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 08/21/2026
(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:	07/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58091
Rule or section number:	R66-35

1. Agency Information

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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:
R66-35. Cannabinoid Product Registration and Labeling
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This amendment aligns state cannabinoid product labeling requirements with current federal law and guidance.
Additionally, the amendment removes redundant language in Section R66-35-7 to align with statutory authority and makes technical formatting changes to comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment removes the provision that previously prohibited medical claims from appearing on cannabinoid product labels to align with federal guidance and industry practices.
It also removes redundant text from the enforcement section, revises Subsection R66-35-7(3) to clarify violations regarding false or inaccurate information and makes nonsubstantive technical corrections to conform to the formatting standards of the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This amendment has no fiscal impact on the state budget because removing this provision clarifies the requirements per federal guidance and it not enforced by the Department of Agriculture and Food.
B. Local governments:
The proposed changes will not impact local governments because they do not administer or participate in the program.

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

This amendment has no fiscal impact on small businesses because removing the labeling requirement aligns this rule with existing federal labeling mandates and does not add any new compliance requirements, fees, or operating costs for these businesses.

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

This amendment has no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because removing the labeling requirement aligns this rule with existing federal labeling mandates and does not add any new compliance requirements, fees, or operating costs 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 **agency**):

This amendment has no fiscal impact on other persons because removing the labeling requirement aligns this rule with existing federal labeling mandates and does not add any new compliance requirements, fees, or costs.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 4-41-403(1)		
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11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.
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A. Comments will be accepted until:	08/14/2026
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	08/21/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	07/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 58092
Rule or section number:	R70-570

1. Agency Information

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

A. Rule or section catchline:
R70-570. Direct-to-Sale Farmers Market Signage
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Agriculture and Food (Department) repeals Rule R70-570 because the Legislature repealed the authorizing statute, Subsection 4-5a-103(3), in SB 217, passed in the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The Department is repealing this 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:	SB 217 (2026 General Session)

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

The Department anticipates no fiscal impact from this repeal. The legislature addressed the fiscal consequences of removing this regulatory authority in the fiscal note for SB 217 (2026).

Consequently, this repeal creates no additional costs or savings for the state budget.

B. Local governments:

The Department does not anticipate a fiscal impact on local governments because they do not oversee farmers' markets or are not involved with them.

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

The Department anticipates no fiscal impact on small businesses from this repeal.

The legislature addressed fiscal considerations regarding this regulatory change in the fiscal note for SB 217 (2026).

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

The Department anticipates no fiscal impact on non-small businesses from this repeal.

The legislature addressed fiscal considerations regarding this change in the fiscal note for SB 217 (2026).

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

The Department anticipates no fiscal impact on other persons from this repeal.

The legislature addressed fiscal considerations regarding this regulatory change in the fiscal note for SB 217 (2026).

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The Department identifies no compliance costs associated with this rule.

Because this rule imposed no compliance costs on affected persons, this repeal results in no change in compliance obligations.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 4-5a-103(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: 08/14/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 08/21/2026
(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:	07/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	Filing ID: 58102
Rule or section number:	R307-124

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Air Quality
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R307-124. General Requirements: Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program

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

The Division of Air Quality (Division) is submitting this filing to repeal Rule R307-124 because the program it governs is no longer active.

During the 2026 General Session, the Utah Legislature passed HB 545, Budgetary Modifications, which repeals the account providing funds for the Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program, as well as Title 19, Chapter 2, Part 3, which described the definitions, conditions, and rulemaking provisions of the program.

Remaining funds for the Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund were removed by the Utah Legislature in May 2025 and moved to the General Fund (HB 3, item 182 and SB 3, item 127).

Because no additional funds are anticipated to be placed into the account and the program is being repealed by the legislature, this rule is no longer necessary for agency operations.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing is a full repeal of Rule R307-124. It eliminates the procedures and standards for administrative hearings and public comment opportunities previously associated with this specific program.

By repealing this rule, the Division is updating the Utah Administrative Code to reflect that the program and its corresponding funding have been discontinued.

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 545 (2026 General Session)

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

Remaining funds were removed by the Utah Legislature in May 2025. No additional funds are anticipated to be placed into the Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund. Therefore, the repeal of this rule will not have an impact on state budgets.

B. Local governments:

Remaining funds were removed by the Utah Legislature in May 2025. No additional funds are anticipated to be placed into the Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund. Therefore, the repeal of this rule will not have an impact on local governments.

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

Remaining funds were removed by the Utah Legislature in May 2025. No additional funds are anticipated to be placed into the Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund. Therefore, the repeal of this rule will not have an impact on small businesses.

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

Remaining funds were removed by the Utah Legislature in May 2025. No additional funds are anticipated to be placed into the Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund. Therefore, the repeal of this rule will not have an impact on non-small businesses.

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

Remaining funds were removed by the Utah Legislature in May 2025. No additional funds are anticipated to be placed into the Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund. Therefore, the repeal of this rule will not have an impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Remaining funds were removed by the Utah Legislature in May 2025. No additional funds are anticipated to be placed into the Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund. Therefore, the repeal of this rule will not have a compliance cost impact on 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 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:

Section 19-2-104	Section 19-1-403.3	
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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: 08/14/2026

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):
08/12/2026	03:00 PM – 04:00 PM	A public hearing is set for 08/12/2026. Further details may be found below. The hearing will be cancelled should no request for one be made by 08/10/2026, at 10 AM MST.

		The final status of the public hearing will be posted on 08/10/2026, after 10 AM MST. The status of the public hearing may be checked at the following website location under the corresponding rule. https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/air-quality-rule-plan-changes-open-public-comment Interested persons can participate in person or electronically, via the internet. In Person: MASOB 195 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City, UT First Floor, Air Quality Board Room Virtual Attendance: Time zone: America/Denver Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/vro-ppdv-pbi Or dial: (US) +1 409-422-5239 PIN: 252 397 785#
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	10/07/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	06/04/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58103
Rule or section number:	R307-840

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Air Quality
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3. General Information**A. Rule or section catchline:**

R307-840. Lead-Based Paint Program Purpose, Applicability, and Definitions

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

The Division of Air Quality is updating Rule R307-840 to align with the new federal definitions and standards found in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 745.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

In October 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized stronger requirements for how to identify and clean up lead-based paint hazards in pre-1978 homes and childcare facilities. The final rule reduced the level of lead in dust that is considered hazardous from ten micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$) on floors and 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ on window sills to any reportable level as analyzed by a laboratory recognized by EPA's National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program. This change is being made because there is no level of lead in blood that is safe for children. The rule also lowered the amount of lead that can remain in dust on floors, window sills, and window troughs after a lead paint abatement occurs from:

1. 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ to 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for floors,
2. 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ to 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for window sills, and
3. 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ to 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for window troughs.

The EPA also finalized changes to adopt the terms "Dust-lead Reportable Levels" and "Dust-lead Action Levels", as well as several other amendments, including revisions to both the definition of "Target Housing" and the definition of "Abatement" which now provides that the EPA will recommend an abatement when dust-lead loadings are at or above the dust-lead action levels.

The state of Utah is required to adopt the federal standards by 2027.

Changes are also being made to bring Rule R307-840 into compliance with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and Executive Order No. 2021-12.

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

This is a standard change to lower the allowable amount of lead after abatement projects to meet the new EPA dust-lead action levels.

This change should have no effect on the state budget because it will not implement any new state requirements beyond what is federally required.

B. Local governments:

This is a standard change to lower the allowable amount of lead after abatement projects to meet the new EPA dust-lead action levels.

This change should have no effect on local governments because it will not implement any new local government requirements beyond what is federally required.

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

Small businesses will have to be more thorough with post-abatement cleaning to meet new dust-lead clearance levels. This could lead to slightly longer cleanup times and the increase of cleaning product use.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, the amount of disturbed lead, or the ease of vacuuming, mopping, or wiping up the renovated area.

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

A certified lead-based paint renovator company may incur additional costs at a job site since the allowable levels of lead in dust has been decreased. This could lead to slightly longer cleanup times and the increase of cleaning product use.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, the amount of disturbed lead, or the ease of vacuuming, mopping, or wiping up the renovated area.

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**):

Incremental costs can be incurred for specialized cleaning used to reduce dust-lead loadings (i.e., quantity of lead per unit of surface area) to below the action levels. In some instances, floors may have to be sealed, overlaid, or replaced, or window sills sealed or repainted.

Additional costs may result from the retesting of lead dust levels. Because of the lower laboratory reporting limits necessary for testing lead dust levels under this rule, incremental laboratory test costs are likely to increase.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, and the amount of disturbed lead in the renovated area.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Incremental costs can be incurred for specialized cleaning used to reduce dust-lead loadings (i.e., quantity of lead per unit of surface area) to below the action levels. In some instances, floors may have to be sealed, overlaid, or replaced, or window sills sealed or repainted.

Additional costs may result from the retesting of lead dust levels. Because of the lower laboratory reporting limits necessary for testing lead dust levels under this rule, incremental laboratory test costs are likely to increase.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, the amount of disturbed lead, or the ease of vacuuming, mopping, or wiping up the renovated area.

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."

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Non-Small Businesses	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Other Persons	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Total Fiscal Cost	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
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	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Total Fiscal Benefits	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Net Fiscal Benefits	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable

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 19-2-104(1)(i)

40 CFR 745

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:

08/14/2026

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):
08/07/2026	09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	A public hearing is set for 08/07/2026. Further details may be found below. The hearing will be cancelled should no request for one be made by 08/05/2026, at 10 AM MST. The final status of the public hearing will be posted on 08/05/2026, after 10 AM MST. The status of the public hearing may be checked at the following website location under the corresponding rule. https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/air-quality-rule-plan-changes-open-public-comment Interested persons can participate in person or electronically, via the internet. In Person: MASOB 195 N 1950 W Salt Lake City, UT First Floor, Air Quality Board Room Virtual Attendance: Time zone: America/Denver Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/suv-jfta-amz Or dial: (US) +1 570-399-3496 PIN: 962 498 585#

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)

10/07/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	06/12/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58104
Rule or section number:	R307-841

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Air Quality
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R307-841. Residential Property and Child-Occupied Facility Renovation
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Air Quality is updating Rule R307-841 to align with the new federal definitions and standards found in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 745.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
In October 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized stronger requirements for how to identify and clean up lead-based paint hazards in pre-1978 homes and childcare facilities.
The final rule reduced the level of lead in dust that is considered hazardous from ten micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$) on floors and 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ on window sills to any reportable level as analyzed by a laboratory recognized by EPA's National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program. This change is being made because there is no level of lead in blood that is safe for children. The rule also lowered the amount of lead that can remain in dust on floors, window sills, and window troughs after a lead paint abatement occurs from:
1. 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ to 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for floors,
2. 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ to 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for window sills, and
3. 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ to 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for window troughs.
EPA also finalized changes to adopt the terms "Dust-lead Reportable Levels" and "Dust-lead Action Levels", as well as several other amendments, including revisions to both the definition of "Target Housing" and the definition of "Abatement" which now provides that EPA will recommend an abatement when dust-lead loadings are at or above the dust-lead action levels.
The state of Utah is required to adopt the federal standards by 2027.
Changes are also being made to bring Rule R307-841 into compliance with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and Executive Order No. 2021-12.

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

This is a standard change to lower the allowable amount of lead after abatement projects to meet the new EPA dust-lead action levels. This change should have no effect on the state budget because it will not implement any new state requirements beyond what is federally required.

B. Local governments:

This is a standard change to lower the allowable amount of lead after abatement projects to meet the new EPA dust-lead action levels. This change should have no effect on local governments because it will not implement any new local government requirements beyond what is federally required.

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

Small businesses will have to be more thorough with post-abatement cleaning to meet new dust-lead clearance levels. This could lead to slightly longer cleanup times and the increase of cleaning product use.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, the amount of disturbed lead, or the ease of vacuuming, mopping, or wiping up the renovated area.

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

A certified lead-based paint renovator company may incur additional costs at a job site since the allowable levels of lead in dust has been decreased. This could lead to slightly longer cleanup times and the increase of cleaning product use.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, the amount of disturbed lead, or the ease of vacuuming, mopping, or wiping up the renovated area.

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*):

Incremental costs can be incurred for specialized cleaning used to reduce dust-lead loadings (i.e., quantity of lead per unit of surface area) to below the action levels. In some instances, floors may have to be sealed, overlaid, or replaced, or window sills sealed or repainted.

Additional costs may result from the retesting of lead dust levels. Because of the lower laboratory reporting limits necessary for testing lead dust levels under this rule, incremental laboratory test costs are likely to increase.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, and the amount of disturbed lead in the renovated area.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Incremental costs can be incurred for specialized cleaning used to reduce dust-lead loadings (i.e., quantity of lead per unit of surface area) to below the action levels. In some instances, floors may have to be sealed, overlaid, or replaced, or window sills sealed or repainted.

Additional costs may result from the retesting of lead dust levels. Because of the lower laboratory reporting limits necessary for testing lead dust levels under this rule, incremental laboratory test costs are likely to increase.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, the amount of disturbed lead, or the ease of vacuuming, mopping, or wiping up the renovated area.

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	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Total Fiscal Cost	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
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	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Total Fiscal Benefits	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Net Fiscal Benefits	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable

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 19-2-104(1)(i)	40 CFR 745	
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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: 08/14/2026

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):
08/07/2026	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	A public hearing is set for 08/07/2026. Further details may be found below. The hearing will be cancelled should no request for one be made by 08/05/2026, at 10 AM MST. The final status of the public hearing will be posted on 08/05/2026, after 10 AM MST. The status of the public hearing may be checked at the following website location under the corresponding rule.

		https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/air-quality-rule-plan-changes-open-public-comment Interested persons can participate in person or electronically, via the internet. In Person: MASOB 195 N 1950 W Salt Lake City, UT First Floor, Air Quality Board Room Virtual Attendance: Time zone: America/Denver Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/rho-fjjo-oct Or dial: (US) +1 401-830-3669 PIN: 913 658 639#
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	10/07/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	06/12/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58105
Rule or section number:	R307-842

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Air Quality
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R307-842. Lead-Based Paint Activities

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

The Division of Air Quality is updating Rule R307-842 to align with the new federal definitions and standards found in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 745.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

In October 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized stronger requirements for how to identify and clean up lead-based paint hazards in pre-1978 homes and childcare facilities. The final rule reduced the level of lead in dust that is considered hazardous from ten micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$) on floors and 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ on window sills to any reportable level as analyzed by a laboratory recognized by EPA's National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program.

This change is being made because there is no level of lead in blood that is safe for children. The rule also lowered the amount of lead that can remain in dust on floors, window sills, and window troughs after a lead paint abatement occurs from:

1. 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ to 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for floors,
2. 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ to 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for window sills, and
3. 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ to 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for window troughs.

EPA also finalized changes to adopt the terms "Dust-lead Reportable Levels" and "Dust-lead Action Levels" as well as several other amendments, including revisions to both the definition of "Target Housing" and the definition of "Abatement" which now provides that EPA will recommend an abatement when dust-lead loadings are at or above the dust-lead action levels.

The state of Utah is required to adopt the federal standards by 2027.

Changes are also being made to bring Rule R307-842 into compliance with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and Executive Order No. 2021-12.

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

This is a standard change to lower the allowable amount of lead after abatement projects to meet the new EPA dust-lead action levels. This change should have no effect on the state budget because it will not implement any new state requirements beyond what is federally required.

B. Local governments:

This is a standard change to lower the allowable amount of lead after abatement projects to meet the new EPA dust-lead action levels. This change should have no effect on local governments because it will not implement any new local government requirements beyond what is federally required.

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

Small businesses will have to be more thorough with post-abatement cleaning to meet new dust-lead clearance levels. This could lead to slightly longer cleanup times and the increase of cleaning product use.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, the amount of disturbed lead, or the ease of vacuuming, mopping, or wiping up the renovated area.

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

A certified lead-based paint renovator company may incur additional costs at a job site since the allowable levels of lead in dust has been decreased. This could lead to slightly longer cleanup times and the increase of cleaning product use.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, the amount of disturbed lead, or the ease of vacuuming, mopping, or wiping up the renovated area.

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**):

Incremental costs can be incurred for specialized cleaning used to reduce dust-lead loadings (i.e., quantity of lead per unit of surface area) to below the action levels. In some instances, floors may have to be sealed, overlaid, or replaced, or window sills sealed or repainted.

Additional costs may result from the retesting of lead dust levels. Because of the lower laboratory reporting limits necessary for testing lead dust levels under this rule, incremental laboratory test costs are likely to increase.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, and the amount of disturbed lead in the renovated area.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Incremental costs can be incurred for specialized cleaning used to reduce dust-lead loadings (i.e., quantity of lead per unit of surface area) to below the action levels. In some instances, floors may have to be sealed, overlaid, or replaced, or window sills sealed or repainted.

Additional costs may result from the retesting of lead dust levels. Because of the lower laboratory reporting limits necessary for testing lead dust levels under this rule, incremental laboratory test costs are likely to increase.

It is difficult to estimate an exact cost increase since there are many variables involved such as: square footage of the renovation, levels of lead that exist on-site, the amount of disturbed lead, or the ease of vacuuming, mopping, or wiping up the renovated area.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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Non-Small Businesses	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Other Persons	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Total Fiscal Cost	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
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	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Total Fiscal Benefits	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Net Fiscal Benefits	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable

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 19-2-104(1)(i)	40 CFR 745	
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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:

08/14/2026

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):
08/07/2026	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A public hearing is set for 08/07/2026. Further details may be found below. The hearing will be cancelled should no request for one be made by 08/05/2026, at 10 AM MST. The final status of the public hearing will be posted on 08/05/2026, after 10 AM MST. The status of the public hearing may be checked at the following website location under the corresponding rule. https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/air-quality-rule-plan-changes-open-public-comment Interested persons can participate in person or electronically, via the internet. In Person: MASOB 195 N 1950 W Salt Lake City, UT First Floor, Air Quality Board Room Virtual Attendance: Time zone: America/Denver Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/eeek-zssw-vot Or dial: (US) +1 470-466-0225 PIN: 970 645 005#

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)

10/07/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Bryce C. Bird, Director, Division of Air Quality	Date:	06/12/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58101
Rule or section number:	R392-703

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Population Health, Environmental Health
Building:	Cannon Health Building
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R392-703. Sanitation Standards for Massage and Non-Aquatic Communal Bathing Facilities
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Section 26B-7-402 requires the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish minimum sanitation standards for certain facilities, including a public bath, which includes a sauna, spa, or massage facility. This new rule establishes minimum sanitation standards for massage facilities and non-aquatic communal bathing facilities, such as saunas and steam rooms, that are not otherwise regulated under existing aquatic venue rules. This new rule satisfies the statutory mandate without creating new construction or engineering requirements.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This new rule establishes baseline sanitation standards for massage and non-aquatic communal bathing facilities. It defines "imminent health hazard" using objective, risk-based criteria and requires sanitation controls for surfaces, linens, hand hygiene, ventilation, and communicable disease prevention. This new rule clarifies that aquatic facilities regulated under other Title R392 rules are excluded and does not establish a permitting program or inspection frequency. This rule provides complaint-based enforcement consistent with Title 26A and limits emergency enforcement to imminent health hazards. Minor, technical violations are expressly excluded.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget as a result of this new rule. This rule does not create a new state program, staffing requirement, or inspection schedule.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments as a result of this new rule. Local health departments already possess authority under Title 26A to investigate and address public health hazards. This rule clarifies minimum sanitation standards but does not mandate routine inspections or additional enforcement activity.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to small businesses as a result of this new rule.

Massage and non-aquatic communal bathing facilities are already subject to basic sanitation expectations.

This rule formalizes minimum standards but does not impose structural retrofits, permitting requirements, or new capital expenditures.

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

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

Massage and non-aquatic communal bathing facilities are already subject to basic sanitation expectations.

This rule formalizes minimum standards but does not impose structural retrofits, permitting requirements, or new capital expenditures.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons, including patrons of massage and non-aquatic communal bathing facilities, as a result of this new rule.

Massage and non-aquatic communal bathing facilities are already subject to basic sanitation expectations.

This rule formalizes minimum standards and does not impose additional standards that would be anticipated to affect pricing for patrons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons as a result of this new rule.

Massage and non-aquatic communal bathing facilities are already subject to basic sanitation expectations.

This rule establishes minimum sanitation expectations consistent with common industry practice and public health norms.

This rule does not require new construction, specialized equipment, or routine inspection fees.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 26A-1-114	Section 26B-1-202	Section 26B-7-402
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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: 08/14/2026

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)

08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	06/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 58093
Rule or section number:	R414-2A

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare
Building:	Cannon Health Building
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R414-2A. Inpatient Hospital Services

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

Based on an audit received from the Utah Office of Inspector General, the Department of Health and Human Services (department) determined this change is appropriate to clarify the 30-day readmission policy for Medicaid members admitted to inpatient hospitals.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

To clarify the 30-day readmission policy for Medicaid members admitted to inpatient hospitals, the requirements of the repealed rule are updated and clarified in the readopted rule.

Updated language restructures rule authority, adds new definitions, clarifies eligibility requirements, restructures hospital admission requirements, restructures provisions for inpatient psychiatric care, updates coverage and limitations, updates routine and ancillary services, removes provisions for provider-preventable conditions, updates provisions for utilization control, updates provisions for cost sharing, and describes provisions to pay providers.

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

The department does not anticipate a fiscal impact to the state budget because the readopted rule solely clarifies existing guidance on when Medicaid would cover a 30-day hospital readmission to the same hospital or an affiliated hospital within 30 calendar days of discharge from a prior inpatient admission.

B. Local governments:

The department does not anticipate a fiscal impact to local governments because they neither fund nor provide inpatient hospital services under the Medicaid program.

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

The department does not anticipate a fiscal impact to small businesses because the hospital provisions in this rule do not apply to this group.

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

The department does not anticipate a fiscal impact to hospitals that are non-small businesses because the readopted rule solely clarifies existing guidance on when Medicaid would cover a 30-day hospital readmission to the same hospital or an affiliated hospital within 30 calendar days of discharge from a prior inpatient admission.

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

The department does not anticipate a fiscal impact to other persons and entities because the readopted rule solely clarifies existing guidance on when Medicaid would cover a 30-day hospital readmission to the same hospital or an affiliated hospital within 30 calendar days of discharge from a prior inpatient admission.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The department does not anticipate a fiscal impact on any single person or entity because the readopted rule solely clarifies existing guidance on when Medicaid would cover a 30-day hospital readmission to the same hospital, or an affiliated hospital within 30 calendar days of discharge from a prior inpatient admission.

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 26B-1-213	Section 26B-3-108	
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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: 08/14/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 08/21/2026
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	06/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 58095
Rule or section number:	R539-2

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Services for People with Disabilities
Building:	Cannon Health Building
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R539-2. Service Coordination
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
In response to a Department of Health and Human Services (department)-wide goal to review each rule, the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (division) determined it is appropriate to update this rule to provide greater clarity for existing provisions and more accurately reflect current procedure. Due to the number of markups needed for these changes, the division determined it is appropriate to format these changes as a repeal and readopt filing.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing updates language for consistency of terms used in this and other division rules. Definitions are added for "constituent services representative," "critical need ranking," "employment pathway tool," "needs adjustment request," "needs assessment questionnaire," "person-centered planning assessment," "quality management," "USTEPS," and "waiting list." The term "needs adjustment request" replaces the term "budget neutral change" and reflects a change of procedure the division is implementing. Definitions of "quality assurance," "quality enhancement," and "quality improvement" are being deleted and replaced with "quality management." In Section R539-2-3, "critical need" replaces "need" to align with language used in Rule R539-1. Section R539-2-4 has been reduced to what is legally necessary and enforceable and has been renamed to "Person-Centered Support Plan." Section R539-2-6, Quality Management Procedures, has been significantly revised and reduced to reflect the current implementation of these functions, which have changed since this rule was last revised. Section R539-2-7 has been renamed to "Request for a Support Coordinator." Section R539-2-8 has been simplified and renamed to "Emergency Services" to grant authority to the division to bring individuals into services under emergent circumstances. The implementation of that authority is in Division Policy 1.34, Emergency Services Management Committee. Other style and formatting changes bring this rule into alignment with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and other rules under the department.

5. Fiscal Information

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

This filing is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on the state budget because it does not introduce any new requirements for agency staff or support coordinators.

It also does not reduce any of the requirements for agency staff or support coordinators.

It simplifies language and removes some of the details from this rule that are in division policy.

B. Local governments:

This filing is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments because local governments have no involvement with this program, which applies exclusively to state agencies and contracted providers. The rule does not apply to this group.

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

This filing is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because it does not introduce any new requirements or reduce any existing requirements for small businesses.

The changes in this filing do not apply to this group.

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

This filing is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because it does not introduce any new requirements or reduce any existing requirements for non-small businesses.

The changes in this filing do not apply to this group.

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

This filing is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on persons other than small business, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities as it applies exclusively to state agencies and contracted providers.

The changes in this filing do not apply to this group.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, including state agencies and contracted providers, as a result of this filing because it will not increase any regulation above the current process for compliance regulation with contracted providers.

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 26B-6-401	Section 26B-6-402	Section 26B-6-403
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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: 08/14/2026

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)

08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	06/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 58096
Rule or section number:	R539-9

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Services for People with Disabilities
Building:	Cannon Health Building
Street address:	288 N 1460 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 145145
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5145

2. Contact Persons

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Mariah Noble	385-214-1150	mariahnoble@utah.gov

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

3. General Information**A. Rule or section catchline:**

R539-9. State-Supported Employment Program

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

This filing is part of the Division of Services for People with Disabilities' (division) required review of current rules and policies.

Changes have been made to this rule to reflect the most current practices of the division and to conform to the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

Due to the number of markups needed for these changes, the division determined it is appropriate to format these changes as a repeal and readopt filing.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The name, or catchline, for the rule has been changed to "State-Supported Employment."

The catchline of Section R539-9-3 has been changed to "Eligibility, Participation, and Limitations" to more accurately describe the content of that section.

Language referring to service brokers and support coordinators in Section R539-9-3 has been removed because they are no longer involved in the administration of this service.

Other changes are for clarity and to conform to the standards of the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

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

This rule is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on the state budget.

Ongoing funding of \$250,000 has been previously appropriated for this program by the state legislature.

This update does not introduce any new programs or participants, so no additional funding is anticipated to be required to implement this rule update.

While this filing removes language that referenced service brokers and support coordinators, those positions have not been used in practice, despite being referenced in rule.

Therefore, removing them from this rule does not change current practice and this filing is not anticipated to result in a savings.

B. Local governments:

This rule is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments because local governments have no involvement with this program, which applies exclusively to state agencies and contracted providers.

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

This rule is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this update does not introduce any new programs or participants.

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

This rule is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this update does not introduce any new programs or participants.

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

This rule is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small business, state, or local government entities because this update does not introduce any new programs or participants, and removes language referencing service brokers and support coordinators, who are no longer involved in the administration of this service.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons as the filing is not anticipated to add any new regulations or expenses to the agency or contracted providers to comply with the updated 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 Health and Human Services, Tracy S. Gruber, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 26B-6-407		
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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: 08/14/2026

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)	08/21/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	06/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 57094
Rule or section number:	R539-12

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Services for People with Disabilities
Building:	Cannon Health Building
Street address:	288 N 1460 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 145145
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5145

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:
R539-12. Person-Centered Budget
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
In response to a Department of Health and Human Services (department)-wide goal to review each rule, the Division of Services for People with Disabilities (division) determined it is appropriate to update this rule to provide greater clarity for existing provisions, remove duplicative language, and more accurately reflect current procedure.
Due to the number of markups needed for these changes, the division determined it is appropriate to format these changes as a repeal and readopt filing.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing updates language for consistency of terms used in this and other rules.
This filing adds definitions for "budget adjustment threshold" and "funding misalignment threshold" to allow the division greater flexibility in making dollar amount adjustments to these variables, which are frequently updated, in division policy rather than in rule.
Definitions for "committee" and "committee chair" have been removed because that information already exists in division policy.
Definitions have been added for "request for services determination" or "RFS determination," "request for services meeting" or "RFS meeting," "request for services program administrator" or "RFS administrator," and "request for services team" or "RFS team" to align with recent changes to division policy.

The term "request for services team" replaces the term "request for services committee" throughout this rule to more accurately reflect that there is not a single standing committee but, rather, a variety of meetings that are held with different members of the RFS team to make decisions, as described in this rule and in division policy.

Accordingly, the terms "voting committee member" and "non-voting committee member" have been changed to "voting member" and "non-voting member."

A definition for the division case management system, "Utah System for Tracking Eligibility, Planning, and Services" or "USTEPS" has been added for consistency across division rule and policy.

The definition of "immediate jeopardy" has been replaced with a new definition for the term "imminent risk" for accuracy and to avoid a potential conflict with the meaning of that term that appears in Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance on "immediate jeopardy" in clinical settings.

Section R539-12-3 has been shortened, simplified, and renamed to "Request for Services." Section R539-12-6 has also been revised and renamed to "Needs Adjustment Request" to reflect changes to terminology and procedure.

Other style and formatting changes bring this rule into alignment with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and other rules under the department.

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

This filing is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on the state budget because it does not introduce any new requirements for agency staff or support coordinators, who are the groups to which this rule applies.

It also does not reduce any of the requirements for agency staff.

This filing primarily focuses on updating terminology and simplifying language that is not anticipated to change existing practices.

B. Local governments:

This rule update is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on local governments, because local governments have no involvement with this program, which applies exclusively to state agencies.

This rule does not apply to this group.

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

This rule update is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on small businesses, because it does not introduce any new requirements or reduce any existing requirements for small businesses.

The changes in this filing do not apply to this group.

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

This rule update is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses, because it does not introduce any new requirements or reduce existing requirements for non-small businesses.

The changes in this filing do not apply to this group.

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

This rule update is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on persons other than small business, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because it applies exclusively to state agencies.

The changes in this filing do not apply to this group.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule update is not anticipated to create or reduce compliance costs because it will not add any regulation beyond the current process for compliance regulation with contracted providers.

This filing primarily focuses on updating terminology and simplifying language that is not anticipated to change existing practices.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 26B-6-403		
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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: 08/14/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 08/21/2026
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	06/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Repeal and Readopt**Filing ID:** 58073**Rule or section number:****R652-121****1. Agency Information**

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Building:	DNR Office Building
Street address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 3520
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 3520
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116

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:
R652-121. Wildland Fire Suppression Fund
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this filing is to establish rules for the Utah Wildfire fund, as directed by HB 307 from the 2025 General Session. HB 307 (2025) renamed the fund and made substantial changes to the procedures outlined in the old rule to administer the fund.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The old rule established the procedures by which the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands will disburse funds within the Utah Wildfire Fund. The changes in HB 307 (2025) required the renaming of the fund and established new methods of funding and disbursement of funds within the Fund. This new rule filing implements those changes, including the establishment of a new procedure to disburse funds to pay for wildfire prevention costs.

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 307 (2025 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule is put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill, which described how the old suppression fund is being transferred into the new Utah Wildfire Fund. The changes implemented in this rule are mandated by HB 307 (2025) and do not extend beyond those changes required in the bill.

B. Local governments:

This rule is put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill.

There is not expected to be a change in impact to local governments from this repeal and readoption.

The changes implemented in this rule are mandated by HB 307 (2025) and do not extend beyond those changes required in the bill.

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

This rule is put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill.

There is not expected to be a change in impact to small businesses from this repeal and readoption.

The changes implemented in this rule are mandated by HB 307 (2025) and do not extend beyond those changes required in the bill.

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

This rule is put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill.

There is not expected to be a change in impact to non-small businesses from this repeal and readoption.

The changes implemented in this rule are mandated by HB 307 (2025) and do not extend beyond those changes required in the bill.

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 put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill.

There is not expected to be a change in impact to persons from this repeal and readoption.

The changes implemented in this rule are mandated by HB 307 (2025) and do not extend beyond those changes required in the bill.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule is put in place according to HB 307 (2025), and all fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note of that bill.

The changes implemented in this rule are mandated by HB 307 (2025) and do not extend beyond those changes required in the bill.

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	FY2027	FY2027	FY2027	FY2027
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

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-8-217

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: 08/14/2026

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)

08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Jamie Barnes, Division Director and State Forester **Date:** 06/16/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment **Filing ID:** 58075
Rule or section number: R657-4

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources
Building:	DNR Complex
Street address:	1594 W North Temple
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301

2. Contact Persons

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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:**

R657-4. Possession and Release of Pen-Reared Birds

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

This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to regulating the possession and release of pen-reared birds.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendments to this rule:

- 1) remove the 0.25-mile buffer requirement between commercial hunting areas and wildlife/waterfowl management area, and
- 2) clarify existing language.

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

The amendments to Rule R657-4 are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

B. Local governments:

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that possess or release pen-reared birds in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to stock pen-reared birds in Utah because it simply removes a 0.25-mile buffer requirement between commercial hunting areas and wildlife/waterfowl management areas.

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-5-302

Section 23A-2-305

Section 23A-2-304

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:

08/14/2026

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)

08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Riley Peck, Director

Date:

06/18/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58081

Rule or section number:

R657-24

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:

Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources

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DNR Complex

Street address:

1594 W North Temple

City, state:

Salt Lake City, UT 84416

Mailing address:	PO Box 146301
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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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:**

R657-24. Compensation for Mountain Lion, Bear, Wolf or Eagle Damage

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

This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to compensation for mountain lion, bear, wolf, or eagle damage.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendment to this rule:

- 1) allows the DWR to designate who can submit a proof-of-loss form; and
- 2) designates who sits on the panel if there are disputes.

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

The amendments to Rule R657-24 are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

B. Local governments:

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons seeking compensation for mountain lion, bear, wolf, or eagle damage in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to receive compensation for mountain lion, bear, wolf, or eagle damage claims.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-8-201

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until:

08/14/2026

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)

08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Riley Peck, Director

Date:

06/18/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58082

Rule or section number:

R657-28

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources
Building:	DNR Complex
Street address:	1594 W North Temple
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Staci Coons	801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-28. Use of Division Lands
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to the use of DWR lands.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendment to this rule: 1) adds language to define the content and delivery method of the educational video mandated by HB 30, passed in the 2026 General Session; 2) adds language on the issuance of the digital access permit; 3) adds language to define and list trails that begin and end outside of a wildlife management area (WMA); 4) adds language to identify circumstances when the DWR director may exempt individuals; 5) adds language to establish a process for accepting contributions and donations; 6) adds language to advise the DWR to allow for volunteer service through existing programs; and 7) technical corrections as needed.

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 30 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to R657-28 are administrative in nature and mandated by HB 30 (2026), the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.
B. Local governments:
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons in the CWMU program in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The DWR has determined that this amendment may create additional costs for those individuals wishing to recreate on WMA's in certain portions of the state.

Because access can be purchased with the buying of a fishing license or a donation it is impossible to estimate the cost to the individuals or the benefit to the division.

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-2-203	Section 23A-1-101	Section 23A-6-101
Section 23A-6-405		

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: 08/14/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 08/21/2026
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	06/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58080
Rule or section number:	R657-37

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources
Building:	DNR Complex
Street address:	1594 W North Temple
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301

2. Contact Persons

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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:**

R657-37. Cooperative Wildlife Management Units for Big Game or Turkey

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

This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' rules pursuant to Cooperative Wildlife Management Units (CWMUs) for Big Game or Turkey.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendment to this rule:

- 1) allows the DWR director to waive the requirement for a CWMU to report to the CWMU Advisory Committee if there are extenuating circumstances or it is determined that the CWMU has made reasonable efforts to reach objectives; and
- 2) clarifies existing language.

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

The amendments to Rule R657-37 are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

B. Local governments:

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons in the CWMU program in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to participate in the CWMU program.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-7-102

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: 08/14/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on:
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08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Riley Peck, Director

Date: 06/18/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58076

Rule or section number:

R657-42

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources
Building:	DNR Complex
Street address:	1594 W North Temple
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416
Mailing address:	PO Box 146301
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Staci Coons	801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R657-42. Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds, and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents

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

This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to issuing fees, exchanges, surrenders, refunds, and document reallocations.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendment to this rule:

- 1) adds the mandatory harvest reporting requirement; and
- 2) clarifies existing language.

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

The amendments to Rule R657-42 are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

The DWR may see an increase in late fees paid by those who fail to submit the hunt questionnaire by the established deadline.

B. Local governments:

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that take wild turkey in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The DWR has determined that this amendment may create additional costs for those individuals wishing to take wild turkey in Utah if they miss the set deadline to submit a harvest survey.

The fee of \$50 would be charged.

It is impossible to estimate the number of permit holders who may miss the deadline. A permit holder may choose to sit out the following hunt year instead of paying the 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	\$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	\$inestimable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$inestimable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-4-201

Section 23A-4-207

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:

08/14/2026

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)

08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Riley Peck, Director

Date:

06/18/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58077

Rule or section number:

R657-54a

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:

Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources

Building:

DNR Complex

Street address:

1594 W North Temple

City, state:

Salt Lake City, UT 84416

Mailing address:	PO Box 146301
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Staci Coons	801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-54a. Taking Wild Turkey
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to regulating the taking of wild turkey.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to this rule: 1) add the mandatory harvest reporting requirement; and 2) clarify existing language.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to Rule R657-54a are administrative in nature, the DWR determines that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget. The DWR may see an increase in late fees paid by those who fail to submit the hunt questionnaire by the established deadline.
B. Local governments:
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):
The proposed rule amendments do have the potential to impact other persons that take wild turkey in Utah. If the hunter fails to return the harvest survey by the deadline then a \$50 fee would be assessed.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The DWR has determined that this amendment may create additional costs for those individuals wishing to take wild turkey in Utah if they miss the set deadline to submit a harvest survey. The fee of \$50 would be charged.

It is impossible to estimate the number of permit holders who may miss the deadline. A permit holder may choose to sit out the following hunt year instead of paying the 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	\$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	\$inestimable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$inestimable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	
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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: 08/14/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 08/21/2026
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	06/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Filing ID:** 58078**Rule or section number:****R657-65****1. Agency Information**

Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources
Building:	DNR Complex
Street address:	1594 W North Temple
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84416
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City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Staci Coons	801-450-3093	stacicoons@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-65. Urban Deer Control
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to controlling urban deer and urban wild turkey.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to this rule: 1) add Urban Wild Turkey to the Urban Deer rule; and 2) clarify existing language.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to Rule R657-65 are administrative in nature, the DWR determines that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.
The DWR has an established Urban Deer program and this amendment only adds another species and will be implemented with the current budget and workforce.
B. Local governments:
Cities requesting to participate in the Urban Deer or Urban Turkey program are required to have an insurance policy that covers the cost of the damage. This rule amendment removes the minimum million-dollar coverage requirement and allows cities to decide the amount needed for their cities situations.
It is impossible to estimate the cost or savings benefit that this could create for cities wishing to amend the coverage amount for their city.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons in the control of urban deer and urban wild turkey in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

Under an Urban Deer or Wild Turkey plan the removal of nuisance animals is coordinated through the participating cities and does not employ general season hunters to remove the animals.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to control urban deer and urban wild turkey within the established DWR program.

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-2-102	Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305
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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:

08/14/2026

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)

08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Riley Peck, Director

Date:

06/18/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58079

Rule or section number:

R657-69

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources
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City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84414-6301

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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3. General Information**A. Rule or section catchline:**

R657-69. Turkey Depredation

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

This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to wild turkey depredation.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendment to this rule:

- 1) adds nuisance hunter pools in addition to the existing depredation hunter pool hunts;
- 2) increases the number of control permits from two to five;
- 3) removes language that prohibits the selling of vouchers or charging excess fees;
- 4) allows multiple landowners to hunt adjacent properties with permits and vouchers; and
- 5) technical corrections as needed.

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

The amendments to Rule R657-69 are administrative in nature, the DWR determines that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

The amendments to this rule may cause a financial benefit to landowners wishing to sell vouchers or charge access fee, however the DWR does not benefit from these sales.

The amendments to this rule may cause a financial benefit to landowners wishing to sell vouchers or charge access fee, however the DWR does not benefit from these sales.

B. Local governments:

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

The proposed rule amendments do have the potential to impact other persons who wish to sell vouchers or charge access fees for turkey hunting within their private property in Utah.

Because access fees are not regulated, it is impossible to estimate the dollar amount a private property hunter with vouchers could accumulate.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to sell vouchers or charge access fees for turkey hunts on private property, however the amendments may create additional financial benefits to those landowners wishing to sell vouchers or charge access fees for turkey hunts on private property.

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-8-302	Section 23A-12-201	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 08/14/2026

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)

08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	06/18/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58083
Rule or section number:	R657-75

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources
Building:	DNR Complex
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3. General Information**A. Rule or section catchline:**

R657-75. Wildlife Consultation Procedure for Utility Scale Renewable Energy Facilities

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

This rule is being implemented pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to renewable energy facilities.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This new rule is required by the passage of HB 16 and HB 412, passed in the 2026 General Session. Both bills require the owner or operator of a utility-scale renewable energy facility to consult with the DWR regarding potential impacts on wildlife and wildlife habitats.

This rule outlines the consultation process.

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 16 (2026 General Session), HB 412 (2026 General Session)

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

Rule R657-75 is administrative in nature and mandated by legislative action, the DWR has determined that this rule can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that this rule would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the program will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

B. Local governments:

Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by this rule because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

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

This new rule will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

This new rule will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

This new rule does not have the potential to impact other persons seeking consultation for energy renewable facilities in Utah, nor is a service required of them.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The DWR has determined that this new rule may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to operate or own a utility scale renewable energy facility.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

After conducting a thorough analysis, it was determined that this proposed rule amendment will not result in a measurable fiscal impact to businesses.

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 54-17-1201

Section 54-17-1203

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:

08/14/2026

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)

08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Riley Peck, Director

Date:

06/18/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58100

Rule or section number:

R765-130

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Higher Education (Utah Board of), Administration
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R765-130. Equal Opportunity Initiatives
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This filing amends Rule R765-130 based on revisions passed by the Utah Board of Higher Education (UBHE). The revisions update and clarify the complaint process related to the submission of reports alleging a violation of the Equal Opportunity Initiatives in Utah Code by a Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) institution to the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE). The amendments also make other updates to the complaint procedures, including necessary action that may be taken by the OCHE Compliance Director, any necessary evidence gathering, and the implementation of remediation plans when such plans are necessary in alignment with Utah law.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to Rule R765-130 include revisions to the language of this rule that clarify where reports can be submitted about an alleged violation of the Equal Opportunity Initiatives in Utah Code and that the OCHE will review those reports. The amendments also update the complaint process to explain that if the OCHE compliance director determines there is a preponderance of the evidence that a Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) institution engaged in a violation of the Equal Opportunity Initiatives in Utah Code, the compliance director will work with the institution within 30 days to create a remediation plan in alignment with Utah law. Finally, the revisions to Rule R765-130 clarify what information is submitted in the report to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee and make technical edits for clarity and consistency.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to Rule R765-130 will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget. There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because the rule updates and clarifies the process related to the submission of a report of an alleged violation of the Equal Opportunity Initiatives in Utah Code by USHE institutions and the resulting review and complaint process. The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not require funding or appropriations and as such, they do not create any cost or savings for the state budget.

B. Local governments:

The amendments to Rule R765-130 will not have any fiscal impact on local governments.

There is no fiscal impact on local governments because the rule updates and clarifies the process related to the submission of a report of an alleged violation of the Equal Opportunity Initiatives in Utah Code by USHE institutions and the resulting review and complaint process.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not require funding or appropriations and as such, they do not create any cost or savings for local governments.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-130 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because the rule updates and clarifies the process related to the submission of a report of an alleged violation of the Equal Opportunity Initiatives in Utah Code by USHE institutions and the resulting review and complaint process.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not require funding or appropriations and as such, they do not create any cost or savings for small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-130 will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because the rule updates and clarifies the process related to the submission of a report of an alleged violation of the Equal Opportunity Initiatives in Utah Code by USHE institutions and the resulting review and complaint process.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not require funding or appropriations and as such, they do not create any cost or savings for non-small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-130 will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because the rule updates and clarifies the process related to the submission of a report of an alleged violation of the Equal Opportunity Initiatives in Utah Code by USHE institutions and the resulting review and complaint process.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not require funding or appropriations and as such, they do not create any cost or savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The amendments to Rule R765-130 will not impose any compliance costs on affected persons.

There are no compliance costs because this rule provides procedures for the submission and processing of reports of alleged violations of the Equal Opportunity Initiatives in Utah Code by USHE institutions and the changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any such compliance 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 Utah System of Higher Education, Geoffrey Landward, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 53H-1-102

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: 08/14/2026

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)

08/21/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Alison Adams, Board Secretary and Designee	Date:	06/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58099
Rule or section number:	R765-264

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Higher Education (Utah Board of), Administration
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R765-264. Student Belief Accommodations
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This filing amends Rule R765-264 based on revisions passed by the Utah Board of Higher Education (UBHE). Those revisions include an updated rule title and additional language related to the minimum requirements for institutional policies that govern the provision of accommodations to students for their religious or conscience beliefs. Most significantly, the rule provides guidance to institutions of higher education for the creation and administration of policies and procedures relating to reasonable accommodations for students' religious or conscience beliefs and their participation in an organized activity conducted under the auspices of their religious tradition or religious organization as required by HB 204, passed in the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to Rule R765-264 make changes to the language of this rule, including to the title and definitions. Additionally, the amendments establish requirements intended to ensure the protection of students' sincerely held religious or conscience beliefs and provide minimum requirements for Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) institution policies related to reasonable accommodations for religious or conscience beliefs. The changes made to Rule R765-264 comply with the requirements of HB 204 (2026).

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 204 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to Rule R765-264 will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget. There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because this rule provides procedures for granting reasonable accommodations to students at USHE institutions for their sincerely held religious or conscience beliefs. The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for the state budget. Furthermore, no appropriations or fees are required to implement this rule. As such, the changes made to this rule have no impact on the state budget.
B. Local governments:
The amendments to Rule R765-264 will not have any fiscal impact on local governments. There is no fiscal impact on local governments because this rule provides procedures for granting reasonable accommodations to students at USHE institutions for their sincerely held religious or conscience beliefs.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for local governments.

Furthermore, no appropriations or fees are required to implement this rule. As such, the changes made to this rule have no impact on local governments.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-264 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule provides procedures for granting reasonable accommodations to students at USHE institutions for their sincerely held religious or conscience beliefs.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for small businesses.

Furthermore, no appropriations or fees are required to implement this rule. As such, the changes made to this rule have no impact on small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-264 will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule provides procedures for granting reasonable accommodations to students at USHE institutions for their sincerely held religious or conscience beliefs.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for non-small businesses.

Furthermore, no appropriations or fees are required to implement this rule. As such, the changes made to this rule have no impact on non-small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-264 will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because this rule provides procedures for granting reasonable accommodations to students at USHE institutions for their sincerely held religious or conscience beliefs.

The changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any cost to or any savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

Furthermore, no appropriations or fees are required to implement this rule. As such, the changes made to this rule have no impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The amendments to Rule R765-264 will not impose any compliance costs on affected persons.

There are no compliance costs because this rule creates procedures for providing reasonable accommodations to students at USHE institutions for their sincerely held religious or conscience beliefs and the changes made to the provisions of this rule do not create any such compliance 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

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Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	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 Utah System of Higher Education, Geoffrey Landward, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 53H-7-903		
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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)	Policy 153, Belief Accommodations
Publisher	Utah Valley University
Issue Date	May 11, 2026

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Policy 127, Religious Accommodations
Publisher	Uinta Basin Technical College
Issue Date	May 20, 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: 08/14/2026

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)	08/21/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Alison Adams, Board Secretary and Designee	Date:	06/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58097
Rule or section number:	R765-800

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Higher Education (Utah Board of), Administration
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R765-800. Free Expression on Campus
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This filing amends Rule R765-800 based on updated Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) institutional policies incorporated by reference into this rule.
The changes to this rule focus on updating the list of USHE institution policies incorporated in this rule to reflect any necessary changes made to those policies since the last amendment to Rule R765-800.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to Rule R765-800 update statutory citations based on SB 1001, passed in the 2025 Special Session.
The changes also update the titles and dates of certain institutional policies incorporated in this rule and incorporate other policies that relate to student disciplinary processes at institutions of higher education within the USHE.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 1001 (2025 Special Session)

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

The amendments to Rule R765-800 will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget.

There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because this rule relates only to free expression processes within the USHE.

This rule contains no provisions related to funding, appropriations, or budgets.

The changes made to this rule relate primarily to ensuring correct incorporation of various institutions' policies related to free expression and the incorporation of those documents will have no relation to, or impact on, the state budget.

B. Local governments:

The amendments to Rule R765-800 will not have any fiscal impact on local governments.

There is no fiscal impact on local governments because this rule relates only to free expression processes within the USHE.

This rule contains no provisions related to funding, appropriations, or budgets.

The changes made to this rule relate primarily to ensuring correct incorporation of various institutions' policies related to free expression and the incorporation of those documents will have no relation to, or impact on, local governments.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-800 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule relates only to free expression processes within the USHE.

This rule contains no provisions related to funding, appropriations, or budgets.

The changes made to this rule relate primarily to ensuring correct incorporation of various institutions' policies related to free expression and the incorporation of those documents will have no relation to, or impact on, small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-800 will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule relates only to free expression processes within the USHE.

This rule contains no provisions related to funding, appropriations, or budgets.

The changes made to this rule relate primarily to ensuring correct incorporation of various institutions' policies related to free expression and the incorporation of those documents will have no relation to, or impact on, non-small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-800 will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because this rule relates only to free expression processes within the USHE.

This rule contains no provisions related to funding, appropriations, or budgets.

The changes made to this rule relate primarily to ensuring correct incorporation of various institutions' policies related to free expression and the incorporation of those documents will have no relation to, or impact on, persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The amendments to Rule R765-800 will not impose any compliance costs on affected persons.

There are no compliance costs because this rule provides procedures for administering student disciplinary proceedings and the changes made to the provisions of this rule, which mainly focus on updating the incorporation of institutional policies related to free expression, do not create any such compliance 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 Utah System of Higher Education, Geoffrey Landward, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 53H-7-302		
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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 2105, Free Expression and Assembly
Publisher	Utah State University
Issue Date	October 28, 2025

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)	PPM 6-22, Student Code
Publisher	Weber State University
Issue Date	May 16, 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)	PPM 5-38, Use of Facilities for Events
Publisher	Weber State University
Issue Date	February 2, 2023

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	PPM 7-10, Posting and Distribution of Written Materials on Campus
Publisher	Weber State University
Issue Date	October 3, 2017

E. 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 1-007, University Speech Policy
Publisher	University of Utah
Issue Date	August 15, 2023

F. 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 161, Freedom of Speech
Publisher	Utah Valley University
Issue Date	May 8, 2025

G. 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)	Student Rights and Responsibilities
Publisher	Snow College
Issue Date	2025-2026

H. 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 125, Free Speech
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Publisher	Snow College
Issue Date	December 8, 2017

I. 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)	Free Speech and Expression on Campus
Publisher	Southern Utah University
Issue Date	December 13, 2024

J. 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 110, Free Speech and Assembly
Publisher	Utah Tech University
Issue Date	July 15, 2025

K. 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 552, Student Conduct Code
Publisher	Utah Tech University
Issue Date	March 5, 2026

L. 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 8.1.040, Campus Speech
Publisher	Salt Lake Community College
Issue Date	August 1, 2018

M. 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)	Free Expression on Campus Policy
Publisher	Davis Technical College
Issue Date	September 25, 2025

N. 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)	Student Free Expression Rule
Publisher	Dixie Technical College
Issue Date	September 24, 2019

O. 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 500.551, Free Expression
Publisher	Mountainland Technical College
Issue Date	December 21, 2022

P. 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 500.2, Free Expression on Campus
Publisher	Ogden-Weber Technical College
Issue Date	June 7, 2023

Q. 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)	Grievance Policy
Publisher	Southwest Technical College
Issue Date	May 2, 2024

R. 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)	Student Code of Conduct Policy
Publisher	Southwest Technical College
Issue Date	September 11, 2025

S. 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)	Title IX Policy
Publisher	Southwest Technical College
Issue Date	January 15, 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: 08/14/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 08/21/2026
(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:	Alison Adams, Board Secretary and Designee	Date:	06/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Filing ID:** 58098**Rule or section number:****R765-802****1. Agency Information**

Title catchline:	Higher Education (Utah Board of), Administration
Building:	Utah Board of Higher Education Building, The Gateway
Street address:	60 S 400 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84101

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Geoffrey T. Landward	801-646-4784	Glandward@ushe.edu

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R765-802. Weapons on Campus
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This filing amends Rule R765-802 based on updated Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) institutional policies incorporated by reference into this rule. The changes to this rule focus on updating the list of USHE institution policies incorporated in this rule to reflect any necessary changes made to those policies since the last amendment to Rule R765-802.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to Rule R765-802 update statutory citations based on SB 1001, passed in the 2025 Special Session. The changes also update the titles and dates of certain institutional policies incorporated in this rule and incorporate other policies that relate to the possession of weapons on the campuses of institutions of higher education within the USHE.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 1001 (2025 Special Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to Rule R765-802 will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget. There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because this rule relates only to general rights and restrictions related to possessing weapons on the campuses of USHE institutions. This rule contains no provisions related to funding, appropriations, or budgets. The changes made to this rule relate primarily to ensuring correct incorporation of various institutions' policies related to possession of weapons on campus and the incorporation of those documents will have no relation to, or impact on, the state budget.

B. Local governments:

The amendments to Rule R765-802 will not have any fiscal impact on local governments.

There is no fiscal impact on local governments because this rule relates only to general rights and restrictions related to possessing weapons on the campuses of USHE institutions.

This rule contains no provisions related to funding, appropriations, or budgets.

The changes made to this rule relate primarily to ensuring correct incorporation of various institutions' policies related to possession of weapons on campus and the incorporation of those documents will have no relation to, or impact on, local governments.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-802 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule relates only to general rights and restrictions related to possessing weapons on the campuses of USHE institutions.

This rule contains no provisions related to funding, appropriations, or budgets.

The changes made to this rule relate primarily to ensuring correct incorporation of various institutions' policies related to possession of weapons on campus and the incorporation of those documents will have no relation to, or impact on, small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-802 will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule relates only to general rights and restrictions related to possessing weapons on the campuses of USHE institutions.

This rule contains no provisions related to funding, appropriations, or budgets.

The changes made to this rule relate primarily to ensuring correct incorporation of various institutions' policies related to possession of weapons on campus and the incorporation of those documents will have no relation to, or impact on, non-small businesses.

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

The amendments to Rule R765-802 will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because this rule relates only to general rights and restrictions related to possessing weapons on the campuses of USHE institutions.

This rule contains no provisions related to funding, appropriations, or budgets.

The changes made to this rule relate primarily to ensuring correct incorporation of various institutions' policies related to possession of weapons on campus and the incorporation of those documents will have no relation to, or impact on, persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The amendments to Rule R765-802 will not impose any compliance costs on affected persons. There are no compliance costs because this rule relates only to general rights and restrictions related to possessing weapons on the campuses of USHE institutions and the changes made to the provisions of this rule, which mainly focus on updating the incorporation of institutional policies related to weapons possession, do not create any such compliance 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 Utah System of Higher Education, Geoffrey Landward, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 53H-7-302		
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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)	PPM 5-35a, Firearms on Campus
Publisher	Weber State University
Issue Date	August 10, 2010

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 1-003, Firearms on Campus
Publisher	University of Utah
Issue Date	September 24, 2007

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)	Policy 2.5.050, Weapons
Publisher	Salt Lake Community College
Issue Date	August 14, 2014

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Student Rights and Code of Conduct, 530.4
Publisher	Ogden-Weber Technical College
Issue Date	December 4, 2025

E. 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)	Employee Conduct, 520.30
Publisher	Ogden-Weber Technical College
Issue Date	August 10, 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: 08/14/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 08/21/2026
(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:	Alison Adams, Board Secretary and Designee	Date:	06/29/2026
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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:	R21-3	Filing ID: 56975
Effective date:	06/29/2026	

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Government Operations, Debt Collection
Building:	Taylorsville State Office Building
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W, Floor 3
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 141031
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1031

2. Contact Persons

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

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:	
R21-3. Debt Collection Through Administrative Offset	
B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 63A-3-310	This rule is authorized under Section 63A-3-310, which authorizes the Division of Finance to make rules for the implementation of debt collection.
Subsection 63A-3-504(2)(f)	This rule is authorized under Subsection 63A-3-504(2)(f), which authorizes the Division of Finance to make rules for the implementation of debt collection specifically through the technique of administrative offset.

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:

There were no comments supporting or opposing this rule since the last five-year review.

D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

The legislation requiring the Division of Finance to maintain the procedures for debt collection through administrative offset is still active. Rule R21-3 must remain active so that the Division of Finance can maintain these procedures. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Marvin Dodge, Commissioner	Date:	06/25/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R25-20	Filing ID: 54164
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Effective date:	06/29/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Government Operations, Finance
Building:	Taylorsville State Office Building
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W, Floor 3
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 141031
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1031

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:
R25-20. Indigent Defense Funds Board, Procedures for Electronic Meetings

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

Section 52-4-207	This rule is authorized under Section 63G-4-203, which requires any public body that convenes or conducts an electronic meeting to establish written procedures for such meetings. This rule establishes procedures for conducting Indigent Defense Funds Board meetings by electronic means.
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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:

There were no comments supporting or opposing this rule since the last five-year review.

D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

The legislation requiring the Division of Finance to maintain the procedures required for electronic meetings is still active. Rule R25-20 must remain active so that the Division of Finance can maintain these procedures for any future electronic Indigent Funds Board meetings. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Marvin Dodge, Commissioner	Date:	06/25/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R162-2h	Filing ID: 53635
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Effective date:	06/26/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Real Estate
Building:	Heber Wells Building
Street address:	160 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146711
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6711

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R162-2h. Affiliated Title Business Rule

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

Subsection 31A-23a-1002(3)	Authorizes rulemaking authority to make rules necessary to implement Title 31A, Chapter 23a, Part 10, Affiliated Business in Title Insurance.
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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 adoption 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 statutory authority authorizing the Division of Real Estate (Division) to make rules for the implementation of Title 31A, Chapter 23a, Part 10, Affiliated Business in Title Insurance, remains in effect. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

The Division has not received any comments either in favor or in opposition to this rule.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Leigh Veillette, Division Director	Date:	06/24/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R251-108	Filing ID: 55546
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Effective date:	06/22/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Corrections, Administration
Building:	Utah Department of Corrections
Street address:	14717 S Minuteman Dr
City, state:	Draper, UT

2. Contact Persons

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Rusty Phelps	385-535-6790	rphelps@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R251-108. Adjudicative Proceedings

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 63G-3-201	Rulemaking requirements for state agencies.
Section 63G-4-202	This section designates adjudicative proceedings as informal.
Section 63G-4-203	This section outlines procedures for informal adjudicative proceedings.

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:

Correspondence regarding Rule R251-108 originates from those requesting to utilize it (or those representing individuals requesting to utilize it). No comments were received supporting or opposing the rule itself.

D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

This rule provides requirements and procedures by which informal adjudicative proceedings are conducted. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

A Nonsubstantive Change will also be submitted updating language to comply with Subsection 67-1-18(1)(c) enacted during the 2026 General Session, which changes the title of the "Executive Director" of the Department of Corrections, to the "Commissioner."

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jared Garcia, Commissioner	Date:	06/19/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R628-10	Filing ID: 51523
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Effective date:	06/29/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Money Management Council, Administration
Building:	Utah State Capitol
Street address:	350 N State Street, Room 180
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 142315
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2315

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:
R628-10. Rating Requirements to Be a Permitted Depository

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 51-7-17(4)	Says that the public treasurer may invest in out of state financial institutions that meet quality criteria set up by the Money Management Council (Council).
Subsection 51-7-18(2)(b)(iv)	Says that the Council may write rules that govern deposits in permitted depositories.

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 either supporting or opposing this rule have been received since the last five-year review.

D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:

The Council reviewed this rule for the five-year continuation in their 06/11/2026 meeting.

The statute requires that there be rules in place to govern deposits of Utah public funds in Utah financial institutions. This rule provides criteria for financial institutions to become qualified to hold Utah public funds. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

If this rule was not in place, public entities would not be able to use financial institutions to deposit funds.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Scott Burnett, Chair	Date:	06/11/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R652-140	Filing ID: 51703
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Effective date:	06/29/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Forestry, Fire and State Lands
Building:	Department of Natural Resources Office Building
Street address:	1594 W North Temple St
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	1594 W North Temple St
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116

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:
R652-140. Utah Forest Practices Act

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 65A-8a-103	Subsection (4) allows the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands (Division) to establish rules for minimum requirements of operators.

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 allows the Division to track and provide information to operators and landowners, which helps the Division promote effective Forest Practices which conform with the forest water quality guidelines. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jamie Barnes, Division Director and State Forester	Date:	06/29/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R655-17	Filing ID: 51727
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Effective date:	07/01/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Water Rights
Building:	Department of Natural Resources
Street address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 220
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146300
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6300

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R655-17. Water Use Data Reporting and Verification

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

Subsection 73-2-1(5)(b)	This subsection authorizes the state engineer to make a rule, in accordance with the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, for water measurement, telemetry, and reporting.
Section 73-5-8	This section directs the Division of Water Rights (Division) to make rules specifying what water use data a person shall report, pursuant to that section, and authorizes the Division to collect and validate water use data.

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 in the five years since this rule was enacted.

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 Division, led by the State Engineer, collects and compiles water use and water diversion data from public water suppliers throughout the state of Utah. This data is used by multiple agencies for various purposes which include water resource studies and water management policy development.

Additionally, this information has proved invaluable to consultants, engineers, attorneys, and others interested in quantification of water supply system characteristics and total water diverted and placed to use. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Teresa Wilhelmsen, PE, Director	Date:	07/06/2026
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End of the Five-Year Notices of Review and Statements of Continuation Section

NOTICES OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW EXTENSIONS

Rulewriting agencies are required by law to review each of their administrative rules within five years of the date of the rule's original enactment or the date of last review (Section 63G-3-305). If the agency finds that it will not meet the deadline for review of the rule (the five-year anniversary date), it may file a **NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW EXTENSION (EXTENSION)** with the Office of Administrative Rules. The **EXTENSION** permits the agency to file the review up to 120 days beyond the anniversary date.

Agencies have filed **EXTENSIONS** for the rules listed below. The "Extended Due Date" is 120 days after the anniversary date.

EXTENSIONS are governed by Subsection 63G-3-305(6).

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW EXTENSION		
Rule number:	R13-4	Filing ID: 53466
New deadline date:	10/29/2026	
1. Agency Information		
Title catchline:	Government Operations, Administration	
Building:	Taylorsville State Office Building	
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W	
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT	
Mailing address:	PO Box 141002	
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1002	
2. Contact Persons		
Name:	Phone:	Email:
Michael Broschinsky	801-602-8937	mbroschi@utah.gov
3. General Information		
A. Rule catchline:		
R13-4. In-State Work Location Rule		
B. Reason for requesting the extension:		
This extension will provide time to ascertain whether any public comment exists for this rule.		
4. Agency Authorization Information		
Agency head or designee and title:	Michael Broschinsky, Director	Date: 06/29/2026

End of the Notices of Five-Year Review Extensions Section

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

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

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

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

Agriculture and Food

Administration

No. 57932 (Repeal and Reenact) R51-2: Administrative Procedures for Informal Proceedings Before the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/24/2026

Animal Industry

No. 57981 (Repeal and Reenact) R58-14: Holding Live Raccoons or Coyotes in Captivity
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57933 (Repeal) R58-19: Compliance Procedures
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/24/2026

Conservation Commission

No. 57987 (Repeal) R64-2: Conservation Commission Electronic Meetings
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

Specialized Products

No. 57959 (Amendment) R66-50: Kratom Retail Permit
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/02/2026

No. 57960 (Amendment) R66-51: Kratom Product Registration and Labeling
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/02/2026

No. 57961 (Amendment) R66-52: Kratom Product Testing
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/02/2026

No. 57962 (New Rule) R66-53: Kratom Processors
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/02/2026

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

Plant Industry

No. 57934 (Repeal) R68-19: Compliance Procedures
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/24/2026

Regulatory Services

No. 57935 (Repeal) R70-201: Compliance Procedures
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/24/2026

No. 57936 (Repeal and Reenact) R70-310: Grade A Pasteurized Milk
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57984 (Repeal and Reenact) R70-320: Minimum Standards for Milk for Manufacturing Purposes, Its Production and Processing
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57985 (Repeal) R70-350: Ice Cream and Frozen Dairy Food Standards
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57982 (Repeal) R70-360: Procedure for Obtaining a License to Test Milk for Payment
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57986 (Repeal) R70-370: Butter
Published: 06/01/2026
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No. 57983 (Repeal) R70-380: Grade A Condensed and Dry Milk Products and Condensed and Drey Whey
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57988 (Repeal and Reenact) R70-520: Standard of Identity and Labeling Requirements for Honey
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57989 (Repeal) R70-550: Utah Inland Shellfish Safety Program
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57990 (Repeal) R70-610: Uniform Retail Wheat Standards of Identity
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57991 (Repeal) R70-620: Enrichment of Flour and Cereal Products
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57992 (Repeal) R70-630: Water Vending Machine
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

Commerce

Administration

No. 58001 (Amendment) R151-5: Administration of the Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman's Land Use Fund
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

Professional Licensing

No. 58008 (Amendment) R156-26a: Certified Public Accountant Licensing Act Rule
Published: 06/01/2026
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No. 57902 (Amendment) R156-38a: Residence Lien Restriction and Lien Recovery Fund Rule
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/25/2026

No. 57949 (Amendment) R156-55a: Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act Rule
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/25/2026

No. 57975 (Amendment) R156-69: Dentist and Dental Hygienist Practice Act Rule
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57966 (Repeal) R156-79: Hunting Guides and Outfitters Registration Act Rule
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

Education

Administration

No. 58002 (Amendment) R277-320: Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline Program
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 58003 (Amendment) R277-488: Dual Language Immersion Program
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 58004 (Amendment) R277-731: Catalyst Center Grant Program Policy
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 58005 (Amendment) R277-800: Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
Published: 06/01/2026
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No. 58006 (Amendment) R277-925: Effective Teachers in High Poverty Schools Incentive Program
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

Environmental Quality

Administration

No. 57903 (New Rule) R305-12: Extraordinary Enforcement Expenses
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/23/2026

Air Quality

No. 57883 (Amendment) R307-110-17: Section IX, Control Measures for Area and Point Sources, Part H, Emission Limits
Published: 04/15/2026
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No. 57881 (Amendment) R307-110-11: Section IX, Control Measures for Area and Point Sources, Part B, Sulfur Dioxide
Published: 04/15/2026
Effective: 07/01/2026

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

Drinking Water

No. 57879 (Amendment) R309-540: Facility Design and Operation: Pump and Hydropneumatic Pressure Facilities
Published: 05/15/2026
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Water Quality

No. 57927 (Amendment) R317-1-7: TMDLs
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/24/2026

Government Operations

Facilities Construction and Management

No. 57998 (Amendment) R23-29: Categorical Delegation of Project Management
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

Inspector General of Medicaid Services (Office of)

No. 58010 (New Rule) R30-4: Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services Advisory Board
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

Records Committee

No. 57886 (Repeal) R35-1: State Records Committee Hearing Procedures
Published: 05/01/2026
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No. 57887 (Repeal) R35-1a: State Records Committee Definitions

Published: 05/01/2026
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No. 57888 (Repeal) R35-2: Scheduling and Declining Hearings

Published: 05/01/2026
Effective: 06/30/2026

No. 57889 (Repeal) R35-4: Compliance with State Records Committee Decisions and Orders

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No. 57890 (Repeal) R35-5: Subpoenas Issued by the Records Committee

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No. 57891 (Repeal) R35-6: Expedited Hearing

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Government Operations

Human Resource Management

No. 57914 (Amendment) R477-1: Definitions
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/01/2026

No. 57915 (Amendment) R477-5-2: Probationary Period

Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/01/2026

No. 57918 (Amendment) R477-7: Leave

Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/01/2026

No. 57919 (Amendment) R477-9-5: Employee Reporting Protections
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/01/2026

No. 57920 (Amendment) R477-10-1: Performance Evaluation
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/01/2026

No. 57921 (Amendment) R477-11-2: Dismissal or Demotion
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/01/2026

Governor

Economic Opportunity
No. 57974 (Amendment) R357-29: Rural County Grant Rule
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/09/2026

Health and Human Services

Administration
No. 57906 (Amendment) R380-50: Local Health Department Funding Allocation Formula
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/29/2026

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

Child Care Center Licensing
No. 57955 (Amendment) R381-100: Child Care Centers
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/07/2026

Population Health, Environmental Epidemiology
No. 57910 (Amendment) R386-703: Injury Reporting Rule
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/30/2026

Population Health, Environmental Health
No. 57905 (Amendment) R392-101: Food Safety Manager Certification
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/29/2026

Family Health, WIC Services
No. 57911 (Repeal and Reenact) R406-100: Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/29/2026

Integrated Healthcare
No. 57907 (Repeal) R414-15: Residents Personal Needs Fund
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/30/2026

No. 57952 (Amendment) R414-49: Dental, Oral, and Maxillofacial Surgeons and Orthodontia
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 07/01/2026

No. 57909 (Amendment) R414-303: Refugee Medicaid
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/29/2026

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

No. 57908 (Amendment) R414-502: Nursing Facility Levels of Care
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/30/2026

No. 57859 (Amendment) R414-510: Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Transition Program and Education
Published: 04/01/2026
Effective: 06/24/2026

Human Services Program Licensing
No. 57649 (Amendment) R501-22: Residential Support Programs
Published: 12/01/2025
Effective: 06/22/2026

No. 57649 (Change in Proposed Rule) R501-22: Residential Support Programs
Published: 04/01/2026
Effective: 06/22/2026

No. 57650 (New Rule) R501-22A: Residential Support Programs, Homeless Facilities
Published: 12/01/2025
Effective: 06/22/2026

No. 57650 (Change in Proposed Rule) R501-22A: Residential Support Programs, Homeless Facilities
Published: 04/01/2026
Effective: 06/22/2026

No. 57651 (New Rule) R501-24: Behavioral Health Receiving Centers
Published: 12/01/2025
Effective: 06/16/2026

No. 57651 (Change in Proposed Rule) R501-24: Behavioral Health Receiving Centers
Published: 04/01/2026
Effective: 06/16/2026

Substance Use and Mental Health
No. 57857 (Repeal and Reenact) R523-2: Local Mental Health Authorities and Local Substance Abuse Authorities
Published: 04/01/2026
Effective: 06/29/2026

No. 57856 (New Rule) R523-24: Utah State Hospital Bed Allocation for Local Mental Health Authorities
Published: 04/01/2026
Effective: 06/29/2026

Services for People with Disabilities
No. 57818 (Amendment) R539-1: Eligibility
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 06/16/2026

No. 57819 (Amendment) R539-5: Self-Administered Services
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 06/16/2026

No. 57820 (Repeal and Reenact) R539-10: Short-Term, Limited Services for the Waiting List
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 06/16/2026

No. 57821 (Amendment) R539-13: Division Definitions
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 06/16/2026

No. 57822 (Amendment) R539-16: Caregiver Compensation
Published: 03/15/2026
Effective: 06/16/2026

Higher Education (Utah Board of)

Administration

No. 58000 (Repeal) R765-803: Institutional Policy Review
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/10/2026

Insurance

Administration

No. 57956 (Amendment) R590-274: Submission and Required Disclosures of Public Adjuster Contracts
Published: 05/15/2026
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No. 57957 (Amendment) R590-281: Eligibility to Apply for a License
Published: 05/15/2026
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Title and Escrow Commission

No. 57958 (Amendment) R592-6-4: Prohibited Unfair Methods of Competition
Published: 05/15/2026
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Natural Resources

Oil, Gas and Mining; Oil and Gas

No. 57709 (Amendment) R649-1: Oil and Gas Definitions
Published: 01/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57709 (Change in Proposed Rule) R649-1: Oil and Gas Definitions
Published: 04/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57976 (Amendment) R649-2: Designation of Operator
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57977 (Amendment) R649-2: Request for Change of Operator
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57714 (Amendment) R649-3: Surface Owner Protection Act Provisions
Published: 01/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57714 (Change in Proposed Rule) R649-3: Surface Owner Protection Act Provisions
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No. 57831 (Amendment) R649-3: Shut-in and Temporarily Abandoned
Published: 04/01/2026
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No. 57978 (Amendment) R649-3: Bonding
Published: 06/01/2026
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NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

No. 57979 (Amendment) R649-3: Seismic Exploration
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57980 (Amendment) R649-8: Reporting and Report Forms
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57716 (New Rule) R649-13: Performance Bonds
Published: 01/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57716 (First Change in Proposed Rule) R649-13: Performance Bonds
Published: 04/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57716 (Second Change in Proposed Rule) R649-13: Performance Bonds
Published: 06/01/2026
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Outdoor Recreation

No. 57931 (Amendment) R650-301: Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Grant Program
Published: 05/15/2026
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Wildlife Resources

No. 57968 (Amendment) R657-3c: Certification of Registration -- Fish, Mollusks, and Crustaceans
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57938 (Amendment) R657-9: Taking Migratory Game Birds - Waterfowl, Snipe, Coot, American Crow, Band-Tailed Pigeon, Mourning Dove, White-Winged Dove, and Sandhill Crane
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57939 (Amendment) R657-12: Hunting and Fishing Accommodations for People with Disabilities
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57941 (Amendment) R657-13: Taking Fish and Crayfish
Published: 05/15/2026
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No. 57942 (Amendment) R657-30: Fishing License for the Terminally Ill
Published: 05/15/2026
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No. 57943 (Amendment) R657-42: Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds, and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57946 (Amendment) R657-43: Landowner Permits
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57969 (Amendment) R657-59a: Private Fish Ponds
Published: 06/01/2026
Effective: 07/08/2026

No. 57970 (Amendment) R657-59b: Short-Term Fishing Events
Published: 06/01/2026
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No. 57971 (Amendment) R657-59c: Aquaponics
Published: 06/01/2026
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No. 57972 (Amendment) R657-59d: Institutional Aquaculture
Published: 06/01/2026
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No. 57944 (Amendment) R657-60: Aquatic Invasive Species Interdiction
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/23/2026

No. 57945 (Amendment) R657-72: Licensing and Operation of Outfitters, Guides, and Spotters
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/23/2026

Public Safety

Driver License

No. 57913 (New Rule) R708-56: Interdicted Person Identifier on Driving Certificates and Identification Cards
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 06/23/2026

Transportation

Motor Carrier

No. 57904 (Amendment) R909-1: Safety Regulations for Motor Carriers
Published: 05/15/2026
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No. 57912 (Repeal) R909-75: Safety Regulations for Motor Carriers Transporting Hazardous Materials or Hazardous Wastes
Published: 05/15/2026
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Workforce Services

Employment Development

No. 57951 (Amendment) R986-700: Child Care Assistance
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End of the Notices of Rule Effective Dates Section