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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 August 15, 2026, 12:00 a.m., and September 01, 2026, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the September 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 October 15, 2026. The agency may accept comment beyond this date and will indicate the last day the agency will accept comment in the **RULE ANALYSIS**. The agency may also hold public hearings. Additionally, citizens or organizations may request the agency hold a hearing on a specific **PROPOSED RULE**. Section 63G-3-302 requires that a hearing request be received by the agency proposing the rule "in writing not more than 15 days after the publication date of the proposed rule."

From the end of the public comment period through January 13, 2027, the agency may notify the Office of Administrative Rules that it wants to make the **PROPOSED RULE** effective. The agency sets the effective date. The date may be no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period nor more than 120 days after the publication date of this issue of the *Utah State Digest*. Alternatively, the agency may file a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** in response to comments received. If the Office of Administrative Rules does not receive a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** or a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**, the **PROPOSED RULE** lapses.

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

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

The Proposed Rules Begin on the Following Page

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Repeal and Readopt**Filing ID:** 58208**Rule or section number:****R65-13****1. Agency Information**

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Marketing and Development
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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:
R65-13. Utah's Own
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is revising this rule to align with current program practices.
Utah's Own has expanded to include tiered participation options, including memberships, partnerships, and sponsorships.
Readopting this rule establishes clear definitions, eligibility criteria, logo usage standards, and procedures for all participating entities to accurately reflect how the program operates.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing repeals the current version of this rule and readopts a revised rule to match how the program operates today.
The readopted rule establishes definitions, membership eligibility, application steps, and one-year renewal terms for an expanded tier setup including members, partners, and sponsors.
It also sets clear product eligibility standards and explicitly excludes products including dietary supplements, cannabinoid, and kratom products.
Finally, this rule outlines the usage for the trademarked Utah's Own logo, requires separate memberships for individual brand or DBA names, and sets clear procedures for membership denials, revocations, and department discretion.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The filing does not impact on the state's budget because the department currently administers the program under these changes.
B. Local governments:
This filing will not have an impact on local governments because they do not administer or participate in the program.

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

The filing does not have an impact on small businesses because the program currently operates under the proposed changes and the current approved fees.

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

The proposed rule will not have an impact on non-small businesses because the program currently operates under the proposed changes and current approved fees.

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

The proposed changes will not have an impact on other persons because the program currently operates under the proposed changes.

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: ☒

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 4-8-104(5)		
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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:	10/15/2026
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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)	10/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	09/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58179
Rule or section number:	R66-2

1. Agency Information

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

R66-2. Cannabis Processing

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

The purpose of this filing is to amend this rule to require disclosure of remediation method on a cannabis fact panel.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This change will amend Section R66-2-13 to require a cannabis processor to disclose the method of remediation on a cannabis plant or a cannabis derivative product fact panel, if applicable.

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

This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on the state's budget because staff is already verifying fact panel information during label pre-approval.

B. Local governments:

This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on local governments because they do not participate in or administer the program.

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

This amendment may cause minimal impact on small businesses by requiring additional information on a cannabis fact panel if the cannabis product has been remediated.

Remediation is a voluntary action that can be taken under Rule R66-3; if the licensee chooses to do so, they will need to incorporate the information into certain cannabis fact panel templates in their printing system.

Due to the voluntary nature of remediation, the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) cannot calculate a cost for all licensees.

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

This amendment may cause minimal impact on non-small businesses by requiring additional information on a cannabis fact panel if the cannabis product has been remediated.

Remediation is a voluntary action that can be taken under Rule R66-3; if the licensee chooses to do so, they will need to incorporate the information into certain cannabis fact panel templates in their printing system.

Due to the voluntary nature of remediation, the department cannot calculate a cost for all licensees.

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

This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on other persons because it only applies to cannabis processors licensed by the department.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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 4-41a-501(5)(a)

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: 10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

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

10/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	08/14/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 58210
Rule or section number:	R70-330

1. Agency Information

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R70-330. Raw Milk for Retail

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

In the 2026 General Session, the Utah Legislature passed HB 179 , Milk Amendments, which repealed Section 4-3-503 and enacted Part 6 under Title 4, Chapter 3 of the Utah Dairy Act.

HB 179 (2026) significantly restructured the statutory framework governing raw milk production, testing, labeling, off-premises retail sales, and small-producer exemptions.

This rulemaking is necessary to repeal and adopt Rule R70-330 to align it with new statutory mandates, clarify operational and sanitation standards for permitted producers, and eliminate redundant provisions that codified with HB 179 (2026).

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Due to the significant statute changes resulting in revising this rule, the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is filing the changes as a repeal and readopt.

The majority of the changes were removing redundant information from this rule because it was found in the statute per HB 179 (2026) and rewriting the remaining requirements to align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

The specific changes include rewriting Sections R70-330-4, R70-330-5, R70-330-8, and R70-330-10 to use active voice and the present tense.

Section R70-330-3 clarifies the process and inspection requirements for obtaining a raw milk permit.

Section R70-330-6 defines criteria for certified third-party testing laboratories and outlines the department's authority to mandate additional testing for somatic cell counts and antibiotic residues.

Section R70-330-7 clarifies the department's inspection authority, explicitly covering annual facility audits and unannounced cooler checks.

Section R70-330-9 establishes a standardized 12-month record-retention schedule for all essential documentation, including batch logs, testing results, herd health certificates, and water potability tests.

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 179 (2026 General Session)

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

This rule imposes no additional fiscal impact on the state budget, as all costs and revenues were accounted for in the fiscal note for HB 179 (2026).

B. Local governments:

There will be no fiscal impact on local governments, as this program is managed at the state level, consistent with the findings in the fiscal notes for HB 179 (2026).

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

This rule imposes no additional fiscal impact on small businesses, as all costs and revenues were accounted for in the fiscal note for HB 179 (2026).

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

This rule imposes no additional fiscal impact on non-small businesses, as all costs and revenues were accounted for in the fiscal note for HB 179 (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**):

This rule imposes no additional fiscal impact on other persons, as all costs and revenues were accounted for in the fiscal note for HB 179 (2026).

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The compliance costs are not changing for this 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

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 4-3-607

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: 10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 10/22/2026
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	09/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58211
Rule or section number:	R152-22

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Consumer Protection
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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:
R152-22. Charitable Solicitations Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This change is being submitted to conform this rule to amendments made to Title 13, Chapter 22, Charitable Solicitations Act, in SB 38, passed in the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment: 1) conforms this rule's numbering to current Division of Consumer Protection practice; 2) adjusts citations to new statutory numbering; 3) removes requirements related to fundraising campaign registration that is no longer required by statute; and 4) removes requirements related to registered agents because the requirement now exists in statute.

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 38 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to the state budget beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (2026).

B. Local governments:

This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to local governments because it does not impose requirements or other obligations upon local governments.

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

This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to non-small businesses beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (2026).

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

This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to non-small businesses beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (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**):

This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (2026).

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This amendment does not impose new compliance costs 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
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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 Commerce, Margaret Busse, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 13-2-106(1)	Subsection 13-22-105(1)(b)(xiii)	Subsection 13-22-110(2)(d)
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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: 10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 10/22/2026
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Daniel Larsen, Assistant Director	Date:	08/31/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58212
Rule or section number:	R152-23

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Consumer Protection
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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:**

R152-23. Fitness Center Services Protection Act Rule

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

This change is being submitted to conform this rule to updated terminology and provisions included in SB 38, passed in the 2026 General Session.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This change updates this rule to reflect the new name and terminology used in Title 13, Chapter 23, Fitness Center Services Protection Act.

This change also updates citations, removes provisions that were based on provisions removed in the statute, and conforms this rule's structure and numbering to current Division of Consumer Protection practice.

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 38 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to the state budget beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (2026).
B. Local governments:
This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to local governments because it does not impose requirements or other obligations upon local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to small businesses beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (2026).
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to non-small businesses beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (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):
This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (2026).
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
This amendment does not impose new compliance costs 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 Commerce, Margaret Busse, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 13-2-106(1)	Subsection 13-23-104(2)(b)(iv)	Subsection 13-23-104(4)
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

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

10/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Daniel Larsen, Assistant Director	Date:	08/31/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58214
Rule or section number:	R152-34

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Consumer Protection
Building:	Heber Wells Building
Street address:	160 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146704
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6704

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Daniel Larsen	801-530-6601	dcprules@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R152-34. Utah Postsecondary School and State Authorization Act Rule

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

This change is being submitted to conform this rule to current Division of Consumer Protection (division) rulewriting practices, to update citations, and to amend acceptable forms of surety in accordance with changes made by SB 38, passed in the 2026 General Session.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This change updates rule numbering to reflect current division rulewriting practices, updates citations to the division's general rulemaking authority, and updates acceptable forms of surety in accordance with changes made by SB 38 (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:

SB 38 (2026 General Session)

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

This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to the state budget beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (2026).

B. Local governments:

This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to local governments because it does not impose requirements or other obligations upon local governments.

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

This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to non-small businesses beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (2026).

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

This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to non-small businesses beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (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**):

This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to SB 38 (2026).

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This amendment does not impose new compliance costs 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 Commerce, Margaret Busse, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 13-2-106(1)

Section 13-34-103

Section 13-34-203

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until:

10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on:

(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

10/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Daniel Larsen, Assistant Director

Date:

08/31/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New

Filing ID: 58213

Rule or section number:

R152-83

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:

Commerce, Consumer Protection

Building:

Heber Wells Building

Street address:

160 E 300 S

City, state:

Salt Lake City, UT

Mailing address:

PO Box 146704

City, state and zip:

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6704

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Daniel Larsen	801-530-6601	dcprules@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R152-83. Virtual Currency Kiosk Regulation Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being promulgated in accordance with HB 72, passed in the 2026 General Session, codified as Title 13, Chapter 83, Virtual Currency Kiosk Regulation, which permits the Division of Consumer Protection to make rules regarding records maintained and reports to be filed by virtual currency kiosk operators.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule establishes the time period, format, and content requirements for records maintained in accordance with Section 13-83-104 and establishes the form, content, filing date, and submission procedure for the report described by Section 13-83-105.

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 72 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to the state budget beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to HB 72 (2026).
B. Local governments:
This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to local governments because it does not impose requirements or other obligations upon local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to non-small businesses beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to HB 72 (2026).
The record retention period required by this proposed rule is consistent with federal requirements applicable to money services businesses, and should not impose additional costs.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This rule is not anticipated to create costs or savings to non-small businesses beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to HB 72 (2026).
The record retention period required by this proposed rule is consistent with federal requirements applicable to money services businesses, and should not impose additional costs.

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 create costs or savings to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities beyond what was contemplated by the fiscal note to HB 72 (2026).

The record retention period required by this proposed rule is consistent with federal requirements applicable to money services businesses, and should not impose additional costs.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This amendment does not impose compliance costs on affected persons beyond those contemplated by the fiscal note to HB 72 (2026).

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 13-2-106(1)	Section 13-83-106	
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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: 10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	10/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Daniel Larsen, Assistant Director	Date:	08/31/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58209
Rule or section number:	R156-46a

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
Building:	Heber M Wells Building
Street address:	160 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 146741
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-46a. Hearing Instrument Specialist Licensing Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) is filing these proposed amendments in accordance with statutory changes made by HB 374 that passed in the 2026 General Session and became effective on 05/06/2026. HB 374 (2026) allows an audiologist to supervise a hearing instrument specialist intern and aligns the unprofessional conduct standards of a hearing instrument specialist with the unprofessional conduct standards of audiologists. The proposed amendments also update the exam requirements and align this rule with the Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting requirements and Division standards.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
Section R156-46a-101 is amended to fix a citation to another section of Division rules. Section R156-46a-102 is amended to define acronyms used in this rule and unprofessional conduct. Section R156-46a-302 is amended to clarify the examination requirements and align the requirements with industry standards, specifying that an applicant for licensure as a hearing instrument specialist may pass either the International Licensing Examination (ILE) administered by the International Hearing Society (IHS) or the National Competency Exam (NCE) administered by the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences (NBC-HIS). Section R156-46a-302.5 is amended to include the statutory change permitting an audiologist to supervise a hearing instrument specialist intern. This section is also amended to remove the provisions relating to failed sections of the exam because the exam is no longer structured to permit retaking individual sections.

Section R156-46a-303 is amended to include the calibration and continuing education requirements for license renewal.

Section R156-46a-304 is amended to conform to Division drafting standards and to use the acronyms defined in Section R156-46a-102.

Section R156-46a-501 is renumbered and amended to remove a requirement that is no longer in the cited federal law and to update the code of ethics incorporated by reference.

Section R156-46a-502 is renumbered and amended to match industry standard for hearing instrument examinations, remove outdated language, and clarify whether a licensee must accept a previous evaluation from another physician, audiologist, or hearing instrument specialist.

Section R156-46a-502c is removed from the rule because the enabling section was removed from statute. The requirements of Section R156-46a-502c were moved to Section R156-46a-303 as a requirement for license renewal.

Section R156-46a-503 is amended to remove the language of the Hearing Instrument Specialist Acknowledgement of Informed Consent Form out of this rule and to the Division's website, which is referenced in this rule.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 374 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal note for HB 374 at: <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/HB0374.html>, because the proposed amendments clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

B. Local governments:

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

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

There are approximately 121 small businesses in Utah with hearing instrument specialists (NAICS 621999) and other similar licensees and who may employ those engaged in the profession (this NAICS code covers professions beyond hearing instrument specialists as well).

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for HB 374 (2026) because the amendments merely conform this rule to statutory changes enacted by HB 374 (2026), update examination requirements, and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

There is approximately five non-small businesses in Utah with hearing instrument specialists (NAICS 621999) and other similar licensees and who may employ those engaged in the profession (this NAICS code covers professions beyond hearing instrument specialists as well).

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for HB 374 (2026) because the amendments merely conform this rule to statutory changes enacted by HB 374 (2026), update examination requirements, and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

In Utah, there are approximately 164 licensed hearing instrument specialists and 42 licensed hearing instrument specialist interns.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, or local government entities, because the amendments merely conform this rule to statutory changes enacted by HB 374 (2026), update examination requirements, and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-46a-101
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10. Incorporation by Reference Information

Incorporation by Reference:	
A. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. <i>If none, leave blank</i>):	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Code of Ethics
Publisher	International Hearing Society
Issue Date	May 2023

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	10/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.):

Date:	Time:	Place (physical address or URL):
10/08/2026	10:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/zyf-ewzt-ard Or dial: (US) +1 260-227-7072 PIN: 664 539 085# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/zyf-ewzt-afd? Pin=6241205830378

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)	10/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	08/31/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58206
Rule or section number:	R156-55b-302a

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
Building:	Heber M Wells Building
Street address:	160 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146741

City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741
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2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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Steve Duncombe	801-530-6235	sduncombe@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-55b-302a. Qualifications for Licensure - Education and Experience Requirements
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This proposed amendment clarifies the scope of recognized institutional accreditation by specifying the types of accrediting agencies that may qualify under the framework, including regional, national, faith-based, private, career-oriented, and programmatic accrediting bodies.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed amendment is intended to improve consistency in the interpretation and application of accreditation requirements for electrical trade schools and educational programs.
The amendment will reduce ambiguity in the review of applications and promote more uniform evaluation of educational providers under Title 58, Chapter 55.
In addition, it will enhance transparency for applicants and educational institutions and support the consistent administration of licensing prerequisites.
Section R156-55b-302a identifies the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as the organization responsible for evaluating and recognizing accrediting agencies that satisfy established standards of academic quality and institutional effectiveness.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The proposed amendment eliminates existing ambiguities relating to the Division of Professional Licensing's (Division) recognition of in-state trade programs accredited by private institutions rather than the state government's accrediting body.
The amendment clarifies that privately accredited in-state institutions are treated identically to out-of-state institutions that are privately accredited.
Consequently, because the proposed amendment merely clarifies ambiguous language in the existing rule, the Division does not anticipate that the proposed amendments will have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures.
B. Local governments:
The proposed amendment eliminates existing ambiguities relating to the Division's recognition of in-state trade programs accredited by private institutions rather than the state government's accrediting body.
The amendment clarifies that privately accredited in-state institutions are treated identically to out-of-state institutions that are privately accredited.
Consequently, because the proposed amendment merely clarifies ambiguous language in the existing rule and does not impose any requirements on local government entities, the Division believes there will be no fiscal impact on local governments.

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

The proposed amendment eliminates existing ambiguities relating to the Division's recognition of in-state trade programs accredited by private institutions rather than the state government's accrediting body.

The amendment clarifies that privately accredited in-state institutions are treated identically to out-of-state institutions that are privately accredited.

Consequently, because the proposed amendment merely clarifies ambiguous language in the existing rule and does not impose any requirements on small businesses, the Division believes there will be no fiscal impact on small businesses.

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

The proposed amendment eliminates existing ambiguities relating to the Division's recognition of in-state trade programs accredited by private institutions rather than the state government's accrediting body.

The amendment clarifies that privately accredited in-state institutions are treated identically to out-of-state institutions that are privately accredited.

Consequently, because the proposed amendment merely clarifies ambiguous language in the existing rule and does not impose any requirements on non-small businesses, the Division believes there will be no fiscal 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 proposed amendment eliminates existing ambiguities relating to the Division's recognition of in-state trade programs accredited by private institutions rather than the state government's accrediting body.

The amendment clarifies that privately accredited in-state institutions are treated identically to out-of-state institutions that are privately accredited.

Consequently, because the proposed amendment merely clarifies ambiguous language in the existing rule and does not impose any requirements on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities, the Division believes there will be no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The proposed amendment eliminates existing ambiguities relating to the Division's recognition of in-state trade programs accredited by private institutions rather than the state government's accrediting body.

The amendment clarifies that privately accredited in-state institutions are treated identically to out-of-state institutions that are privately accredited.

Consequently, because the proposed amendment merely clarifies ambiguous language in the existing rule there will be no fiscal 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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Subsection 58-55-308(1)
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 10/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.):

Date:	Time:	Place (physical address or URL):
09/25/2026	3:00 PM	Commerce, Professional Licensing Room 402 Heber M Wells Building 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ses-wdrb-ory Or dial: (US) +1 567-250-1270 PIN: 927 410 625# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/ses-wdrb-ory? pin=9427853982146

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)

10/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director	Date:	08/06/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58207
Rule or section number:	R156-55c-302b

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-55c-302b. Qualifications for Licensure - Examination Requirements
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this amendment is to clarify examination eligibility requirements for journeyman plumber license applicants.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed rule change, recommended by the Electrician and Plumber Licensing Board on 05/06/2026, reestablishes the requirement that applicants must successfully complete the prescribed educational requirements prior to registering or sitting for the applicable journeyman examinations.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) does not anticipate that these amendments will have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures because these changes will not affect or modify any existing state government policies or procedures.
B. Local governments:
The proposed amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures because none of the changes will apply to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because none of the changes will apply to small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because none of the changes will 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**):

The proposed amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on persons seeking to complete the education, examination, and experience requirements for the journeyman plumber's license as applicants must still complete the required education, examination, and experience requirement prior to submitting an application for licensure.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

As described in Box 5E, the proposed amendments are not expected to impose any compliance costs on any affected person because the changes merely reinstitute the exam requirements.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Subsection 58-55-201(3)(a)
Subsection 58-55-103(1)(b)(i)		

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: 10/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.):

Date:	Time:	Place (physical address or URL):
09/25/2026	3:00 PM	Commerce, Professional Licensing Room 402 Heber M Wells Building 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ses-wdrb-ory Or dial: (US) +1 567-250-1270 PIN: 927 410 625# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/ses-wdrb-ory? pin=9427853982146

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)	10/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director	Date:	8/1/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58198
Rule or section number:	R305-7

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Administration
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City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4810

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R305-7. Administrative Procedures
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This is a rule proposed to establish procedures for the implementation and appeal of the administrative fines authorized by SB 220, Construction Modifications, which went into effect 05/07/2025 after the 2025 General Session.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendment provides for how the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality (DWQ) will implement Section 19-5-108.3 and, per Section 19-5-111, establishes procedural rules for appealing an administrative fine issued under Section 19-5-108.3.

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 220 (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 provides procedural guidance for Construction Stormwater Enforcement proceedings created by SB 220 (2025) and will therefore not impact state budget, as the cost of those proceedings is consistent with the previously anticipated cost of regulating the program.

The proposed rule is expected to result in modest cost savings for DWQ in the form of reduced administrative and legal expenses associated with construction stormwater enforcement proceedings as compared to existing procedures.

However, because the administrative fine enforcement proceeding created by SB 220 (2025) is new, there is insufficient data available to estimate the number of proceedings that will occur over the next few years, nor the cost savings of an appeal under the new informal procedures versus the existing formal procedures set forth in Rule R305-7.

Therefore, the benefit to the agency is inestimable.

B. Local governments:

Because local governments are not involved in the proceedings and procedures being implemented by this amendment, the proposed rule is not expected to have any impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures.

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

The proposed rule may result in cost savings for small construction companies involved in enforcement proceedings under the new procedures as compared to the existing procedures in Rule R305-7.

However, because the enforcement proceedings created by SB 220 (2025) are relatively new, there is insufficient data available to estimate the number of proceedings that will occur over the next few years, nor the cost savings of an appeal under the new informal procedures versus the existing formal procedures set forth in Rule R305-7.

Therefore, the benefit to these small businesses is inestimable.

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

The proposed rule may result in cost savings to non-small construction companies involved in enforcement proceedings under the new procedures as compared to the existing procedures in Rule R305-7.

However, because the enforcement proceedings created by SB 220 (2025) are relatively new, there is insufficient data available to estimate the number of proceedings that will occur over the next few years, nor the cost savings of an appeal under the new informal procedures versus the existing formal procedures set forth in Rule R305-7.

Therefore, the benefit to these non-small businesses is inestimable.

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

The proposed rule may result in cost savings for other persons involved in enforcement proceedings under the new procedures as compared to the existing procedures in Rule R305-7.

However, because the enforcement proceedings created by SB 220 (2025) are relatively new, there is insufficient data available to estimate the number of proceedings that will occur over the next few years, nor the cost savings of an appeal under the new informal procedures versus the existing formal procedures set forth in Rule R305-7.

Therefore, the benefit to these other persons is inestimable.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This proposed amendment is not expected to impose any additional compliance costs on affected persons as it does not have any regulatory component beyond what was put into statute by SB 220 (2025).

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	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Local Governments	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
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: ☒

B. Summary of reasonable alternatives or modifications:

There are no anticipated negative impacts to family health, stability, and formation associated with this proposed rule change.

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 19-1-201(1)(d)(ii)	Section 19-5-108.3	Subsection 19-5-111(4)
Subsection 63G-4-102(6)		

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:

10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on:

(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

10/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Tim Davis, Executive Director

Date:

08/26/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt

Filing ID: 58216

Rule or section number:

R309-520

1. Agency Information

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

R309-520. Facility Design and Operation: Disinfection

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

The Division of Drinking Water (division or DDW), through regular use and review of this rule, determined that this rule required updates.

The division proposes to make changes to Rule R309-520 to make it easier to navigate, consolidate related sections from other rules, reflect current standard practices, clarify ambiguous language, and strengthen requirements to better protect public health.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The proposed amendments to Rule 309-520 reorganizes requirements by application scenario, consolidates relevant chemical addition provisions from Rule R309-525, and eliminates regulatory ambiguity by establishing explicit standards for submittals, pilot studies, and flow-powered pumps.

Additionally, it strengthens public health protections by requiring backup power for uninterruptible disinfection systems, continuous chlorination throughout the distribution system, and the use of digital chlorine analyzers over subjective color strips to achieve accurate water quality monitoring.

The following changes have financial implications.

1. Digital analyzers: Public Water Systems (PWS) currently relying on visual color-matching testing methods will incur a one-time capital expense to purchase digital chlorine analyzers to satisfy the updated rule.

2. Backup power for uninterruptible systems: PWS using non-gaseous chlorination systems to treat spring sources will incur capital costs for backup power systems. These financial impacts include the purchase of a generator, auxiliary equipment, and electrical labor for installation.

3. Secondary containment: PWS whose current secondary containment capacity is insufficient to hold the full volume of their chemical storage totes will incur costs to retrofit or purchase larger secondary containment.

4. Organization and explicit requirements: Clarifying and restructuring the rule requirements will streamline the project permitting process, reducing the time and administrative resources needed for communication between PWS staff, consultants, and regulatory staff.

Additionally, clearer standards will decrease compliance violations resulting from improper disinfection practices, ultimately yielding cost savings for water systems.

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

The proposed rule revisions are estimated to yield \$38,700 in annual savings through reduced enforcement, permitting, and technical consultation workloads.

Because regulatory efficiencies cannot always be precisely measured in advance, the following cost savings reflect conservative estimates based on available workload data.

1. Prevented Level 2 (L2) Violations: \$32,000 annually. Issuing a L2 Violation requires significant staff resources, due to field work, data review, team meetings, communications with the PWS, and administrative costs for preparing the letter. Each L2 costs DDW an estimated \$3,200.

Assuming the new rule prevents 10% of these incidents, staff time savings are estimated at \$32,000 per year.

2. Prevented Boil Orders: \$1,400 annually. Preparing and issuing a Boil Order incurs approximately \$1,400 in staff administrative and technical assistance costs per order. Preventing one Boil Order per year, which is a 10% reduction, yields an annual savings of \$1,400.

3. Streamlined Permitting Process: \$2,000 annually. Standardized submittal requirements reduce staff review time for approximately 35 chlorinator projects per year, saving an initial \$2,000 annually. As the total number of installed chlorinators grows each year, DDW staff time savings will increase over time.

4. Reduced Technical Assistance: \$3,300 annually. Eliminating regulatory ambiguities reduces the back-and-forth communication required between DDW staff, PWS, and engineering consultants regarding compliance and disinfection remedies, saving an estimated \$3,300 in staff time each year.

B. Local governments:

\$0. The division is unable to determine how many and to what extent each public water system is operated exclusively by a local government, as the governing mechanism, financial decisions, and decision-making responsibilities are unique to each system.

The division does not have data regarding the governance of PWS. For this reason, each system has been categorized as either a small or non-small business.

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

The division does not have data on the number of employees at each PWS.

However, PWS serving less than 10,000 people were considered "small businesses" because most PWS serving less than 10,000 people are likely to employ less than 50 people.

Costs: The costs are largely capital costs and were normalized with an anticipated equipment lifespan of 25 years.

1. Chlorine analyzers: \$16,200 to \$32,400 capital cost; normalized cost of \$30 per year per system for 22 to 43 systems (based on assumption of 5 to 10% of systems lacking chlorine analyzers).

2. Backup power for uninterruptible systems: \$38,000 to \$152,000 capital cost; normalized cost of \$20 to \$80 per year per system for 76 systems; average cost of \$48 per year per system for 76 systems.

3. Secondary containment: \$34,300 capital cost; normalized cost of \$6 per year per system for 165 systems that use liquid chlorine.

Savings: While the overall savings to PWS are unquantifiable, this rule updates provide direct financial benefits by preventing costly compliance violations, emergency boil orders, and project review delays. Streamlining permitting submittals and eliminating regulatory confusion lowers overall administrative and consultant overhead for PWS.

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

The division does not have data on the number of employees at each PWS.

However, PWS serving 10,000 or more people were considered "non-small businesses" because many PWS serving 10,000 people or more are likely to employ 50 or more people.

Costs: The costs are largely capital costs and were normalized with an anticipated equipment lifespan of 25 years.

1. Chlorine analyzers: \$0, based on assumption that all systems that lack chlorine analyzers are small systems.

2. Backup power for uninterruptible systems: \$8,300 to \$33,000 capital cost; normalized cost of \$20 to \$80 per year per system for 17 systems; average cost of \$48 per year per system for 17 systems.

3. Secondary containment: \$101,000 capital cost; normalized cost of \$60 per year for 48 systems that use liquid chlorine.

Savings: While the overall savings to PWS are unquantifiable, this rule updates provide direct financial benefits by preventing costly compliance violations, emergency boil orders, and project review delays. Streamlining permitting submittals and eliminating regulatory confusion lowers overall administrative and consultant overhead for PWS.

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

While the overall economic value to the population served by the PWS is unquantifiable, ensuring a safe and continuous drinking water supply provides significant financial benefits.

Reliable disinfection prevents waterborne illnesses and the associated healthcare costs, missed workdays, and lost household income.

Furthermore, protecting public health ensures business continuity, safeguarding individual livelihoods and driving the long-term economic stability and viability of local communities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The relevant cost for each system varies according to the needs and context of each system.

The cost of each type of compliance change is described below.

1. Chlorine analyzers: \$750 capital cost per system; normalized cost of \$30 per year per system for 22 to 43 systems (based on assumption of 5-10% of systems lacking chlorine analyzers).

2. Backup power for uninterruptible systems: \$500 to \$2,000 capital cost per system; normalized cost of \$20 to \$80 per year per system for 76 systems; average cost of \$48 per year per system for 76 systems.

3. Secondary containment: \$150 to \$1,500 capital cost per system; normalized cost of \$6 per year per system for 165 systems that use liquid chlorine.

Savings: While the overall savings to Public Water Systems are unquantifiable, this rule updates provide direct financial benefits by preventing costly compliance violations, emergency boil orders, and project review delays.

Streamlining permitting submittals and eliminating regulatory confusion lowers overall administrative and consultant overhead for PWS.

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	\$88,500 \$218,700	to \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$109,300 \$134,000	to \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$197,800 \$352,700	to \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$38,700	\$38,700	\$38,700	\$38,700	\$38,700
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:

Section 19-4-104

10. Incorporation by Reference Information

Incorporation by Reference:	
A. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. <i>If none, leave blank</i>):	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Ultraviolet Disinfection Guidance Manual for the Final Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule
Publisher	United States Environmental Protection Agency
Issue Date	November 2006

B. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. <i>If none, leave blank</i>):	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Innovative Approaches for Validation of Ultraviolet Disinfection Reactors for Drinking Water Systems
Publisher	United States Environmental Protection Agency
Issue Date	April 2020

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:	10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	11/03/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Nathan Lunstad, Director	Date:	08/11/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 58215
Rule or section number:	R414-2A

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare
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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.

The department will not proceed with the proposed repeal and readopt of this rule published in the July 15, 2026, issue of the *Utah State Bulletin* (Bulletin) and will let that rulemaking lapse.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed R&R on Rule R414-2A, ID 58093, was published in the July 15, 2026, Bulletin on page 79.)

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:

- 1) restructures rule authority;
- 2) adds new definitions;
- 3) clarifies eligibility requirements;
- 4) restructures hospital admission requirements;
- 5) restructures provisions for inpatient psychiatric care;
- 6) updates coverage and limitations;
- 7) updates routine and ancillary services;
- 8) removes provisions for provider-preventable conditions;
- 9) updates provisions for utilization control;
- 10) updates provisions for cost sharing; and
- 11) 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 any compliance costs for any single affected 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: 10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	10/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	08/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58202
Rule or section number:	R414-11

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare
Building:	Cannon Health Building
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 143325
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3325

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R414-11. Podiatric Services
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Based on discussions within the Division of Integrated Healthcare (division), it was determined that this amendment is appropriate to implement by rule existing Medicaid policy regarding services and payment for podiatric services that are currently being implemented through the Medicaid State Plan and the Physician Services Utah Medicaid Provider Manual.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment implements, by rule, Medicaid policy for podiatric services that includes requirements for eligibility, requirements for program access, service coverage, and reimbursement.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The Department of Health and Human Services (department) does not expect a fiscal impact to the state budget as the department already implements this policy through the Medicaid State Plan and the Physician Services Utah Medicaid Provider Manual.
Procedures for implementing these provisions are already in place, and this filing does not add to, modify, or remove any associated processes.

B. Local governments:

The department does not expect a fiscal impact to local governments as they neither fund nor provide podiatric services under the Medicaid program.

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

The department does not expect a fiscal impact to small businesses as the department already implements this policy through the Medicaid State Plan and the Physician Services Utah Medicaid Provider Manual.

Procedures for implementing these provisions are already in place, and this filing does not add to, modify, or remove any associated processes.

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

The department does not expect a fiscal impact to non-small businesses as the department already implements this policy through the Medicaid State Plan and the Physician Services Utah Medicaid Provider Manual.

Procedures for implementing these provisions are already in place, and this filing does not add to, modify, or remove any associated processes.

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

The department does not expect a fiscal impact to Medicaid members or entities outside of government or business as the department already implements this policy through the Medicaid State Plan and the Physician Services Utah Medicaid Provider Manual.

Procedures for implementing these provisions are already in place, and this filing does not add to, modify, or remove any associated processes.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The department does not expect any compliance costs for affected persons, including the state, a small or non-small business, a Medicaid member, or a single entity outside of government or business, as the department already implements this policy through the Medicaid State Plan and the Physician Services Utah Medicaid Provider Manual.

Procedures for implementing these provisions are already in place, and this filing does not add to, modify, or remove any associated processes.

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: 10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on:

(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

10/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	08/28/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58205
Rule or section number:	R414-340

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare
Building:	Cannon Health Building
Street address:	288 N 1460 W
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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:
R414-340. Health Care Transparency and Accountability
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
In accordance with HB 566, passed in the 2026 General Session, the purpose of this proposed rule is to implement new rulemaking requirements from Sections 26B-3-1202 and 26B-3-1203 that address transparency within the Medicaid program in relation to payments, published reports, and data submitted by managed care plans.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule establishes procedures for the Division of Integrated Healthcare (division) to develop and maintain a Medicaid data dashboard with information furnished by managed care plans.
It also sets forth obligations for risk contractors and subcontractors regarding dashboard data submissions, improper payment identification and remediation, and sanctions for noncompliance by risk contractors of related requirements.

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 566 (2026 General Session)

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 create a fiscal impact to the state budget, as this filing implements statutory requirements from Sections 26B-3-1202 and 26B-3-1203, enacted through HB 566 (2026).
Any fiscal impact to the state budget resulting from HB 566 (2026) can be found in the fiscal note for this bill at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0566S03.fn.pdf .
B. Local governments:
This filing is not anticipated to create a fiscal impact to local governments, as this filing implements statutory requirements from Sections 26B-3-1202 and 26B-3-1203, enacted through HB 566 (2026).
Any fiscal impact to local governments resulting from HB 566 (2026) can be found in the fiscal note for this bill at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0566S03.fn.pdf .
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This filing is not anticipated to create a fiscal impact to small businesses, as this filing implements statutory requirements from Sections 26B-3-1202 and 26B-3-1203, enacted through HB 566 (2026).
Any fiscal impact to small businesses resulting from resulting from HB 566 (2026) can be found in the fiscal note for this bill at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0566S03.fn.pdf .
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This filing is not anticipated to create a fiscal impact to non-small businesses, as this filing implements statutory requirements from Sections 26B-3-1202 and 26B-3-1203, enacted through HB 566 (2026).
Any fiscal impact to non-small businesses resulting from HB 566 (2026) can be found in the fiscal note for this bill at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0566S03.fn.pdf .

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 create a fiscal impact to other persons, as this filing implements statutory requirements from Sections 26B-3-1202 and 26B-3-1203, enacted through HB 566 (2026).

Any fiscal impact to Medicaid members and entities outside of government or business resulting from HB 566 (2026) can be found in the fiscal note for this bill at:

<https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0566S03.fn.pdf>.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This filing is not anticipated to generate any compliance costs for affected persons, as it implements statutory requirements from Sections 26B-3-1202 and 26B-3-1203, enacted through HB 566 (2026).

This bill's fiscal note can be found at:

<https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0566S03.fn.pdf>.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 26B-1-213	Section 26B-3-108	Section 26B-3-1202
Section 26B-3-1203		

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:	10/15/2026
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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)	10/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	08/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58201
Rule or section number:	R436-7

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services; Data, Systems, and Evaluation, Vital Records and Statistics
Building:	Cannon Health Building
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 141012
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1012

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

R436-7. Death Registration

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

Upon internal review of this rule, the Office of Vital Records and Statistics determined it is appropriate to update the timeframes for certification and registration of a death to be measured in business days, rather than hours, to align with statute and comply with current practice.

Additionally, the timeframe for certification of a death is being updated from five days to three business days to comply with current practice.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing updates the required timeframes to certify and register a death.

The required timeframe for registration of a death is updated from 120 hours to five business days, and the required timeframe for the certifier to certify the death is updated to from 120 hours to three business days.

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 a fiscal impact to the state budget, as this amendment updates the measurement of timelines for registering and certifying a death to business days, rather than in hours.

The existing practice is to measure the five days for registering a death, already described in this rule text, in business days.

Additionally, while the timeline for certification of a death in this rule text is being shortened from the equivalent of five days to three business days, the existing practice is already to certify a death in three business days, so this filing is intended to update this rule text to match what is already happening.

Therefore, this rule update is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state.

B. Local governments:

This filing is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact to local governments, as this amendment updates the measurement of timelines for registering and certifying a death to business days, rather than in hours.

The existing practice is to measure the five days for registering a death, already described in this rule text, in business days.

Local governments may be involved with registering a death, but they are not involved with certifying a death.

Therefore, this rule update is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to local governments.

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

This filing is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact to small businesses that act as funeral homes or directors, as this amendment updates the measurement of timelines for registering and certifying a death to business days, rather than in hours.

The existing practice is to measure the five days for registering a death, already described in this rule text, in business days.

Funeral homes or directors may be involved with registering a death, but they are not involved with certifying a death.

Therefore, this rule update is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to small businesses.

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

This filing is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact to non-small businesses that act as funeral homes or directors, as this amendment updates the measurement of timelines for registering and certifying a death to business days, rather than in hours.

The existing practice is to measure the five days for registering a death, already described in this rule text, in business days.

Funeral homes or directors may be involved with registering a death, but they are not involved with certifying a death.

Therefore, this rule update is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to non-small businesses.

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

This filing is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact to other persons, including families or responsible persons who opt not to use a funeral home or director when a death occurs, as this amendment updates the measurement of timelines for registering and certifying a death to business days, rather than in hours.

The existing practice is to measure the five days for registering a death, already described in this rule text, in business days.

While these other persons may be involved with registering a death, they are not involved with certifying a death.

Therefore, this rule update is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs to affected persons, including the state, local governments, small and non-small businesses that are funeral homes or directors, or other persons who opt not to use a funeral home or director when a death occurs.

The existing practice is to measure the five days for registering a death, already described in the rule text, in business days.

Additionally, while the timeline for certification of a death in the rule text is being shortened from the equivalent of five days to three business days, the existing practice is already to certify a death in three business days, so this filing is intended to update this rule text to match what is already happening.

Therefore, this rule update is not anticipated to generate compliance costs for affected persons.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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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

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-8-101

Section 26B-8-114

Section 26B-8-123

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:

10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	10/22/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	08/28/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58203
Rule or section number:	R523-25

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Substance Use and Mental Health
Building:	Cannon Health Building
Street address:	288 N 1460 W, Floor 3
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	288 N 1460 W, Floor 3
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R523-25. Behavioral Health Commission Committees
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This proposed rule is necessary to meet the mandates of statute change in HB 572, passed in the 2026 General Session of the Legislature, and to designate members of committees under the authority of the Utah Behavioral Health Committee where membership is not specified in statute.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This proposed rule provides for the general form and function used by the Behavioral Health Commission to appoint members to committees under its authority where membership is not specified in statute.
It specifically designates the membership for the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Committee, the Behavioral Health Policy Review Committee, the Prevention and Early Intervention Committee, and the Treatment and Recovery Committee.

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 572 (2026 General Session)

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

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

The fiscal note for SB 27, passed in the 2024 General Session, which enacted the Behavioral Health Commission (commission), captured the originally anticipated fiscal impacts of commission implementation and can be found at: <https://le.utah.gov/lfa/fnotes/2024/SB0027S02.fn.pdf>.

The only potential costs related to this proposed rule are per diem reimbursements granted to anyone who serves on the commission or one of the commission's committees, but those costs were accounted for in the fiscal note for SB 27 (2024).

This proposed rule is not anticipated to result in any additional cost or savings to the state budget.

B. Local governments:

There may be an inestimable cost to local governments as a result of this proposed rule.

The fiscal note for SB 27 (2024), which enacted the commission, captured the originally anticipated fiscal impacts of commission implementation.

Through SB 27 (2024), funding from the state was authorized to pay a per diem to anyone who serves on the commission or one of its committees.

Therefore, any local government that has an employee who spends work hours at commission or committee meetings may submit an invoice for the per diem payments, potentially rendering a reimbursement for applicable salary costs that could render these costs a net zero.

However, other potential costs to local governments related to this proposed rule may include loss of productivity and travel for members of the local government who serve on the commission or a committee.

The state cannot further estimate productivity and billable hour cost because of the large variability of individuals who could participate in the commission or on a committee, the potential job discretions that could include a caseload or number of individuals the individual could serve if not attending a meeting, and the costs of the services that could otherwise be offered during that time.

Additionally, the state cannot estimate travel costs because each commission or committee member may be traveling from a different location or through a different means of transportation.

Most local governments have not requested a per diem over the past two years, but reimbursement is available if they choose that course of action.

Aside from the reimbursement accounted for through SB 27's (2024) fiscal note, there are no anticipated savings.

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

There may be an inestimable cost to small businesses as a result of this proposed rule.

The fiscal note for SB 27 (2024), which enacted the commission, captured the originally anticipated fiscal impacts of commission implementation.

Through SB 27 (2024), funding from the state was authorized to pay a per diem to anyone who serves on the commission or one of its committees.

Therefore, any small business that has an employee who spends work hours at commission or committee meetings may submit an invoice for the per diem payments, potentially rendering a reimbursement for applicable salary costs that could render these costs a net zero.

However, other potential costs to small businesses related to this proposed rule may include loss of productivity and travel for employees of the small business who serve on the commission or a committee.

The state cannot further estimate productivity and billable hour cost because of the large variability of individuals who could participate in the commission or on a committee, the potential job discretions that could include a caseload or number of individuals the individual could serve if not attending a meeting, and the costs of the services that could otherwise be offered during that time.

Additionally, the state cannot estimate travel costs because each commission or committee member may be traveling from a different location or through a different means of transportation.

Most small businesses have not requested a per diem over the past two years, but reimbursement is available if they choose that course of action.

Aside from the reimbursement accounted for through SB 27's (2024) fiscal note, there are no anticipated savings.

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

There may be an inestimable cost to non-small business budgets as a result of this proposed rule.

The fiscal note for SB 27 (2024), which enacted the commission, captured the originally anticipated fiscal impacts of commission implementation.

Through SB 27 (2024), funding from the state was authorized to pay a per diem to anyone who serves on the commission or one of its committees.

Therefore, any non-small business that has an employee who spends work hours at commission or committee meetings may submit an invoice for the per diem payments, potentially rendering a reimbursement for applicable salary costs that could render these costs a net zero.

However, other potential costs to non-small businesses related to this proposed rule may include loss of productivity and travel for employees of the non-small business who serve on the commission or a committee.

The state cannot further estimate productivity and billable hour cost because of the large variability of individuals who could participate in the commission or on a committee, the potential job discretions that could include a caseload or number of individuals the individual could serve if not attending a meeting, and the costs of the services that could otherwise be offered during that time.

Additionally, the state cannot estimate travel costs because each commission or committee member may be traveling from a different location or through a different means of transportation.

Most non-small businesses have not requested a per diem over the past two years, but reimbursement is available if they choose that course of action.

Aside from the reimbursement accounted for through SB 27's (2024) fiscal note, there are no anticipated savings.

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

There may be an inestimable cost to the budgets of other persons who serve on the commission or one of its committees as a result of this proposed rule.

The fiscal note for SB 27 (2024), which enacted the commission, captured the originally anticipated fiscal impacts of commission implementation.

Through SB 27 (2024), funding from the state was authorized to pay a per diem to anyone who serves on the commission or one of its committees.

Therefore, any other persons who spend work hours at commission or committee meetings may submit an invoice for the per diem payments, potentially rendering a reimbursement for applicable salary costs that could render these costs a net zero.

However, other potential costs to other persons related to this proposed rule may include loss of productivity and travel for those serving on the commission or a committee.

The state cannot further estimate productivity and billable hour cost because of the large variability of individuals who could participate in the commission or on a committee, the potential job discretions that could include a caseload or number of individuals the individual could serve if not attending a committee meeting, and the costs of the services that could otherwise be offered during that time.

Additionally, the state cannot estimate travel costs because each commission or committee member may be traveling from a different location or through a different means of transportation.

Most other persons serving on the commission or a committee have not requested a per diem over the past two years, but reimbursement is available if they choose that course of action. Aside from the reimbursement accounted for through SB 27's (2024) fiscal note, there are no anticipated savings.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This proposed rule has an inestimable compliance cost for local governments, small businesses, non-small businesses, and other persons who have a representative serving on the commission or one of its committees.

The fiscal note for SB 27 (2024), which enacted the commission, captured the originally anticipated fiscal impacts of commission implementation.

Through SB 27 (2024), funding from the state was authorized to pay a per diem to anyone who serves on the commission or one of its committees.

Therefore, any commission or committee member who spends work hours at commission or committee meetings may submit an invoice for the per diem payments, potentially rendering a reimbursement for applicable salary costs that could render these costs a net zero.

However, other potential compliance costs to commission or committee members related to this proposed rule may include loss of productivity and travel for those serving on the commission or a committee.

The state cannot further estimate productivity and billable hour cost because of the large variability of individuals who could participate in the commission or on a committee, the potential job discretions that could include a caseload or number of individuals the individual could serve if not attending a committee meeting, and the costs of the services that could otherwise be offered during that time.

Additionally, the state cannot estimate compliance costs for travel because each commission or committee member may be traveling from a different location or through a different means of transportation.

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	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
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	\$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	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
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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:

Subsection 26B-1-202(2)(a)	Subsection 26B-5-704(4)	Subsection 26B-5-801(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: 10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 10/22/2026
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	08/28/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58218
Rule or section number:	R658-1

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Great Salt Lake Commissioner
Building:	Natural Resources Building
Street address:	1594 W North Temple
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	1594 W North Temple
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:

R658-1. Great Salt Lake Preservation Program

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

This rule describes the mission, purpose, and governing procedures for the new Great Salt Lake Preservation Program and the Great Salt Lake Preservation Board.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This is the initial creation of this rule, which describes a program created by the legislature during the 2026 General Session.

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 410 (2026 General Session)

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

\$0. All costs to the state related to this program are already described in the fiscal note to HB 410 (2026) at: <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/HB0410.html>.

B. Local governments:

\$0. This program will rarely, if ever, contract with local governments, as the program is required to exclusively lease agricultural water. If a particular lease disrupts the operations of a local government, the impact will be mitigated and/or paid for by the original funding appropriated to the program.
The cost will not be passed on to local governments.

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

\$0. There are no significant impacts anticipated on small businesses. While agricultural production on some individual fields will decrease as water is being leased, this decrease in production will be temporary and highly limited.

Subsection 73-34-302(1)(b) requires that no water be leased off a single field more than two years in any five-year period. As such, small businesses serving neighboring agricultural producers will not see a significant decrease in overall agricultural activity, as only a small portion of all fields in the entire Great Salt Lake Basin will be participating in any given year.

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

\$0. There are no significant impacts anticipated on non-small businesses. While agricultural production on some individual fields will decrease as water is being leased, this decrease in production will be temporary and highly limited.

Subsection 73-34-302(1)(b) requires that no water be leased off a single field more than two years in any five-year period. As such, non-small businesses serving neighboring agricultural producers will not see a significant decrease in overall agricultural activity, as only a small portion of all fields in the entire Great Salt Lake Basin will be participating in any given year.

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**):

\$0. Under this rule, mutual irrigation companies and other water rights holders will be contracting to lease water, and to allow their shareholders to lease water.

Some water rights holders will incur costs by virtue of signing these contracts, but those costs will either:

1) be paid for by the initial appropriation in HB 410 (2026) and after the approval of the Great Salt Lake Preservation Board, or 2) be paid for by the water rights holder, but only with their express agreement in the contract.

It is not anticipated that any other entity would have costs incurred upon them by virtue of this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

\$0. Compliance with any particular contract or agreement created under this rule would be the responsibility of the Great Salt Lake Commissioner's Office and would be paid for by the initial appropriation in HB 410 (2026), or in the operating budget of the Great Salt Lake Commissioner's Office.

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 Program Manager of the Great Salt Lake Preservation Program, Office of the Great Salt Lake Commissioner, Micah Safsten, 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 73-34-301	Section 73-34-302	Section 73-34-303
Section 73-34-401		

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: 10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 10/22/2026
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Micah Safsten, Great Salt Lake Preservation Program Manager	Date:	08/31/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Repeal**Filing ID:** 58197**Rule or section number:****R982-502****1. Agency Information**

Title catchline:	Workforce Services, Administration
Building:	Olene Walker Building
Street address:	140 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 45244
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0244

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:
R982-502. Low-income ADU Loan Guarantee Pilot Program
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Workforce Services (Department) repeals Rule R982-502 because the Legislature repealed the authorizing statute creating the pilot program, Section 35A-8-504.5, effective 07/01/2026, in HB 68, passed in the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule is repealed in its entirety.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 68 (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.
Any fiscal impact was addressed in the fiscal note for HB 68 (2026).
There are no outstanding pilot program costs.
B. Local governments:
The repeal is not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures because this rule does not apply to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The Department anticipates no fiscal impact on small businesses from this repeal.

Any fiscal impact was addressed in the fiscal note for HB 68 (2026).

There are no outstanding loan guarantees from this pilot program.

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.

Any fiscal impact was addressed in the fiscal note for HB 68 (2026).

There are no outstanding loan guarantees from this pilot program.

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

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

Any fiscal impact was addressed in the fiscal note for HB 68 (2026).

There are no outstanding loan guarantees from this pilot program.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The Department identifies no compliance costs associated with the repeal of this rule.

This rule imposed no compliance costs on affected persons; therefore, 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 Workforce Services, Casey R. Cameron, 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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B. Summary of reasonable alternatives or modifications:

There is no negative impact on family health, stability, or formation not contemplated for in HB 68 (2026) which repealed this program.

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 35A-8-504.5

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:

10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on:

(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

10/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Casey R Cameron, Commissioner

Date:

08/25/2026

End of the Notices of Proposed Rules Section

NOTICES OF CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES

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

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

While the law does not designate a comment period for a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**, it does provide for a 30-day waiting period. An agency may accept additional comments during this period and, at its option, may designate a comment period or may hold a public hearing. The 30-day waiting period for **CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES** published in this issue of the *Utah State Digest* ends October 15, 2026.

From the end of the 30-day waiting period through January 13, 2027, an agency may notify the Office of Administrative Rules that it wants to make the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** effective. When an agency submits a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** for a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**, the **PROPOSED RULE** as amended by the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** becomes the effective rule. The agency sets the effective date. The date may be no fewer than 30 days nor more than 120 days after the publication date of the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**. If the agency designates a public comment period, the effective date may be no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period nor more than 120 days after the publication date. Alternatively, the agency may file another **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** in response to additional comments received. If the Office of Administrative Rules does not receive a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** or another **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** by the end of the 120-day period after publication, the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** filing, along with its associated **PROPOSED RULE**, lapses.

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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: CPR (Change in Proposed Rule)	Filing ID: 58044
Rule or section number:	R66-3
Date of previous publication (only for CPRs):	07/01/2026

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Products
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City, state:	Taylorsville, UT 84129
Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R66-3. Quality Assurance Testing on Cannabis
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This purpose of this filing is a Change in Proposed Rule (CPR) for Rule R66-3, Quality Assurance Testing on Cannabis. This CPR includes changes required by SB 121 (2026 General Session). Rule R66-3 was previously filed with proposed amendments and published on 07/01/2026. This CPR proposes additional changes to this rule before the previously proposed rule becomes effective.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This CPR amends Subsection R66-3-3(15) to allow the remediation of cannabis products with methods other than irradiation. Previously, remediation via irradiation was the only allowed remediation method. The Department of Environmental Quality (department) will allow licensees to propose an alternative remediation method as part of a remediation plan submitted to the department for approval. In addition, Subsection R66-3-3(14) is amended to require remediated cannabis products to undergo mycotoxin testing to ensure safety after remediation. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The original proposed amendment upon which this change in proposed rule (CPR) was based was published in the July 1, 2026, issue of the Utah State Bulletin, on page 6. Underlining in the rule below indicates text that has been added since the publication of the proposed rule mentioned above; strike-out indicates text that has been deleted. You must view the CPR and the proposed amendment together to understand all of the changes that will be enforceable should the agency make this rule effective.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 121 (2026 General Session)

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

This CPR is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on the state's budget because staff already review and consider approval of requests from licensees.

The department does not anticipate many licensees to adopt remediation methods beyond irradiation.

B. Local governments:

This CPR is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on local governments because they do not participate in or administer the program.

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

This CPR is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on small businesses because a small business may request to utilize a remediation method. There are no expected regulatory costs related to the purchasing and operation of remediation equipment.

Mycotoxin testing will be required for remediated cannabis plant and derivative products, but the department cannot calculate the costs to a small business because remediation is a voluntary decision.

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

This CPR is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on non-small businesses because a small business may request to utilize a remediation method. There are no expected regulatory costs related to the purchasing and operation of remediation equipment.

Mycotoxin testing will be required for remediated cannabis plant and derivative products, but the department cannot calculate the costs to a non-small business because remediation is a voluntary decision.

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 CPR is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on other persons because it only applies to cannabis businesses licensed by the department.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 4-41a-701	Section 4-41a-501	
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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: 10/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 10/22/2026
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	08/04/2026
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End of the Notices of Changes in Proposed Rules Section

NOTICES OF 120-DAY (EMERGENCY) RULES

An agency may file a **120-DAY (EMERGENCY) RULE** when it finds that regular rulemaking procedures would:

- (a) cause an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare;
- (b) cause an imminent budget reduction because of budget restraints or federal requirements; or
- (c) place the agency in violation of federal or state law (Subsection 63G-3-304(1)).

As with a **PROPOSED RULE**, a **120-DAY RULE** is preceded by a **RULE ANALYSIS**. This analysis provides summary information about the **120-DAY RULE** including the name of a contact person, justification for filing a **120-DAY RULE**, anticipated cost impact of the rule, and legal cross-references.

A **120-DAY RULE** is effective when filed with the Office of Administrative Rules, or on a later date designated by the agency. A **120-DAY RULE** is effective for 120 days or until it is superseded by a permanent rule. Because of its temporary nature, a **120-DAY RULE** is not codified as part of the *Utah Administrative Code*.

The law does not require a public comment period for **120-DAY RULES**. However, when an agency files a **120-DAY RULE**, it may file a **PROPOSED RULE** at the same time, to make the requirements permanent.

Emergency or **120-DAY RULES** are governed by Section 63G-3-304, and Section R15-4-8.

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY (120-DAY) RULE

Rule or section Number:	R156-92	Filing ID: 58199
Effective date:	09/01/2026	

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
Building:	Heber M Wells Building
Street address:	160 E. 300 S.
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 146741
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-92. Private Investigation Licensing Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) is filing this proposed rule in accordance with statutory changes made by SB 149 in the 2026 General Session that moved the administration of private investigation licensing from the Department of Public Safety to the Division of Professional Licensing.
New Title 58, Chapter 92, Private Investigation Licensing Act, governs four licenses:

- 1) private investigation agency license;
- 2) private investigator agent license, which is a new license;
- 3) private investigator registrant license; and
- 4) private investigator apprentice license.

The Division is filing this emergency rule because Division does not have enough time to follow the traditional rule approval process to enact this rule on 09/01/2026, when administration of these professions will be transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Division.

The Division is filing this emergency rule to temporarily enact licensure requirements and will file a second rule filing following the traditional rule approval process that will permanently enact these requirements.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing enacts Rule R156-92, Private Investigation Licensing Act Rule, under new Title 58, Chapter 92, Private Investigation Licensing Act.

This rule will enable the Division to administer this license as mandated by statute.

The filing establishes definitions, renewal procedures, qualifications for licensure including an exam requirement for private investigator agents, continuing education requirements, operating standards, and unprofessional conduct.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?

Changes are because of legislative action.

B. If yes, any bill number and session:

SB 149 (2026 General Session)

5. Emergency Rule Information

A. The agency finds that regular rulemaking would:

- ☒ cause an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare;
- ☐ cause an imminent budget reduction because of budget restraints or federal requirements; or
- ☐ place the agency in violation of federal or state law.

B. Specific reasons and justifications for this finding:

The Division is filing this emergency rule to ensure continued administration over the licensing of the private investigation licenses.

Administration of private investigation licenses will be transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Division of Professional Licensing.

6. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

This proposed new Rule R156-92 is not expected to impact state government revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal impact of new Title 58, Chapter 92, Private Investigation Licensing Act, as described in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026) at: <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html>.

This proposed new is established in accordance with the mandates of Title 58, Chapter 92, Private Investigation Licensing Act, to administer the licenses under that Chapter and establish operating standards that encompass the statutory requirements and practices in the profession and will not affect existing state government procedures beyond those identified in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026).

B. Local governments:

This proposed new Rule R156-92 is not expected to impact local governments' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal impact of new Title 58, Chapter 92, Private Investigation Licensing Act as described in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026) at:

<https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html>.

This proposed new is established in accordance with the mandates of Title 58, Chapter 92, Private Investigation Licensing Act, to administer the licenses under that Chapter and establish operating standards that encompass the statutory requirements and practices in the profession and will not affect existing local government procedures beyond those identified in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026).

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

This proposed new Rule R156-92 does not create new obligations for small businesses or increase the costs associated with any existing obligation for small businesses.

This proposed new rule is not expected to impact small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal impact of new Title 58, Chapter 92, Private Investigation Licensing Act, as described in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026) at:
<https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html>.

This proposed new is established in accordance with the mandates of Title 58, Chapter 92, Private Investigation Licensing Act, to administer the licenses under that Chapter and establish operating standards that encompass the statutory requirements and practices in the profession and will not affect existing small businesses' procedures beyond those identified in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026).

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

This proposed new rule is not expected to impact the revenues or expenditures of persons other than small businesses, state, or local government entities beyond the fiscal impact of new Title 58, Chapter 92, Private Investigation Licensing Act as described in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026) at:
<https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html>.

This proposed new is established in accordance with the mandates of Title 58, Chapter 92, Private Investigation Licensing Act, to administer the licenses under that Chapter and establish operating standards that encompass the statutory requirements and practices in the profession and will not affect existing procedures of other persons beyond those identified in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026).

E. Compliance costs for affected persons:

As described in Box 6.E for other persons, the Division does not anticipate compliance costs for any affected persons.

F. Comments by the department head on the fiscal impact this rule may have on businesses (Include the name and title of the department head):

The Executive Director of the Department of Commerce, Margaret W. Busse, has reviewed this regulatory impact analysis and determined that there is no anticipated fiscal impact on businesses.

7. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)

Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)

Section 58-92-201

9. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director

Date:

08/25/2026

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY (120-DAY) RULE

Rule or section Number:

R156-93

Filing ID: 58204

Effective date:

09/01/2026

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-93. Bail Bond Licensing Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) is filing this proposed new rule in accordance with statutory changes made by SB 149 during 2026 General Session that moved the administration of bail bond licensing from the Department of Public Safety to the Division. New Title 58, Chapter 93, Bail Bond Licensing Act, governs all bail enforcement professional licenses, defined under Subsection 58-93-101(3). The Division is filing this emergency rule because Division does not have enough time to follow the traditional rule approval process to enact this rule on 09/01/2026, when administration of these professions will be transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Division. The Division is filing this emergency proposed new rule to temporarily enact licensure requirements and will file a second rule filing following the traditional rule approval process that will permanently enact substantially similar requirements.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing enacts proposed new Rule R156-93, Bail Bond Licensing Act Rule, under new Title 58, Chapter 93, Bail Bond Licensing Act. This proposed new rule will enable the Division to administer this license as mandated by statute. The proposed new rule establishes definitions, renewal procedures, qualifications for licensure including an exam requirement for private investigator agents, continuing education requirements, operating standards, and unprofessional conduct.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 149 (2026 General Session)

5. Emergency Rule Information

A. The agency finds that regular rulemaking would:	
☒	cause an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare;
☐	cause an imminent budget reduction because of budget restraints or federal requirements; or
☐	place the agency in violation of federal or state law.

B. Specific reasons and justifications for this finding:

The Division is filing this emergency proposed new rule to ensure continued administration over the licensing of bail enforcement professionals.

Administration of these licenses will be transferred from the Department of Public Safety to the Division of Professional Licensing.

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

This proposed new rule is not expected to impact state government revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal impact of new Title 58, Chapter 93, Bail Bond Licensing Act, as described in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026) at:
<https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html>.

This proposed new rule is established in accordance with the mandates of Title 58, Chapter 93, Bail Bond Licensing Act, to administer the licenses under that Chapter and establish operating standards that encompass the statutory requirements and practices in the profession and will not affect existing state government procedures beyond those identified in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026).

B. Local governments:

This proposed new rule is not expected to impact local governments' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal impact of new Title 58, Chapter 93, Bail Bond Licensing Act, as described in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026) at:
<https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html>.

This proposed new rule is established in accordance with the mandates of Title 58, Chapter 93, Bail Bond Licensing Act, to administer the licenses under that Chapter and establish operating standards that encompass the statutory requirements and practices in the profession and will not affect existing local government procedures beyond those identified in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026).

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

This proposed new rule is not expected to impact small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal impact of new Title 58, Chapter 93, Bail Bond Licensing Act, as described in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026) at:
<https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html>.

This proposed new rule is established in accordance with the mandates of Title 58, Chapter 93, Bail Bond Licensing Act, to administer the licenses under that Chapter and establish operating standards that encompass the statutory requirements and practices in the profession and will not affect small businesses' procedures beyond those identified in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026).

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

This proposed new rule is not expected to impact the revenues or expenditures of persons other than small businesses, state, or local government entities beyond the fiscal impact of new Title 58, Chapter 93, Bail Bond Licensing Act, as described in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026) at:
<https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html>.

This proposed new rule is established in accordance with the mandates of Title 58, Chapter 93, Bail Bond Licensing Act, to administer the licenses under that Chapter and establish operating standards that encompass the statutory requirements and practices in the profession and will not affect existing procedures for other persons beyond those identified in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026).

E. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This proposed new rule is not expected to impact the revenues or expenditures of persons other than small businesses, state, or local government entities beyond the fiscal impact of new Title 58, Chapter 93, Bail Bond Licensing Act as described in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026) at:
<https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html>.

F. Comments by the department head on the fiscal impact this rule may have on businesses (Include the name and title of the department head):

The Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, Margaret W. Busse, has reviewed this regulatory impact analysis and determined that there is no anticipated fiscal impact on businesses outside of those fiscal impacts described in the fiscal note for SB 149 (2026) at: <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html>.

7. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-93-201
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9. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director	Date:	08/28/2026
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End of the Notices of 120-Day (Emergency) Rules Section

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

Within five years of an administrative rule's original enactment or last five-year review, the agency is required to review the rule. This review is intended to help the agency determine, and to notify the public, that the administrative rule in force is still authorized by statute and necessary. Upon reviewing a rule, an agency may: repeal the rule by filing a **PROPOSED RULE**; continue the rule as it is by filing a **FIVE-YEAR NOTICE OF REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION (REVIEW)**; or amend the rule by filing a **PROPOSED RULE** and by filing a **REVIEW**. By filing a **REVIEW**, the agency indicates that the rule is still necessary.

A **REVIEW** is not followed by the rule text. The rule text that is being continued may be found in the online edition of the *Utah Administrative Code* available at adminrules.utah.gov. The rule text may also be inspected at the agency or the Office of Administrative Rules. **REVIEWS** are effective upon filing.

REVIEWS are governed by Section 63G-3-305.

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R51-2	Filing ID: 57932
Effective date:	08/31/2026	

1. Agency Information

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

A. Rule catchline:
R51-2. Administrative Procedures and Compliance Actions

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 4-1-104	This section requires the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) to comply with the Administrative Procedures Act during adjudicative proceedings. This rule establishes uniform department procedures for agency actions, informal hearings, and appeals.
Section 4-2-103	This section authorizes the department to enforce agricultural laws, conduct hearings, issue orders, enforce quarantines, and make administrative rules.

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	This rule provides the framework to carry out these duties.
Section 63G-4-203	This section directs agencies to establish rules governing informal adjudicative proceedings and this rule provides these required informal procedures for the department.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:

No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

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

This rule is necessary to maintain a standardized framework across all department programs. It outlines essential procedures regarding citations, debt collection processes, fine escalation, and mandatory compliance timelines.

Last spring, the department received official approval for its past-due debt collection and citation processes. This rule ensures the department remains compliant with that approval while providing clear guidelines for compliance actions, informal hearings, fine collections, and appeals. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	08/31/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-24b	Filing ID: 57613
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Effective date:	08/21/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
Building:	Heber M Wells Building
Street address:	160 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
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2. Contact Persons

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

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

R156-24b. Physical Therapy Practice Act Rule

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

Section 58-24b-101 et seq.	Title 58, Chapter 24b, Physical Therapy Practice Act provides for the licensure and regulation of athletic trainers.
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Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	This subsection establishes that it is a duty of the Division of Professional Licensing to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules to administer Title 58, Occupations and Professions.
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C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:

No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

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

This rule is necessary as it provides a mechanism to inform potential licensees of the specific requirements for licensure as allowed under statutory authority in Title 58, Chapter 24b.

This rule also provides information to ensure applicants for licensure are adequately trained and meet minimum licensure requirements, and provides licensees with information concerning unprofessional conduct, definitions, minimum standards of practice, and ethical standards relating to the profession all of which further public safety. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	08/21/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-40a	Filing ID: 58012
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Effective date:	08/21/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
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2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R156-40a. Athletic Trainer Licensing Act Rule

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

Section 58-40a-101 et seq.	Title 58, Chapter 40a, Athletic Trainer Licensing Act provides for the licensure and regulation of athletic trainers.
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	This subsection establishes that it is a duty of the Division of Professional Licensing to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules to administer Title 58, Occupations and Professions.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:

No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

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

This rule is necessary as it provides a mechanism to inform potential licensees of the specific requirements for licensure as allowed under statutory authority in Title 58, Chapter 40a, Athletic Trainer Licensing Act.

This rule also provides information to ensure applicants for licensure are adequately trained and meet minimum licensure requirements, and provides licensees with information concerning definitions, minimum standards of practice, unprofessional conduct, and ethical standards relating to the profession all of which further public safety. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	08/21/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-41	Filing ID: 50272
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Effective date:	08/21/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
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2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R156-41. Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act Rule

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

Section 58-41-101 et seq.	Title 58, Chapter 41, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists.
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	This subsection establishes that it is a duty of the Division of Professional Licensing to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules to administer Title 58, Occupations and Professions.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:

No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

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

This rule is necessary as it provides a mechanism to inform potential licensees of the specific requirements for licensure as allowed under statutory authority in Title 58, Chapter 41, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act.

This rule also provides information to ensure applicants for licensure are adequately trained and meet minimum licensure requirements, and provides licensees with information concerning definitions, minimum standards of practice, unprofessional conduct, and ethical standards relating to the profession all of which further public safety. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	08/21/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-72	Filing ID: 58036
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Effective date:	08/21/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Mailing address:	PO Box 146741
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2. Contact Persons

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

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

R156-72. Acupuncture Licensing Act Rule

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

Section 58-71-101 et seq.	Title 58, Chapter 72, Acupuncture Licensing Act provides for the licensure and regulation of acupuncturists and the regulation of acupuncture aides.
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	This subsection establishes that it is a duty of the Division of Professional Licensing to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules to administer Title 58, Occupations and Professions.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:

No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

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

This rule is necessary as it provides a mechanism to inform potential licensees of the specific requirements for licensure as allowed under statutory authority in Title 58, Chapter 72, Acupuncture Licensing Act.

This rule also provides information to ensure applicants for licensure are adequately trained and meet minimum licensure requirements, and provides licensees with information concerning definitions, minimum standards of practice, unprofessional conduct, and ethical standards relating to the profession all of which further public safety. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	08/21/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R357-42	Filing ID: 58129
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Effective date:	08/26/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Governor, Economic Opportunity
Building:	World Trade Center
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
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3. General Information**A. Rule catchline:**

R357-42. Redeveloping Matching Grant Rule

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

Subsection 63G-3-201(2)	This law states an agency may make a rule if authorized implicitly or explicitly by statute.
Section 63G-3-12	Creates the Redevelopment Matching Grant Program, which this rule helps administer.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:

No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

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

This rule is necessary because Section 63G-3-12 (Redevelopment Matching Grant Program) is still in effect. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Gregory Jeffs, Designee	Date:	08/24/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R714-165	Filing ID: 53710
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Effective date:	08/24/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Public Safety, Highway Patrol
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Street address:	4501 S 2700 W, First Floor
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
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2. Contact Persons

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Kim Gibb	801-556-8198	kgibb@utah.gov

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R714-165. Standards for School Buses

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

Section 41-6a-1304	Requires the Department of Public Safety, with the advice of the State Board of Education to adopt and enforce rules to govern the design and operation of all school buses in the state when owned and operated by any school district, privately owned and operated under contract with a school district, or privately owned for use by a private school.
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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 during the last five-year review of this rule.

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

This rule is required under Section 41-6a-1304, which mandates the Department of Public Safety to create rules, with the advice of the State Board of Education, to govern the design and operation of all school buses in the state. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

This rule references a link to the Standards for Utah School Buses and Operations, published by the Utah State Board of Education, that is out of date. The link will be updated in a rule amendment following the five-year review.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Colonel Greg Holley, Utah Highway Patrol	Date:	08/24/2026
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End of the Five-Year Notices of Review and Statements of Continuation Section

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

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

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

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

Agriculture and Food

Specialized Products

No. 58088 (Amendment) R66-30: Industrial Hemp Program - Cannabinoid Product Processors

Published: 07/15/2026

Effective: 08/21/2026

No. 58089 (Amendment) R66-31: Industrial Hemp Cannabinoid Product Testing

Published: 07/15/2026

Effective: 08/21/2026

No. 58090 (Amendment) R66-34: Industrial Hemp Retailer Permit

Published: 07/15/2026

Effective: 08/21/2026

No. 58091 (Amendment) R66-35: Cannabinoid Product Registration and Labeling

Published: 07/15/2026

Effective: 08/21/2026

Regulatory Services

No. 58092 (Repeal) R70-570: Direct-to-Sale Farmers Market Signage

Published: 07/15/2026

Effective: 08/31/2026

Alcoholic Beverage Services

Administration

No. 58028 (Amendment) R82-2: Type 2 and 3 Package Agencies

Published: 06/15/2026

Effective: 09/03/2026

No. 57965 (New Rule) R82-14: Liquor Transport Licensees

Published: 06/01/2026

Effective: 09/03/2026

Environmental Quality

Air Quality

No. 58034 (Amendment) R307-102: General Requirements: Broadly Applicable Requirements

Published: 07/01/2026

Effective: 09/02/2026

NOTICES OF RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

No. 58035 (Amendment) R307-110-34: Section X, Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program, Part D, Utah County
Published: 07/01/2026
Effective: 09/02/2026

Drinking Water

No. 58033 (Amendment) R309-110-4: Definitions
Published: 06/15/2026
Effective: 09/01/2026

No. 58026 (Amendment) R309-200-5: Primary Drinking Water Standards
Published: 06/15/2026
Effective: 09/01/2026

No. 58027 (Amendment) R309-210: Monitoring and Water Quality: Distribution System Monitoring Requirements
Published: 06/15/2026
Effective: 09/01/2026

No. 57930 (Amendment) R309-220: Monitoring and Water Quality: Public Notification Requirements
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 08/26/2026

No. 57929 (Amendment) R309-225: Monitoring and Water Quality: Consumer Confidence Reports
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 08/26/2026

No. 57963 (Repeal and Reenact) R309-400: Improvement Priority System and Public Water System Ratings
Published: 05/15/2026
Effective: 08/25/2026

Government Operations

Data Privacy

No. 58107 (Repeal) R18-1: Relief from Data Privacy Requirements
Published: 08/01/2026
Effective: 09/09/2026

No. 58106 (New Rule) R18-2: Utah Privacy Commission Meetings
Published: 08/01/2026
Effective: 09/09/2026

Health and Human Services

Population Health, Environmental Health

No. 58101 (New Rule) R392-703: Sanitation Standards for Massage and Non-Aquatic Communal Bathing Facilities
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 09/02/2026

Higher Education (Utah Board of)

Administration

No. 58099 (Amendment) R765-264: Student Belief Accommodations
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 09/01/2026

No. 58097 (Amendment) R765-800: Free Expression on Campus
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 09/01/2026

No. 58098 (Amendment) R765-802: Weapons on Campus
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 09/01/2026

Natural Resources

Outdoor Recreation

No. 58110 (Amendment) R650-414: Nonresident OHV User Decals and Fees
Published: 08/01/2026
Effective: 09/08/2026

Forestry, Fire and State Lands

No. 58073 (Repeal and Reenact) R652-121: Wildland Fire Suppression Fund
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 08/24/2026

Wildlife Resources

No. 58075 (Amendment) R657-4: Possession and Release of Pen-Reared Birds
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 08/22/2026

No. 58081 (Amendment) R657-24: Compensation for Mountain Lion, Bear, Wolf or Eagle Damage
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 08/22/2026

No. 58082 (Amendment) R657-28: Use of Division Lands
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 08/22/2026

No. 58080 (Amendment) R657-37: Cooperative Wildlife Management Units for Big Game or Turkey
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 08/22/2026

No. 58076 (Amendment) R657-42: Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds, and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 08/22/2026

No. 58077 (Amendment) R657-54a: Taking Wild Turkey
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 08/22/2026

No. 58108 (Amendment) R657-59e: Stocking into Natural Lakes, Natural Flowing Streams, or Reservoirs on Natural Stream Channels
Published: 08/01/2026
Effective: 09/09/2026

No. 58078 (Amendment) R657-65: Urban Deer Control
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 08/22/2026

No. 58079 (Amendment) R657-69: Turkey Depredation
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 08/22/2026

No. 58083 (New Rule) R657-75: Wildlife Consultation Procedure for Utility Scale Renewable Energy Facilities
Published: 07/15/2026
Effective: 08/22/2026

Tax Commission

Administration

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