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EXECUTIVE DOCUMENTS

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

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER

2026-06

Establishing and Launching the Utah Quantum Initiative

WHEREAS, quantum technology represents one of the defining economic and national-security frontiers of the coming decade, and federal investment in quantum information science is expanding across the Department of Energy, the National Science Foundation, the Department of War, and the Department of Commerce, and is opening a window of opportunity for states;

WHEREAS, Utah possesses a mature, cross-sector innovation culture in which government, higher education, and industry coordinate quickly and effectively, giving the State a structural advantage few others can match;

WHEREAS, Utah maintains a strong, complementary university research base, with established strength in quantum sensing and photonics, quantum materials, and backed by mature high-performance computing infrastructure that supports quantum simulation and hybrid classical-quantum workflows;

WHEREAS, Utah's semiconductor, electronics, and advanced manufacturing base positions the State to lead in the strategically vital role of quantum hardware integration, including cryogenic control electronics, advanced packaging, and interconnect fabrication;

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2026, President Donald J. Trump issued Executive Order 14413 dedicating federal resources to support the quantum technology ecosystem, and directing the National Science Foundation to take steps to issue grants to establish quantum facilities;

WHEREAS, Utah's existing defense, aerospace, energy, and federal research relationships, including major installations such as Hill Air Force Base and Dugway Proving Ground, provide a natural pathway into federal quantum programs and ready sites for quantum sensing and timing testbeds;

WHEREAS, Utah's substantial life-sciences and biotechnology sector represents a leading demand-side application for quantum computing, including molecular simulation and drug discovery, with globally significant firms already advancing quantum-algorithm development for biology under Utah-based technical leadership, giving the State an early industry anchor in one of quantum's highest-value application domains;

WHEREAS, Utah's growing startup and investment ecosystem provides existing capital and commercialization infrastructure on which a quantum economy can be built; and

WHEREAS, the State now seeks to formalize and accelerate this work as a named priority of Utah's economic strategy and to coordinate the policy and funding needed to advance it;

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

1. **Creation of the Utah Quantum Initiative.** This Order creates the Utah Quantum Initiative (Initiative). The Initiative shall be a key part of Utah's economic strategic plan.
2. **Convening Body and Coordination.** The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) shall lead the Initiative and shall invite the Nucleus Institute (Nucleus) to co-lead the Initiative.
3. **Creation of the Quantum Coordination Council.** This order creates a statewide Quantum Coordination Council consisting of the following members:
 - a. The commissioner of GOED, who shall chair the Council;
 - b. The executive director of Nucleus, if the executive director is not serving as the commissioner of GOED, or another representative of Nucleus, if the executive director is serving as the commissioner of GOED;
 - c. The commissioner of the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs or a designee of the commissioner;
 - d. The director of Talent Ready Utah or the director's designee, if the director accepts;
 - e. A representative from GOED designated by the GOED commissioner;
 - f. A representative from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (GOPB) designated by the executive director of GOPB;
 - g. A representative from a research institution of higher education in the state, as invited by the commissioner of GOED in consultation with the commissioner of Higher Education; and
 - h. With approval of the Governor's Office, other Utah university, industry, government, and legislative partners invited by the commissioner of GOED to accomplish the strategic priorities below.
4. **Strategic Priorities.** The Council shall pursue the following strategic priorities of the Utah Quantum Initiative:
 - a. Leverage core research and hardware strengths in quantum sensing, photonics, and semiconductor manufacturing, supported by the state's high-performance computing base for quantum simulation and hybrid workflows, positioning Utah as a national leader in quantum hardware integration;
 - b. Under Talent Ready Utah's direction, if Talent Ready Utah elects to participate, build and retain a quantum-ready workforce, through dedicated career pathways, dual-degree and apprenticeship programs, and a formal commitment to keeping Utah-trained talent in Utah;
 - c. Leveraging the Nucleus Institute (which is under the direction of the Utah Board of Higher Education), advance commercialization and industry growth by extending the state's existing commercialization infrastructure to quantum-enabled companies and pilots, including quantum applications in Utah's life-sciences and biotechnology sector such as molecular simulation and drug discovery;
 - d. Strengthen supply chain and federal positioning by coordinating with relevant stakeholders to seek to establish a single point of contact for federal quantum funding opportunities;
 - e. Develop a defense-sector engagement strategy in quantum sensing and communications;
 - f. Build public understanding and national reputation through a coordinated communications strategy and regular reporting on the Initiative's progress; and
 - g. Coordinate with the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget and Legislature to identify the policies and funding required to advance the Initiative, and prepare recommendations in partnership with legislative leadership for the upcoming legislative session.
5. **Statewide Quantum Landscape Report and Ongoing Monitoring.** The Council shall:
 - a. No later than March 30, 2027, complete a statewide quantum landscape report (Report) mapping Utah's research infrastructure, manufacturing capacity, and workforce assets and submit the Report to the Governor and the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee; and
 - b. Maintain an ongoing assessment of the Initiative's progress.

THIS ORDER is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2028.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah on this, the 10th day of August, 2026.

(State Seal)

Spencer J. Cox
Governor, State of Utah

ATTEST:

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor, State of Utah

EXECUTIVE ORDER
2026-07

Establishing the Recovery Utah Initiative

WHEREAS, recovery from homelessness, addiction, and mental illness is possible;

WHEREAS, Utah is committed to building a state where hope is backed by action;

WHEREAS, compassion and service, partnered with accountability, are essential to addressing homelessness in our state;

WHEREAS, Utah's focus on recovery is working: in 2026, overall homelessness in Utah declined 1.6%, fatal overdoses declined 9.3%, and unsheltered homelessness declined 9.7%;

WHEREAS, despite these improvements, there are areas where continued focus is needed;

WHEREAS, the State's homelessness strategy is driven by three foundational pillars, (1) Accountability for High Utilizers in the Criminal Justice System, (2) Emergency Shelter & Affordable Housing, and (3) Mental & Behavioral Health Infrastructure, which serve as the guiding principles for state policy, interagency alignment, and strategic financial investment;

WHEREAS, the Recovery Utah Initiative is the implementation engine for goals embedded in "Built Here," my second term strategic roadmap, including reducing drug deaths by 25%, cutting the number of people who exit custody into homelessness by 25%, increasing inpatient beds for serious mental illness by 10%, and building 150,000 new housing units by 2029;

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Utah appropriated over \$40 million in 2026 in support of these priorities, reflecting a shared commitment to help communities, families, and individuals heal;

WHEREAS, the resources, programs, and goodwill to address homelessness exist across Utah, but too often operate in isolation, producing fragmented outcomes for people who need coordinated support;

WHEREAS, Utah's diverse faith communities, churches, and religious organizations represent a vital, compassionate frontline, carrying a deep moral mandate and unmatched grassroots presence to serve those experiencing homelessness;

WHEREAS, a capable team of state entities, local governments, religious and philanthropic institutions, private entities, and federal partners are working tirelessly to resolve homelessness;

WHEREAS, Utah is home to thousands of people who have battled back from homelessness, mental illness, and the chronic disease of addiction, and their personal experience and hard-won expertise are among the most valuable assets our state has in solving this crisis; and

WHEREAS, The Recovery Utah Initiative, grounded in the three pillars of this strategy, will demonstrate that coordination, aligning resources, eliminating duplication, and holding all partners accountable to shared outcomes are keys to success;

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

1. **Purpose.** The purposes of this Executive Order are to:

a. Establish the Recovery Utah Initiative to implement the Three Pillars in an effort to help Utah individuals, families, and communities struggling with homelessness, poverty, addiction, and mental illness find a path to recovery and success;

b. Strengthen agency collaboration on Utah's strategic goals; and

c. Facilitate a coordinated response between local government, faith-based communities, the healthcare sector, and the private sector to address homelessness.

2. **Application.** This order applies to certain state agencies, as defined below.

3. **Definitions.** As used in this order:

a. "Agency"

i. Agency includes the following entities within the state executive branch:

1. the Department of Commerce;
2. the Department of Corrections;
3. the Department of Health and Human Services;
4. the Department of Criminal Justice;
5. the Department of Public Safety;
6. the Department of Workforce Services;
7. the Division of Housing and Community Development;
8. the Office of Homeless Services; and
9. Any other department, division, office, bureau, or other organization within the state

executive branch, if invited by the Council described below.

ii. Agency does not include:

1. an institution of higher education;
2. the Utah Board of Higher Education;
3. the State Board of Education;
4. an independent entity as defined in Utah Code § 63E-1-102;
5. the Attorney General's Office;
6. the State Auditor's Office;
7. the State Treasurer's Office;
8. the Legislative Branch; or
9. the Judicial Branch.

b. "Three Pillars" means the three pillars of the State's homelessness strategy, which are:

- i. Accountability for High Utilizers in the Criminal Justice System;
- ii. Emergency Shelter & Affordable Housing; and
- iii. Mental & Behavioral Health Infrastructure.

4. **Recovery Utah Initiative Council.**

a. This Order establishes the Recovery Utah Initiative Council ("Council") to be comprised of the following individuals:

i. the Governor's Senior Advisor for Homelessness, who also serves as State Homeless Coordinator, as chair of the Council;

ii. Two vice-chairs with lived experience in homelessness, selected by the Governor's Senior Advisor for Homelessness;

iii. at least one representative from the faith community, selected to unify and integrate faith-based outreach, programs, and community-level support into statewide strategies, selected by the Governor's Senior Advisor for Homelessness;

iv. the chair of the Utah Homeless Services Board;

v. the commissioner of the Department of Commerce or the commissioner's designee;

vi. the commissioner of the Department of Corrections or the commissioner's designee;

vii. the commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee;

viii. the commissioner of the Department of Criminal Justice or the commissioner's designee;

ix. the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;

x. the commissioner of the Department of Workforce Services or the commissioner's designee;

xi. the Senior Advisor on Housing Strategy and Innovation;

xii. the Chair of the Behavioral Health Commission or the chair's designee; and

xiii. a representative of any other agency, as needed to accomplish the Council's objectives, as invited by the Senior Advisor for Homelessness in consultation with the Governor's Office.

b. Members of the Council will meet as determined by the chair to:

i. Prioritize issues in the Three Pillars framework for focused efforts;

ii. Identify opportunities for greater cross-agency and cross-issue collaboration around homelessness policy areas;

iii. No later than October 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, provide a report to the Governor and the Health and Human Services Interim Committee on the progress of this Executive Order.

c. The Council shall establish criteria for the Recovery-Ready designation, provide technical assistance to participating municipalities, and prioritize designated Recovery-Ready Communities for relevant state-administered grant opportunities and interagency resource alignment.

5. State Homelessness Coordinator. The State Homelessness Coordinator shall:

- a. Serve as chair of the Council and facilitate quarterly Council meetings;
- b. Guide the development and implementation of goals related to the Three Pillars;
- c. Invite representatives from local governments, the private sector, non-profit institutions, and religious organizations to participate in Council discussions;
- d. Select the members of the council subject to the criteria listed above;
- e. Coordinate the preparation and dissemination of homelessness data across state agencies; and
- f. Provide general support to the activities of the Council.

6. Agencies. Agencies shall:

- a. As invited by the Council, present on efforts regarding the Three Pillars at Council meetings;
- b. Bring challenges and needs to the Council for dialogue and collaborative solution identification;
- c. Receive recommendations from the Council to enhance coordination and statewide alignment and incorporate them as appropriate; and
- d. Collaboratively participate in the discussions and activities of the Council and its partners to the fullest extent possible.

7. Local Governments and Recovery-Ready Communities. County and city governments are key leaders in building a supportive environment for individuals and families seeking help. Local governments are invited and encouraged to:

- a. Pursue Recovery-Ready Community Designation: Cities and counties may apply to the Council to be designated as a "Recovery-Ready Community." To qualify, a municipality or county shall demonstrate a framework that removes barriers to care and strengthens resources across the entire continuum, including prevention, treatment, and recovery support.
- b. Treat the local response comprehensively by measuring and improving outcomes across four core areas:
 - i. Public Health: Expanding access to behavioral health services, overdose prevention, and addiction treatment;
 - ii. Public Safety: Strengthening accountability and public safety efforts within the local criminal justice system;
 - iii. Education & Youth Support: Providing school and community-based prevention and family support resources; and
 - iv. Economic Viability: Promoting stable housing, workforce re-entry, and economic mobility for individuals in recovery.
- c. Align local land use, housing, criminal justice, and health investments with the Recovery Utah Initiative and participate in interagency Council discussions through designated local representatives.

8. Other Entities. Other entities, including private sector partners, non-profits, and religious organizations are invited to:

- a. Partner with the state on investments and other efforts to help individuals, families, and communities recover; and
- b. Participate in interagency coordination efforts through designated representatives.

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

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

(State Seal)

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

ATTEST:

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor

End of the Executive Documents Section

NOTICES OF PROPOSED RULES

A state agency may file a **PROPOSED RULE** when it determines the need for a substantive change to an existing rule. With a **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**, an agency may create a new rule, amend an existing rule, repeal an existing rule, or repeal an existing rule and reenact a new rule. Filings received between September 16, 2026, 12:00 a.m., and October 01, 2026, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the October 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 November 16, 2026. The agency may accept comment beyond this date and will indicate the last day the agency will accept comment in the **RULE ANALYSIS**. The agency may also hold public hearings. Additionally, citizens or organizations may request the agency hold a hearing on a specific **PROPOSED RULE**. Section 63G-3-302 requires that a hearing request be received by the agency proposing the rule "in writing not more than 15 days after the publication date of the proposed rule."

From the end of the public comment period through February 12, 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: Amendment	Filing ID: 58296
Rule or section number:	R156-4a

1. Agency Information

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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 or section catchline:**

R156-4a. Utah Professionals Health Program Rule

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

SB 26 passed by the Legislature in the 2024 General Session and SB 117 passed by the Legislature in the 2026 General Session updated Title 58, Chapter 4a, Utah Professionals Health Program (UPHP), to allow a broader range of licensed professionals to participate in UPHP and allow the Division to promulgate rules regarding informal adjudicative proceedings for terminating a program contract and placing a licensee on probation.

The proposed rule amendments establish those standards in accordance with the advice and recommendations of UPHP's executive advisory committee.

Additionally, the proposed amendments streamline and update this rule throughout by refining and adding definitions, adding language to clarify and provide for UPHP practices and procedures, and making nonsubstantive formatting changes for clarity and to conform this rule to standard drafting conventions.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Section R156-4a-101a is renumbered to R156-4a-101 and amended to conform with the Division of Professional Licensing (Division) standard drafting conventions and to update citations.

Section R156-4a-101b is removed as the language was moved to Section R156-4a-101.

Section R156-4a-102 is amended to conform with standard Division introductory language and to meet drafting requirements. This section also adds a definition for "approved return to work plan," "collateral source," "diagnostic monitoring," and "required party."

This section also refines the definitions of "continuing care," "evaluator," "private agreement to not practice," "program contract," "record," and "worksite practice liaison." Finally, this section removes the definitions for misconduct, diversion agreement, qualifying condition, relapse, screening, and substance abuse.

Section R156-4a-103a is amended to conform with Division standards and drafting guidelines. This section also further explains practice accommodations and limitations, adds language to differentiate between UPHP and the UPHP program, and adds an additional consideration to the UPHP program intake session to determine if the licensee should withdraw or refrain from practice and execute a private agreement to not practice.

Section R156-4a-103b is amended to conform with Division standards and drafting guidelines, clarify language by being more specific, and add language about a leave of absence and steps for returning to work.

Section R156-4a-105 is amended to add the requirement that a program contract includes language about costs associated with participation in the UPHP program. This section is amended to conform to Division standards and drafting guidelines.

Section R156-4a-107 is amended to clarify and add more detail including the terms of public probation that may be included in an order.

Section R156-4a-110 is amended to place the information into a table format.

Section R156-4a-111 is amended to more clearly state the requirements for UPHP agreements with third parties. Additionally, this section is amended to detail the requirements of a comprehensive clinical evaluation and the evaluators who do the evaluations. This section is also amended to conform to Division standards and drafting guidelines.

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 26 (2024 General Session), SB 117 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal notes for SB 26 (2024) at: <https://le.utah.gov/Session/2024/bills/static/SB0026.html>, and SB 117 (2026), and at: <https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0117.html> because the proposed amendments clarify and update this rule to be compatible with the statutory changes 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 no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to small businesses because these proposed amendments do not create new obligations for small businesses, nor do they increase the costs associated with any existing obligation.

Individual participation in the UPHP program is voluntary and optional.

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

There are no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to non-small businesses because these proposed amendments do not create new obligations for non-small businesses, nor do they increase the costs associated with any existing obligation.

Individual participation in the UPHP program is voluntary and optional.

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 are no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to other persons because these proposed amendments do not create new obligations for other persons, nor do they increase the costs associated with any existing obligation.

Individual participation in the UPHP program is voluntary and optional.

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)	Subsection 58-4a-103(2)	Subsection 58-4a-107(4)
Subsection 58-4a-110(2)		

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 11/16/2026

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

Date:	Time:	Place (physical address or URL):
		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/qyr-rvcq-edn Or dial: (US) +1 260-215-6455 PIN: 217 815 599# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/qyr-rvcq-edn? pin=2112834373143
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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)	11/23/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	10/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING:	Filing ID: 58295
Rule or section number:	R156-46b

1. Agency Information

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

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-46b. Division Utah Administrative Procedures Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
SB 117 passed in the 2026 Legislative Session and effective 07/01/2026, amended Title 58, Chapter 4a, Utah Professionals Health Program (UPHP) to remove the mandatory hearing requirement for the adjudicative proceedings conducted under Title 63G, Chapter 4, Utah Administrative Procedures Act (UAPA), to terminate a program contract. The proposed rule amendment conforms the Division of Professional Licensing's (Division) UAPA rule to the statutory amendments by deleting the mandatory hearing requirement for these types of adjudicative proceedings.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
In accordance with SB 117 passed in the 2026 Legislative Session and effective 07/01/2026, the proposed amendment will remove the mandated hearing requirement for adjudicative proceedings seeking termination of a program contract for an individual participating in the UPHP.

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 117 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The proposed amendment is expected to create savings for the state because UAPA procedures for informal adjudicative proceedings for termination of a program contract will still protect the rights of the parties under UAPA but reduce the time and cost required for the adjudicative proceedings. The full fiscal impact cannot be estimated because the data necessary to determine how many of these violations will occur and then result in adjudicative proceedings is unavailable, and because the benefits the parties may experience from any resulting reduction in costs will vary widely depending on the circumstances of each violation and the individual characteristics of each party.
B. Local governments:
The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings to local governments from this proposed amendment because local governments are not required to comply with or enforce this rule.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed amendment is not expected to impact small businesses because the amendment updates this rule in accordance with statutory changes and will not alter the price or quantity of any exchanges involving small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed amendment is not expected to impact non-small businesses because the amendment updates this rule in accordance with statutory changes and will not alter the price or quantity of any exchanges involving non-small businesses.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an <i>agency</i>):
The proposed amendment may create savings for licensed individuals who have allegedly violated a UAPA program contract, because the informal adjudicative proceedings will still protect the rights of these individuals under UAPA but will reduce the time and cost required for these proceedings. However, the full fiscal impact cannot be estimated because the data necessary to determine how many of these cases will occur and then result in adjudicative proceedings is unavailable, and because the benefits an individual may experience from any resulting reduction in costs will vary widely depending on the circumstances of each case and the individual characteristics of that individual.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
As described above, no compliance costs are expected for affected persons because the proposed amendment allows for the maintenance of the rights of parties while lowering the financial and time burden of evidentiary hearings for terminating a UPHP contract.

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 63G-4-102(6)	Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 11/16/2026

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

Date:	Time:	Place (physical address or URL):
11/05/2026	08:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M Wells Building Room 474 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/efs-oppb-swi Or dial: (US) +1 601-516-5403 PIN: 209 738 901# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/efs-oppb-swi? pin=3515269634486

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/23/2026
(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:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	10/01/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58291
Rule or section number:	R384-900

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Population Health, Health Promotion and Prevention
Building:	Cannon Health Building
Street address:	288 N 1460 W
City, state:	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:
R384-900. Special Measures for the Operation of Syringe Exchange Programs
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
HB 205 of the 2026 General Session added rulemaking requirements to Section 26B-7-117, rendering this filing necessary.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment updates administrative rule language to conform with the changes HB 205, passed in the 2026 General Session, made in Section 26B-7-117, which specified restrictions on distribution materials and conditions for operating a syringe exchange activities on land owned, operated, or under the jurisdiction of a government entity. This amendment establishes procedures necessary to implement these new statutory requirements and operational restrictions for syringe exchange programs in Utah. Public comments may be submitted using the Google Form at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLMIq5KIFSUm0i16HM0Kmaf3dAnVk2pVj86MQqbtP0FuAUtQ/viewform?usp=header

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 205 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget as a result of this proposed rule change, as this filing establishes procedures for an operating entity to obtain permission from a government entity before conducting syringe exchange activities on public property.

These procedures are necessary to implement new statutory requirements in Section 26B-7-117.

Any additional workload to program staff as a result of the new procedures specified in this rule is anticipated to be minimal enough to be absorbed through current program infrastructure.

No new state appropriations are anticipated as a direct result of this rule amendment, and these changes have no anticipated fiscal impact on the program in relation to the state budget.

The state may experience minor administrative impacts associated with reviewing and issuing written authorization for syringe exchange activities occurring on property that is owned, operated, or under the jurisdiction of the state.

These activities are anticipated to be infrequent and managed within existing administrative processes.

Therefore, there is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state as a result of that change.

B. Local governments:

Local government entities may experience minor administrative impacts associated with reviewing and issuing written authorization for syringe exchange activities occurring on property that is owned, operated, or under the jurisdiction of a local government entity.

These activities are anticipated to be infrequent and managed within existing administrative processes.

Therefore, there is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments as a result of this change.

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

Some syringe exchange programs or affiliated operators that qualify as small businesses may need to update internal policies, staff training materials, or operational procedures to ensure compliance with the revised requirements in this filing.

Each small business's operating procedures vary, so while these one-time updates are expected to occur as part of routine business operations at minimal cost, if any, the amount of these costs is inestimable.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to non-small business because there are no known operating entities that qualify as non-small businesses, and therefore this rule does not apply to this group.

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

Some syringe exchange programs or affiliated operators that qualify as other persons, including nonprofit entities, may need to update internal policies, staff training materials, or operational procedures to ensure compliance with the revised requirements in this filing.

Each nonprofit's operating procedures vary, so while these one-time updates are expected to occur as part of routine operations at minimal cost, if any, the amount of these costs is inestimable.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for state or local governments as a result of this filing because any administrative impacts are anticipated to be managed within existing administrative processes.

For small businesses and nonprofit entities that operate syringe exchange programs, there may be a compliance cost to update internal policies, staff training materials, or operational procedures, but as each small business and nonprofit's operating procedures vary, it is impossible to estimate how much this compliance cost will be for each operating entity.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	inestimable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	inestimable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	inestimable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2027	FY2027	FY2027	FY2027
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	inestimable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Fiscal Benefits	Inestimable	\$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-7-117

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: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner Date: 09/30/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Filing ID:** 58278**Rule or section number:****R414-60****1. Agency Information**

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare
Building:	Cannon Health Building
Street address:	288 N 1460 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 143325
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3325

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:
R414-60. Medicaid Policy for Pharmacy Program
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Based on discussions within the Division of Integrated Healthcare, the purpose of this amendment is to update and clarify, by rule, current policy for the Medicaid Pharmacy Program.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This amendment updates and clarifies definitions, drug coverage, coverage limitations, reimbursement, and policies for new drugs, over-the-counter drugs, compounds, and provider-administered drugs.

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 current policy through the Medicaid State Plan and the Pharmacy 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 on local governments as they neither fund nor provide pharmacy 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 on small businesses as the department already implements current policy through the Medicaid State Plan and the Pharmacy 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 on non-small businesses as the department already implements current policy through the Medicaid State Plan and the Pharmacy 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*):

Medicaid members and entities outside of government or business are not expected to see a fiscal impact as the department already implements current policy through the Medicaid State Plan and the Pharmacy 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:

There are no expected compliance costs for affected persons, including the state, small businesses, non-small businesses, and a Medicaid member or single entity outside of government or business, as the department already implements current policy through the Medicaid State Plan and the Pharmacy 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	\$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	
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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: 11/16/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/23/2026
(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:	09/28/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58274
Rule or section number:	R414-302-8

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare
Building:	Cannon Health Building
Street address:	288 N 1460 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 143325
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3325

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

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

R414-302-8. Application for Other Possible Benefits

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

This filing implements a change in policy that no longer requires an individual to apply for other financial benefits before applying for Medicaid.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing implements a change in policy that no longer requires an individual to apply for other financial benefits before applying for Medicaid.

It also removes provisions for modified adjustment gross income and Veterans Administration benefits that no longer apply to this rule.

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) estimates a total cost of about \$262,747 based on an increase to the General Fund, its federal match, and an increase to the fund for Medicaid expansion in accordance with the Affordable Care Act.

There is no estimated savings to the state budget.

B. Local governments:

There is no expected fiscal impact on local governments as they neither fund nor provide services under the Medicaid program.

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

The department estimates an increase in revenue for small businesses based on an increase in eligibility and coverage for Medicaid members.

There is, however, no available data to estimate the number of individuals who will become eligible for Medicaid with the removal of the requirement to apply for other financial benefits, and it is impossible to know how many of those individuals will seek services from small businesses.

Therefore, this anticipated increase in revenue is considered inestimable.

There is no estimated cost to small businesses.

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

The department estimates an increase in revenue for non-small businesses based on an increase in eligibility and coverage for Medicaid members.

There is, however, no available data to estimate the number of individuals who will become eligible for Medicaid with the removal of the requirement to apply for other financial benefits, and it is impossible to know how many of those individuals will seek services from non-small businesses.

Therefore, this anticipated increase in revenue is considered inestimable.

There is no estimated cost 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 department does not expect this change to have a fiscal impact on entities outside of businesses or government because it only affects individuals who may qualify for services under the Medicaid program and providers of Medicaid services.

While this filing may increase the number of individuals who become eligible for Medicaid services, there is no available data to estimate the number of individuals who will become eligible for Medicaid with the removal of the requirement to apply for other financial benefits, and that number is inestimable.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for small businesses, non-small businesses, or other persons, including individuals who may qualify for Medicaid services, as this change is expected to only result in out-of-pocket savings for an individual who qualifies for Medicaid and an increase in revenue for a provider of Medicaid services.

While the state is estimated to see a total cost of \$262,747 based on an increase to the General Fund, its federal match, and an increase to the fund for Medicaid expansion in accordance with the Affordable Care Act.

However, because there is no available data to estimate the number of individuals who will become eligible for Medicaid with the removal of the requirement to apply for other financial benefits, the amount of an individualized compliance cost is inestimable.

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	\$262,747	\$262,747	\$262,747	\$262,747	\$262,747
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	\$262,747	\$262,747	\$262,747	\$262,747	\$262,747
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	(\$262,747)	(\$262,747)	(\$262,747)	(\$262,747)	(\$262,747)

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: 11/16/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/23/2026
(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:	09/28/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	Filing ID: 58275
Rule or section number:	R523-5

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Substance Use and Mental Health
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
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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:
R523-5. Peer Support Specialist Training and Certification
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This filing is necessary to update this rule following the consolidation of the Department of Health and Human Services (department) and recodification of applicable statute. It updates statutory citations and complies with the Governor's Executive Order No. 2021-12 by aligning the rule language with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah. Further style and formatting changes align this rule with the structure of other rules under the department. Additionally, the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health (office) had previously created two rules to address peer support certification that addressed two separate types of peer support. Rule R523-5 was created to address certification for individuals seeking to be adult mental health and youth peer support specialists. Rule R523-6 was created to address certification for individuals seeking to be family resource facilitators for parents with children who are in treatment for behavioral health issues. Over the years, the office has moved to centralize peer support services into a single collaborative team, and the requirements for all types of peer support certification have become more homogenized with similar nationally recognized best practices. These changes in peer support services caused the office to reevaluate the way peer support certifications were administered, so the office decided to combine the provisions in Rule R523-6 and this rule to create a central peer support certification rule as a way of standardizing peer support in the state, reducing administrative burden, and creating a more customer friendly process across all peer support specialties. Provisions previously housed in Rule R523-6 are therefore being moved into this rule, and Rule R523-6 will be repealed through a concurrent filing. Additional changes in this filing are meant to align this rule with nationally recognized standards and current practice and streamline practices to be more in line with the needs of people working in this industry, as identified by leadership in the Division of Integrated Health (division). (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal of Rule R523-6 is under ID 58276 in this issue, October 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing updates statutory citations, aligns this rule with the standards of the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and other rules under the department, and complies with the Governor's Executive Order No. 2021-12.

It additionally implements provisions previously housed under Rule R523-6, which is being repealed through a concurrent filing.

This filing renames certified peer support specialist types but retains existing requirements for each type.

Requirements for becoming a family resource facilitator, now called a certified peer support specialist for families, that were previously in Rule R523-6 are added to this rule through this filing.

Additionally, this filing makes several updates to align requirements in this rule with nationally recognized standards.

This filing adds a new certification type for dual certified peer support specialist for families allows certified peer support specialist for adults to also work with parents of children with behavioral health challenges.

This filing also updates certification and renewal requirements, including continuing education requirements, for certified peer support specialists across all certification types.

Curriculum for peer support specialist training is updated through this filing to clarify requirements and match current practices.

It has also been expanded to include curriculum for the new certification type and align with nationally recognized standards.

This filing further updates requirements for agencies seeking to provide peer support specialist training for clarity and to match current practice.

It also adds peer support specialist supervision requirements to align this rule more closely with statutory requirements and a corrective action plan to align with current practice.

It adds a definition for peer support services and adds a code of ethics for peer support specialist to create clarity and consistency.

Finally, this filing adds standards to allow for out-of-state reciprocity for professionals in this field who move to Utah after obtaining certification in a different state.

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, cost or savings, on the state budget because of this filing.

The addition of provisions that were previously housed in Rule R523-6, which is in the process of being repealed through a concurrent filing, is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact because those provisions already exist and will continue to be enforced through the other rule until this filing is made effective.

Updates that are being made in this rule to clarify language in this rule and align it with current practice are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because these processes already exist and are being followed by the state.

New definitions and the renaming of existing certification types are also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because, while they update terminology, they do not introduce any new processes that have not already been implemented by the state.

The specification of supervision requirements fulfills a statutory mandate for this type of clarification and aligns this rule with existing practice.

The addition of a corrective action process is not anticipated to increase costs to the state budget because the division already reviews peer support services in the local authority services system and assists agencies in rectifying issues that arise from unethical or illegal actions of a certified peer support specialist.

Updates to certification and renewal requirements, including additional education requirements, are also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because state processes already exist for issuing and renewing certifications and providing training to fulfill education requirements for people seeking certification.

The addition of a new certification type and expanded curriculum is also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state because the processes for certification and training will follow a similar pattern to existing processes for other certification types and are not anticipated increase administrative burdens on staff.

While this filing increases training requirements for certified peer support specialists to meet nationally recognized standards, the division already offers this training free of charge.

Therefore, this training is not anticipated to create any additional cost to the state budget.

Finally, this filing adds a process to allow for out-of-state reciprocity for professionals in this field who move to Utah after obtaining a comparable certification in a different state, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state because it implements elements of the state's existing certification processes to streamline approvals for certification of these professionals.

Therefore, processing these cases is anticipated to fall within the existing scope of staff.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact, cost or savings, on local governments because of this filing.

The addition of provisions that were previously housed in Rule R523-6, which is in the process of being repealed through a concurrent filing, is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact because those provisions already exist and will continue to be enforced through the other rule until this filing is made effective.

Updates that are being made in this rule to clarify language in this rule and align it with current practice are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because these processes already exist and are being followed by local governments.

New definitions and the renaming of existing certification types are also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because, while they update terminology, they do not introduce any new processes that have not already been implemented.

The specification of supervision requirements fulfills a statutory mandate for this type of clarification and aligns this rule with existing practice.

The addition of a corrective action process is not anticipated to increase costs to local governments because the division already reviews peer support services and assists local agencies in rectifying issues that arise from unethical or illegal actions of a certified peer support specialist.

Updates to certification and renewal requirements, including additional education requirements, are also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because processes already exist for issuing and renewing certifications and providing training to fulfill education requirements for people seeking certification.

The addition of a new certification type and expanded curriculum is also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to local governments because the processes for certification and training will follow a similar pattern to existing processes for other certification types and are not anticipated increase administrative burdens.

While this filing increases training requirements for certified peer support specialists to meet nationally recognized standards, the division already offers this training free of charge.

Therefore, this training is not anticipated to create any additional cost to local governments.

Finally, this filing adds a process to allow for out-of-state reciprocity for professionals in this field who move to Utah after obtaining a comparable certification in a different state, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to local governments because it implements elements of existing certification processes to streamline approvals for certification of these professionals.

Therefore, fulfilling those requirements is anticipated to fall within the existing scope for applicants.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact, cost or savings, on small businesses because of this filing. The addition of provisions that were previously housed in Rule R523-6, which is in the process of being repealed through a concurrent filing, is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact because those provisions already exist and will continue to be enforced through the other rule until this filing is made effective.

Updates that are being made in this rule to clarify language in this rule and align it with current practice are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because these processes already exist and are being followed by small businesses.

New definitions and the renaming of existing certification types are also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because, while they update terminology, they do not introduce any new processes that have not already been implemented. The specification of supervision requirements fulfills a statutory mandate for this type of clarification and aligns the rule with existing practice.

The addition of a corrective action process is not anticipated to increase costs to small businesses because the division already reviews peer support services and assists small businesses in rectifying issues that arise from unethical or illegal actions of a certified peer support specialist.

Updates to certification and renewal requirements, including additional education requirements, are also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because processes already exist for issuing and renewing certifications and providing training to fulfill education requirements for people seeking certification.

The addition of a new certification type and expanded curriculum is also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to small businesses because the processes for certification and training will follow a similar pattern to existing processes for other certification types and are not anticipated increase administrative burdens.

While this filing increases training requirements for certified peer support specialists to meet nationally recognized standards, the division already offers this training free of charge.

Therefore, this training is not anticipated to create any additional cost to small businesses.

Finally, this filing adds a process to allow for out-of-state reciprocity for professionals in this field who move to Utah after obtaining a comparable certification in a different state, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to small businesses because it implements elements of existing certification processes to streamline approvals for certification of these professionals.

Therefore, fulfilling those requirements is anticipated to fall within the existing scope for applicants.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact, cost or savings, on non-small businesses because of this filing. The addition of provisions that were previously housed in Rule R523-6, which is in the process of being repealed through a concurrent filing, is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact because those provisions already exist and will continue to be enforced through the other rule until this filing is made effective.

Updates that are being made in this rule to clarify language in this rule and align it with current practice are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because these processes already exist and are being followed by non-small businesses.

New definitions and the renaming of existing certification types are also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because, while they update terminology, they do not introduce any new processes that have not already been implemented. The specification of supervision requirements fulfills a statutory mandate for this type of clarification and aligns the rule with existing practice.

The addition of a corrective action process is not anticipated to increase costs to non-small businesses because the division already reviews peer support services and assists non-small businesses in rectifying issues that arise from unethical or illegal actions of a certified peer support specialist.

Updates to certification and renewal requirements, including additional education requirements, are also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because processes already exist for issuing and renewing certifications and providing training to fulfill education requirements for people seeking certification.

The addition of a new certification type and expanded curriculum is also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to non-small businesses because the processes for certification and training will follow a similar pattern to existing processes for other certification types and are not anticipated increase administrative burdens.

While this filing increases training requirements for certified peer support specialists to meet nationally recognized standards, the division already offers this training free of charge.

Therefore, this training is not anticipated to create any additional cost to non-small businesses.

Finally, this filing adds a process to allow for out-of-state reciprocity for professionals in this field who move to Utah after obtaining a comparable certification in a different state, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to non-small businesses because it implements elements of existing certification processes to streamline approvals for certification of these professionals. Therefore, fulfilling those requirements is anticipated to fall within the existing scope for applicants.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact, cost or savings, on other persons, including nonprofits and individuals, because of this filing. The addition of provisions that were previously housed in Rule R523-6, which is in the process of being repealed through a concurrent filing, is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact because those provisions already exist and will continue to be enforced through the other rule until this filing is made effective.

Updates that are being made in this rule to clarify language in this rule and align it with current practice are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because these processes already exist and are being followed by other persons.

New definitions and the renaming of existing certification types are also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because, while they update terminology, they do not introduce any new processes that have not already been implemented. The specification of supervision requirements fulfills a statutory mandate for this type of clarification and aligns this rule with existing practice.

The addition of a corrective action process is not anticipated to increase costs to other persons because the division already reviews peer support services and assists other persons in rectifying issues that arise from unethical or illegal actions of a certified peer support specialist.

Updates to certification and renewal requirements, including additional education requirements, are also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because processes already exist for issuing and renewing certifications and providing training to fulfill education requirements for people seeking certification.

The addition of a new certification type and expanded curriculum is also not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to other persons because the processes for certification and training will follow a similar pattern to existing processes for other certification types and are not anticipated increase administrative burdens.

While this filing increases training requirements for certified peer support specialists to meet nationally recognized standards, the division already offers this training free of charge.

Therefore, this training is not anticipated to create any additional cost to other persons.

Finally, this filing adds a process to allow for out-of-state reciprocity for professionals in this field who move to Utah after obtaining a comparable certification in a different state, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to other persons because it implements elements of existing certification processes to streamline approvals for certification of these professionals.

Therefore, fulfilling those requirements is anticipated to fall within the existing scope for applicants.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The amendments in this rule require no additional compliance costs for affected persons, including the state, local governments, small businesses, non-small businesses, and other persons, including nonprofits and individuals.

The addition of provisions into this rule that were previously housed in Rule R523-6, which is in the process of being repealed through a concurrent filing, is not anticipated to result in compliance costs because those provisions already exist and will continue to be enforced through the other rule until this filing is made effective.

Updates that are being made in this rule to clarify language in this rule and align it with current practice are not anticipated to result in a compliance cost because these processes already exist and are being followed by affected persons.

New definitions and the renaming of existing certification types are also not anticipated to result in compliance costs because, while they update terminology, they do not introduce any new processes that have not already been implemented. The specification of supervision requirements fulfills a statutory mandate for this type of clarification and aligns the rule with existing practice.

The addition of a corrective action process is not anticipated to increase costs to affected persons because the division already reviews peer support services and assists affected persons in rectifying issues that arise from unethical or illegal actions of a certified peer support specialist.

Updates to certification and renewal requirements, including additional education requirements, are also not anticipated to result in compliance costs because processes already exist for issuing and renewing certifications and providing training to fulfill

education requirements for people seeking certification. Both the process for an entity to obtain a contract to become a training program and the training provided to individuals seeking a peer support specialist certification are free.

The addition of a new certification type and expanded curriculum is also not anticipated to result in a compliance costs to affected persons because the processes for certification and training will follow a similar pattern to existing processes for other certification types and are not anticipated increase administrative burdens.

While this filing increases training requirements for certified peer support specialists to meet nationally recognized standards, the division already offers this training free of charge. Although some individuals may choose to participate in training from an outside entity that charges a fee for participation, the division's free training is available to anyone seeking to meet these requirements.

Therefore, this training is not anticipated to create any additional cost to affected persons.

Finally, this filing adds a process to allow for out-of-state reciprocity for professionals in this field who move to Utah after obtaining a comparable certification in a different state, which is not anticipated to result in compliance costs to affected persons because it implements elements of existing certification processes to streamline approvals for certification of these professionals.

Therefore, fulfilling those requirements is anticipated to fall within the existing scope for applicants.

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:

Subsection 26B-5-102(2)(gg)		
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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:
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11/16/2026

12. Effective Date Information

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

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner

Date:

09/28/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Repeal

Filing ID: 58276

Rule or section number:

R523-6

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:

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

R523-6. Child/Family Peer Support Specialist Training and Certification

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

The Office of Substance Use and Mental Health (office) created two rules to address two separate types of peer support certification.

Rule R523-5 was created to address certification for individuals seeking to be adult mental health and later youth peer support specialists and Rule R523-6 was created to address certification for individuals seeking to be family resource facilitators for parents with children who are in treatment for behavioral health issues.

Over the years, the office has moved to centralize peer support services into a single collaborative team, and the requirements for all types of peer support certification have become more homogenized with similar nationally recognized best practices. These changes in peer support services caused the office to reevaluate the way peer support certifications were administered, so the decision was made to combine the provisions in these two rules and create a central peer support certification rule as a way of standardizing peer support in the state, reducing administrative burden, and creating a more customer friendly process across all peer support specialties.

This rule will be moved under Rule R523-5. As provisions from this rule are being incorporated into that rule through a repeal and readopt filing, this rule is no longer needed.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This rule is being repealed in its entirety, as provisions are being moved to Rule R523-5 through a concurrent filing.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal and readopt of Rule R523-5 is under ID 58275 in this issue, October 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

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

The Office of Substance Use and Mental Health (office) decided to simplify rules by creating one central peer support certification rule as a way of standardizing peer support in the state, reducing administrative burden, and creating a more customer friendly process across all peer support specialties.

Although this rule is being repealed, provisions previously housed in this rule are moving to Rule R523-5. The requirements and restrictions previously enforced through this rule will remain in effect through Rule R523-5.

Therefore, it is not anticipated that this filing, in conjunction with the filing implementing this rule's previous provisions into Rule R523-5, will have any fiscal impact to the state budget.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments as a result of this filing, as provisions previously found within this rule are being moved under Rule R523-5. These changes are not anticipated to increase or decrease costs that already exist in local governments. The requirements and restrictions previously enforced through this rule will remain in effect through Rule R523-5.

Therefore, it is not anticipated that this filing, in conjunction with the filing implementing this rule's previous provisions into Rule R523-5, will have any fiscal impact to local governments.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to small businesses as a result of this filing, as provisions previously found within this rule are being moved under Rule R523-5. These changes are not anticipated to increase or decrease costs that already exist for small businesses. The requirements and restrictions previously enforced through this rule will remain in effect through Rule R523-5.

Therefore, it is not anticipated that this filing, in conjunction with the filing implementing this rule's previous provisions into Rule R523-5, will have any fiscal impact to small businesses.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to non-small businesses as a result of this filing, as provisions previously found within this rule are being moved under Rule R523-5. These changes are not anticipated to increase or decrease costs that already exist for non-small businesses. The requirements and restrictions previously enforced through this rule will remain in effect through Rule R523-5.

Therefore, it is not anticipated that this filing, in conjunction with the filing implementing this rule's previous provisions into Rule R523-5, will have any 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**):

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons as a result of this filing, as provisions previously found within this rule are being moved under Rule R523-5. These changes are not anticipated to increase or decrease costs that already exist for other persons. The requirements and restrictions previously enforced through this rule will remain in effect through Rule R523-5.

Therefore, it is not anticipated that this filing, in conjunction with the filing implementing this rule's previous provisions into Rule R523-5, will have any fiscal impact to other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons as a result of this filing, as provisions previously found within this rule are being moved under Rule R523-5. These changes are not anticipated to alter existing costs for affected persons. The requirements and restrictions previously enforced through this rule will remain in effect through Rule R523-5.

Therefore, it is not anticipated that this filing, in conjunction with the filing implementing this rule's previous provisions into Rule R523-5, will alter existing compliance costs.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the 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-5-102(2)(gg)		
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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:	11/16/2026
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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)	11/23/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	09/28/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58277
Rule or section number:	R523-7

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Substance Use and Mental Health
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R523-7. Designated Examiner and Case Manager Certification
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Internal review of this rule has identified several modifications that needed to be made so this rule reflects current practice, states the appropriate source of administrative oversight of the certification processes in accordance with statute, and provides more clarity to the public.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing replaces the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health (office) as the administrative authority over the activities described in this rule with the Division of Integrated Health (division) to align with statute.
This filing also clarifies requirements for the supervision provided to an applicant participating in an office-approved practicum to become a certified case manager and supervision provided to certified case managers.
Additionally, this filing expands options for how individuals who provide daily supervision to case managers can meet requirements.

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 because of this filing.
These amendments clarify supervision requirements for individuals applying to be certified case managers and for certified case managers.
This filing also expands options for how supervisors may meet requirements but does not remove existing avenues to meet supervisor criteria.

None of these changes are anticipated to increase administrative burdens to division staff, and all changes are in line with current practice, resulting in no costs or savings to state budgets.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments because of this filing.

These amendments clarify supervision requirements for individuals applying to be certified case managers and for certified case managers.

This filing also expands options for how supervisors may meet requirements but does not remove existing avenues to meet supervisor criteria.

None of these changes are anticipated to increase administrative burdens to local governments' staff, and all changes are in line with current practice, resulting in no costs or savings to local governments that provide case management services.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to small businesses because of this filing.

These amendments clarify supervision requirements for individuals applying to be certified case managers and for certified case managers.

This filing also expands options for how supervisors may meet requirements but does not remove existing avenues to meet supervisor criteria.

None of these changes are anticipated to increase administrative burdens to small businesses that contract with government entities to provide case management services, and all changes are in line with current practice, resulting in no costs or savings to small businesses.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to non-small businesses because of this filing.

These amendments clarify supervision requirements for individuals applying to be certified case managers and for certified case managers.

This filing also expands options for how supervisors may meet requirements but does not remove existing avenues to meet supervisor criteria.

None of these changes are anticipated to increase administrative burdens to non-small businesses that contract with government entities to provide case management services, and all changes are in line with current practice, resulting in no costs or savings to non-small businesses.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons that are nonprofits because of this filing.

These amendments clarify supervision requirements for individuals applying to be certified case managers and for certified case managers.

This filing also expands options for how supervisors may meet requirements but does not remove existing avenues to meet supervisor criteria.

None of these changes are anticipated to increase administrative burdens to nonprofit entities that contract with government entities to provide case management services, and all changes are in line with current practice, resulting in no costs or savings to nonprofits.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There is no anticipated compliance cost for affected persons because of this filing.

These amendments clarify supervision requirements for individuals applying to be certified case managers and for certified case managers.

This filing also expands options for how supervisors may meet requirements but does not remove existing avenues to meet supervisor criteria.

None of these changes are anticipated to increase administrative burdens to staff from the division, nor for local governments or small businesses, non-small businesses, or nonprofit entities that contract with government entities to provide case management services.

All changes are in line with current practice, resulting in no compliance costs.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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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 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-5-102(2)(n)	Subsection 26B-5-104(2)	Subsection 26B-5-301(8)
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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: 11/16/2026

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)	11/23/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	Date:	09/28/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58270
Rule or section number:	R590-70

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R590-70. Insurance Holding Companies
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This change adds a new section that is required for the Department of Insurance (Department) to maintain its national accreditation standards.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The change adds Section R590-70-20, Group Capital Calculation (GCC) because allowing GCC filings are required by NAIC Part A accreditation standards.
Utah has domestic companies that are required to file the GCC, and this section will help provide direction for those filings.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget.
Any filings under the GCC section will be integrated into the existing workload of current Department employees.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated cost or savings to local governments. This rule governs the relationship between the Department and its licensees and does not involve local governments in any way.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings to small businesses.

This rule governs the relationship between the Department and its insurance company licensees, all of which are non-small businesses.

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

There is no anticipated cost and no estimable savings for non-small businesses.

The new section of this rule is intended to help the Department's insurance company licensees comply with Insurance Code requirements.

Insurance companies may save a small amount due to the defined filing process contained in the new section; however, the Department cannot estimate what that savings may be.

The amendment is intended to be cost-neutral as its goal is intended to clarify the Insurance Code and make it easier to file the GCC.

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

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

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for any affected persons.

The amendment is intended to be cost-neutral as its goal is intended to clarify the Insurance Code and make it easier to file the GCC.

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Insurance Department, Jonathan T. Pike, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 31A-2-201	Section 31A-16-116	
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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: 11/16/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/23/2026
(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:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	09/24/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58271
Rule or section number:	R592-9-3

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
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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:**

R592-9-3. Definitions

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

The reason for the change is to add a definition.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This amendment adds a definition for the term "premium" to clarify statute and this rule.

The Title and Escrow Commission approved this amendment with a vote of 4 to 0 at its 09/14/2026 meeting.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget.

This amendment merely adds a definition and will not change the Department of Insurance's (Department) activities or efforts.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated cost or savings to local governments.

This rule involves only the Department and its licensees and will not affect local governments in any way.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings to small businesses.

This amendment merely adds a definition to clarify a common term to make this rule more understandable to insurance licensees.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings to non-small businesses.

This amendment merely adds a definition to clarify a common term to make this rule more understandable to insurance 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**):

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

This amendment merely adds a definition to clarify a common term to make this rule more understandable to insurance licensees.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for any affected persons.

This amendment merely adds a definition to clarify a common term to make this rule more understandable to insurance licensees.

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 Insurance Department, Jonathan T. Pike, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 31A-2-404	Section 31A-41-202	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	09/24/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58272
Rule or section number:	R592-19

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

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

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

R592-19. Winding Down the Business of a Resident Agency Title Insurance Producer

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

The purpose of this rule is to provide a process for winding down the business of a resident agency title insurance producer.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This proposed new rule sets the required actions an agency title insurance producer (agency) must take in preparation for winding down its business.

Some of these steps are required of currently active agencies to ensure they are prepared for the future. This rule requires that agencies create a wind down plan for their title and escrow files in the event of a wind down.

As part of the annual report required by Section 31A-23a-413, they must review these plans annually and either provide an updated plan or certify that their existing plan is sufficient and needs no update.

This rule also sets timelines for an agency to notify the Department of Insurance (Department) and its underwriters in the event of a wind down; sets requirements for wind-down-related business reporting; describes an underwriter review process; and sets requirements for record storage, access, and accountability.

4. Legislative Action Information**A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?**

Changes are because of legislative action.

B. If yes, any bill number and session:

HB 58 (2026 General Session)

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget.

Few agencies wind down each year, and any work added due to the requirements of this rule is expected to be incorporated into employees' existing workloads.

If a title insurer is required to create an audit report of an agency, the insurer may be reimbursed by the state under Section 31A-41-203.

The Department cannot estimate these costs because they will depend on several business-related factors the Department is not privy to.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated cost or savings to local governments.

This rule governs the relationship between the Department and its licensees, and does not affect local governments in any way.

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

A small businesses that is an agency making the decision to wind down will incur additional costs as a result of this rule.

This rule requires certain reports be produced and provided to the Department and an agency's underwriters.

Creation of the report itself will require work, and delivery of the report may incur delivery fees if not sent electronically. The Department cannot estimate these fees because they depend on the amount of time and pay rate of any employee of a licensee doing the work. These are business costs the Department is not privy to.

After the wind down, a former agency is required to securely store records and provide access to an underwriter who needs them. This may also result in a cost, but it is also inestimable because it will depend on the storage method chosen and the time taken to provide access.

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

A non-small business that is a title insurer may incur some costs as a result of this rule, although these costs may be reimbursed by the state under Section 31A-41-203.

The Department cannot estimate these costs because they will depend on several business-related factors the Department is not privy to.

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**):

A person who is a former agency may incur some costs as a result of this rule.

After a wind down, a former agency is required to securely store records and provide access to an underwriter who needs them.

This may also result in a cost, but it is also inestimable because it will depend on the storage method chosen and the time taken to provide access.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no compliance costs for any 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	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Non-Small Businesses	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Other Persons	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Total Fiscal Cost	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Insurance Department, Jonathan T. Pike, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 31A-2-404(6)		
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 11/16/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/23/2026
(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:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	Date:	09/24/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58234
Rule or section number:	R606-1

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Labor Commission, Antidiscrimination and Labor, Antidiscrimination
Building:	Heber Wells Building
Street address:	160 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Bonnie LePage	801-530-6800	blepage@utah.gov
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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:**

R606-1. Antidiscrimination

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

This rule is amended to meet the needs of the Utah Antidiscrimination and Labor Division (Division).

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing amends the administrative rules enacted under the authority of the Utah Antidiscrimination Act (Act).

The changes to this rule remove language found within the Act and updates the filing process to the current process used by the Division.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated cost or savings associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There is no anticipated cost associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Utah Labor Commission, Jaceson Maughan, 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 63G-4-102 et seq.	Subsection 34A-5-104(1)(b)	Subsection 34A-5-107(13)
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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: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jaceson Maughan, Commissioner	Date:	10/08/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58235
Rule or section number:	R608-1

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Labor Commission, Antidiscrimination and Labor, Fair Housing
Building:	Heber Wells Building
Street address:	160 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Bonnie LePage	801-530-6800	blepage@utah.gov
Chris Hill	801-530-6800	chill@utah.gov

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

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

R608-1. Utah Fair Housing Rules

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

This rule is amended to meet the needs of the Utah Antidiscrimination and Labor Division (Division).

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing amends the administrative rules enacted under the authority of the Utah Fair Housing Act (Act). The changes to this rule remove language found within the Act and update the filing process to the current process used by the Division.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated cost or savings associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There is no anticipated cost associated with the amendment of this rule because this amendment removes language found elsewhere in the Act and updates out-of-date practices to current practices already in place.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Utah Labor Commission, Jaceson Maughan, 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 63G-4-102 et seq.	Subsection 57-21-8(2)(a)	Subsection 57-21-9(2)(a)
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jaceson Maughan, Commissioner	Date:	10/08/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58292
Rule or section number:	R647-2

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources; Oil, Gas and Mining; Non-Coal
Building:	Department of Natural Resources
Street address:	1594 W North Temple
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 1210
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:
R647-2. Exploration

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

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (division) is removing expiration dates for exploration mine operations and clarifying Authorized Company Representatives.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

These rule amendments remove the expiration date for exploration mine operations and addresses events that result in withdrawals of notice of intentions.

These amendments also add requirements around Authorized Company Representatives to give the operator and the division more clarity on who can sign and submit documents.

Lastly, these amendments include general clarifications throughout, including updating "permittee" to "operator" and "post-mining" to "post-exploration".

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

There is a total of one state agency, the division, that will be associated with this proposed rule change.

There will be no additional cost to the state as these changes are administrative.

There will be a savings to the state for time spent approving exploration mine operations permit extensions, however, the savings cannot be determined as those reviews are tracked as general permitting work.

B. Local governments:

This rule amendment will not affect local governments as it only applies to the division and mine operators.

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

There are a total of 559 small business mining operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.

There will be no additional cost to mine operators as these changes are purely administrative.

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

There are a total of 36 non-small business mining operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.

There will be no additional cost to mine operators as these changes are purely administrative.

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

This rule amendment will not affect persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, or local government entities as it only applies to the division and exploration mine operators.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There will be no compliance costs for exploration mine operators.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Fiscal Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fiscal Benefits	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$00	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$	\$0
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 Natural Resources, Jamie Barnes, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 40-8-1 et seq.

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 11/16/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 12/02/2026
(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: Dana Dean, Deputy Director **Date:** 09/30/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment **Filing ID:** 58293
Rule or section number: R647-3

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R647-3. Small Mining Operations
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (division) is making clarifying administrative changes by updating or removing some terms and adding language about Authorized Company Representatives.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing updates the term "permittee" to "operator" and removes references to permit revisions as those only apply to large mining operation permits.
This filing also adds a requirement for Authorized Company Representatives to give the operator and division more clarity on who can sign and submit documents.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is a total of one state agency, the division, that will be associated with this proposed rule change.
There will be no additional cost to the state as these changes are administrative.
B. Local governments:
This rule amendment will not affect local governments as it only applies to the division and small mine operators.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There are a total of 559 small business mining operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.
There will be no additional cost to small mine operators as these changes are purely administrative.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
There are a total of 36 non-small business mining operators (for a complete listing of NAICS codes used in this analysis, please contact the agency) in the state of Utah.
There will be no additional cost to small mine operators as these changes are purely administrative.

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

This rule amendment will not affect persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, or local government entities as it only applies to the division and small mine operators.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There will be no compliance costs for small mine operators.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 40-8-1 et seq.

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 11/16/2026

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)

12/02/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Dana Dean, Deputy Director	Date:	09/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58279
Rule or section number:	R657-3c

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-3c. Certification of Registration – Fish, Mollusks, and Crustaceans
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to regulating Fish, Mollusks, and Crustaceans.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to this rule: 1) clarify that an angler targeting a legal species of game fish, who catches a prohibited species listed in Subsection R657-13-13(3) is allowed to possess it if they use a legal method of take to capture it and dispose of it in accordance with Section R657-13-20; 2) clarify that diploid grass carp are prohibited, but triploid grass carp may be stocked in accordance with Rule R657-59; 3) adds golden shiner to the prohibited fish list; and 4) adds gizzard and threadfin shad and Utah and white sucker to the controlled list and clarify that common carp is the carp species on the controlled list.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to R657-3c are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.
B. Local governments:
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to fish in Utah because it simply clarifies the prohibited fish species list and the controlled list to clarify carp species.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

The Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources, Jamie Barnes, has reviewed and approved this fiscal analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-1-101		
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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)	Aquatics Species Classification Table 3c-1
Publisher	Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
Issue Date	September 17, 2026
Issue or Version	December 1, 2027

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:	11/16/2026

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)	11/23/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	09/22/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58280
Rule or section number:	R657-12

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-12. Hunting and Fishing Accommodations for People with Disabilities
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to regulating the accommodations for people with disabilities.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendments to this rule:

- 1) update verification requirements in alignment with HB 111, passed in the 2026 General Session, allowing statements to be signed by a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner;
- 2) allow Certificates of Registration to be valid for five years before applying for a renewal;
- 3) expand qualifications for companion-hunting certificates of registration;
- 4) remove upper-extremity disability from the definition for a season extension;
- 5) limit season extensions on seasons that are longer than 21 days in length;
- 6) clarify the eligibility requirements for general season extensions;
- 7) update the definition of "Armed Forces" to include Space Force; and
- 8) make corrections as needed.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 111 (2026 General Session)

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

The amendments to Rule R657-12 are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

B. Local governments:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those qualifying individuals wishing to receive a season extension or companion hunting Certificate of Registration.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-5-315	Section 23A-2-305	Section 23A-4-201
Section 23A-4-305		

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: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	09/22/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58281
Rule or section number:	R657-13

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-13. Taking Fish and Crayfish
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to regulating Fish and Crayfish.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to this rule: 1) add mollusks to the definition of "protected aquatic wildlife" to be consistent with Rule R657-3c; 2) add golden shiner, burbot, and zander to the prohibited list in Subsection R657-13-13(3); 3) add white sturgeon and 14 native species to the game fish definition; 4) add a new definition for bowfishing; 5) add a new section strictly for bowfishing with requirements for the arrows/bolts used to be attached to the bow, airgun or crossbow with a retrieval line and to have a barbed arrow point; 6) remove specific locations open to setline fishing from administrative rule and places them in the annual guidebook; 7) add fathead minnow, redbreasted shiner, Utah sucker, and white sucker to the list of species to be taken by underwater spearfishing; 8) allow underwater spearfishing year-round for all species of game fish with a daily bag limit of 1 or more unless otherwise specified in the annual fishing guidebook; 9) clarify that a spearfisher targeting a legal species of game fish in a body of water open to spearfishing who catches a prohibited species is allowed to possess it if they dispose of it in accordance with Section R657-13-20; 10) place specific locations open to underwater spearfishing in the annual guidebook; 11) remove the section title "Taking nongame fish"; 12) allow any licensed angler to take common carp, fathead minnow, redbreasted shiner, Utah chub, Utah sucker, and white sucker for personal, noncommercial purposes, to be used dead as baitfish in any water in the state with an open fishing season, with limitations for Utah Lake, Utah Lake tributaries, and the Weber River; 13) add methods of take for baitfish; and 14) make clarifications as needed.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to Rule R657-13 are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

B. Local governments:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to fish in Utah because it simply clarifies the prohibited fish species list and the controlled list to clarify carp species and allows additional methods of take for baitfish for licensed anglers.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-2-305	Section 23A-24-304	Section 23A-4-201
Section 23A-2-403		

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: 11/16/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/23/2026
(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	09/22/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58282
Rule or section number:	R657-14

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-14. Commercial Harvesting of Protected Aquatic Wildlife
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to harvesting protected Aquatic Wildlife.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to this rule: 1) remove all reference to "nongame"; 2) remove most native species from the list of fish allowed to be taken for bait; 3) remove the "Prohibited Nongame Species" list as all of these species are protected elsewhere in rule; and 4) make clarifications as needed.

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

The amendments to Rule R657-14 are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

B. Local governments:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to harvest protected aquatic wildlife in Utah because it simply clarifies the prohibited fish species list and the controlled list to clarify carp species and allows additional methods of take for baitfish for certified bait dealers.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-2-102	Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305
Section 23A-5-304	Section 23A-9-305	Section 23A-9-304

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	09/22/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58283
Rule or section number:	R657-42

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-42. Fees, Exchanges, Surrenders, Refunds, and Reallocation of Wildlife Documents

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

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

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The amendment to this rule updates the Natural Disaster language to allow the Division Director to grant relief under qualifying circumstances.

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

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

B. Local governments:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals seeking relief under qualifying events from the Division Director.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-4-201	Section 23A-4-207	Section 23A-4-301
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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: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	09/22/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58284
Rule or section number:	R657-53

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-53. Amphibian and Reptile Collection, Importation, Transportation and Possession
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' rules pursuant to collecting, importing, transporting and possessing amphibians, and reptiles in Utah.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to this rule: 1) update the definition of "prohibited species"; 2) add language that allows a person to possess a Mojave desert tortoise through the Utah Desert Tortoise Adoption Program; 3) update language for bite severity to include the toxic effect of venom or poison to clarify the species the DWR considers a prohibited species; 4) clarify the prohibited species list; and 5) make clarifications as needed.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to Rule R657-53 are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.
B. Local governments:
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact non-small businesses because a service is not required of them.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):
The proposed rule amendments do not have the potential to impact other persons that take aquatic species in Utah, nor is a service required of them.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those individuals wishing to possess a prohibited species in Utah because it simply clarifies the prohibited species list and the process for adopting a Desert Tortoise in Utah.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	Section 23A-5-309
Section 23A-5-305		

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: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	09/22/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Amendment**Filing ID:** 58285**Rule or section number:****R657-57****1. Agency Information**

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

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-57. Division Variance Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to addressing division variances.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to this rule update verification requirements in alignment with HB 111, passed in the 2026 General Session, allowing statements to be signed by a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.

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 111 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The amendments to Rule R657-57 are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.
B. Local governments:
Local governments are not directly or indirectly impacted by these proposed amendments because this rule does not create a situation requiring services from local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The proposed rule amendments will not directly impact small businesses because a service is not required of them.

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

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

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

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may not create additional costs for those qualifying individuals wishing to receive a variance from the DWR.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 11/16/2026

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)	11/23/2026
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	09/22/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58286
Rule or section number:	R657-62

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R657-62. Drawing Application Procedures
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is being amended pursuant to Regional Advisory Council and Wildlife Board meetings conducted annually for taking public input and reviewing the Division of Wildlife Resources' (DWR) rules pursuant to wildlife draw application procedures in Utah.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The amendments to this rule: 1) allow for resident application fees for all nonresident active duty personnel, as well as resident rates for hunting or combination licenses; 2) clarify the requirements needed to qualify for the nonresident active duty exemptions; 3) align the landowner draw section with HB 202, passed in the 2025 General Session; 4) restructure the current buck and pronghorn section; 5) eliminate the mandates for age verification and hunting license possession; and 6) make corrections as needed.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 202 (2025 General Session)

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

The amendments to Rule R657-62 are administrative in nature, the DWR has determined that these changes can be initiated within the current workload and resources of the DWR, therefore, the DWR does not believe that these amendments would create a cost or savings impact to the state budget or the DWR's budget since the changes will not increase workload and can be carried out with existing budget.

B. Local governments:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The proposed rule amendments do have the potential to impact other persons who are active military non-resident hunters who wish to apply for permits in the State of Utah.

The Division does not currently track military service and are unable to estimate how many hunters it might impact.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

DWR has determined that this amendment may create cost savings for those non-resident active military members eligible for resident pricing on all application fees and hunting or combination license purchases.

The DWR estimates that it may save up to \$200 per hunter, however are unable to estimate the number of hunters that may take advantage of this option.

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 23A-2-304	Section 23A-2-305	
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11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Riley Peck, Director	Date:	09/22/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	Filing ID: 58258
Rule or section number:	R708-30

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Public Safety, Driver License
Building:	Taylorville State Office Building
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W, Suite 2600
City, state:	Taylorville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 144501
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4501

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:**

R708-30. Motorcycle Rider Training Schools

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

The Division of Driver License (division) recently discovered another section of code, Section 53-3-210.6, that requires a rule regarding the issuance of a motorcycle learner permit and the provision completion of a motorcycle rider education program. The division decided to remove the motorcycle rider education information from this rule and create a new rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This rule filing removes information regarding completion of a motorcycle rider education course for waiver of a motorcycle driving skills test.

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

This rule filing is not expected to have any impact on state budget.

This rule filing removes a process from the existing rule and does not change or implement a process that requires a cost or savings.

B. Local governments:

This rule filing is not expected to have any impact on local governments because this process is not regulated by any local government.

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

This rule filing is not expected to have any impact on small businesses.

This rule does not change or implement a process that requires a cost or savings.

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

This rule filing is not expected to have any impact on non-small businesses.

This rule does not change or implement a process that requires a cost or savings.

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

This rule filing is not expected to have any impact on any persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state or local governments.

This rule does not change or implement a process that requires a cost or savings and does not apply to any other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule filing is not expected to have any compliance costs.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, Beau Mason, 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 53-3-903(1)(b)

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: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title: Jimmy Higgs, Director

Date: 09/17/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New

Filing ID: 58259

Rule or section number:

R708-54

1. Agency Information

Title catchline: Public Safety, Driver License

Building:	Taylorsville State Office Building
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W, Suite 2600
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 144501
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4501

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Britani Flores	801-884-8313	bflores@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R708-54. Motorcycle Rider Education Program
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Driver License (division) recently reviewed Section 53-3-210.6 and discovered this rule is required by statute and the division does not currently have a rule to satisfy this requirement.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This proposed rule establishes the process the division uses to issue a motorcycle learner permit, and for acceptable proof of completion of a motorcycle rider education program to waive the driving skills test and the cubic capacity restriction on their driving certificate for those applicants who complete an approved course.
This rule also clarifies that those applicants who chose not to complete a motorcycle rider education program and complete the tests with the division are not exempt from the cubic capacity restriction on their driving certificate.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule filing is not expected to have any impact on state budget.
This rule outlines the existing processes of the division and does not change or implement a process that requires cost or savings.
B. Local governments:
This rule filing is not expected to have any impact on local governments.
This rule outlines the existing processes of the division and does not apply to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This rule filing is not expected to have any impact on small businesses.
This rule outlines the existing processes of the division and does not apply to small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This rule filing is not expected to have any impact on non-small businesses.
This rule outlines the existing processes of the division and does not apply to non-small businesses.

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

This rule filing is not expected to have any impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments.

This rule outlines the existing processes of the division and does not apply to any other persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule filing is not expected to have any compliance costs.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, Beau Mason, 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 53-3-210.6	Subsection 53-3-903(1)(b)	
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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: 11/16/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: 11/23/2026
(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:	Jimmy Higgs, Director	Date:	09/17/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: New	Filing ID: 58269
Rule or section number:	R765-1002

1. Agency Information

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

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R765-1002. UDRC Participating State Agency Access
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This new proposed administrative rule, R765-1002, is being enacted to provide for the administration of the Utah Data Research Center (UDRC) participating state agency access program established under Section 53H-13-305.
This new rule establishes the requirements for participation agreements between the UDRC and participating state agencies before data may be collected for the state agency access program and outlines the procedures for data protection and data exchange.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
New administrative Rule R765-1002 establishes the requirements for participation agreements between the UDRC and participating state agencies before data may be collected for the state agency access program and outlines the procedures for data protection and data exchange.
This rule also sets out the minimum elements that must be included in the participation agreements, the required minimum end user term provisions, necessary data protection procedures, and the requirements for an accessing agency to complete a data exchange service request.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
New Rule R765-1002 will not have any fiscal impact on the state budget.
There is no fiscal impact on the state budget because this new rule provides for the administration of the UDRC participating state agency access program established under Section 53H-13-305.
This rule does not impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for the state budget.

B. Local governments:

New Rule R765-1002 will not have any fiscal impact on local governments.

There is no fiscal impact on local governments because this new rule provides for the administration of the UDRC participating state agency access program established under Section 53H-13-305.

This rule does not impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for local governments.

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

New Rule R765-1002 will not have any fiscal impact on small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on small businesses because this new rule provides for the administration of the UDRC participating state agency access program established under Section 53H-13-305.

This rule does not impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for small businesses.

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

New Rule R765-1002 will not have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses.

There is no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this new rule provides for the administration of the UDRC participating state agency access program established under Section 53H-13-305.

This rule does not impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for non-small businesses.

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

New Rule R765-1002 will not have any fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

There is no fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because this new rule provides for the administration of the UDRC participating state agency access program established under Section 53H-13-305.

This rule does not impose any requirements that would create either any cost to or savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This rule does not impose any compliance costs for affected persons because this new rule provides for the administration of the UDRC participating state agency access program established under Section 53H-13-305 and the rule's requirements do not impose or create any compliance costs.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

B. Summary of reasonable alternatives or modifications:

The Utah Board of Higher Education does not expect that the implementation of new proposed Rule R765-1002 will have a measurable negative impact on family health, stability, or formation, and as such, no alternatives or modifications are necessary.

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 53H-15-305(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:

11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:

Alison Adams, Board Secretary and Designee

Date:

09/21/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

TYPE OF FILING: Amendment

Filing ID: 58287

Rule or section number:

R873-22M-17

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:

Tax Commission, Motor Vehicle

Building:

Tax Commission

Street address:

210 N 1950 W

City, state:

Salt Lake City, UT

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:
R873-22M-17. Standards for a State Impound Lot or Yard Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Sections 41-1a-1101 and 41-6a-1406
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
During the 2026 General Session, the Legislature passed SB 191, Tow Yard Amendments, sponsored by Senator Don Ipson. The bill codified existing impound lot standards from Section R873-22M-17 into statute.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule amendment removes the now-duplicative administrative rule section.

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 191 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This proposed amendment is not expected to have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures because the removed rule provisions are now duplicated in statute and the legislation codifying the rule provisions did not anticipate a fiscal impact.
B. Local governments:
This proposed amendment is not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures because the removed rule provisions are now duplicated in statute and the legislation codifying the rule provisions did not anticipate a fiscal impact.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
This proposed amendment is not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures because the removed rule provisions are now duplicated in statute and the legislation codifying the rule provisions did not anticipate a fiscal impact.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
This proposed amendment is not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because the removed rule provisions are now duplicated in statute and the legislation codifying the rule provisions did not anticipate a fiscal impact.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency):
This proposed amendment is not expected to result in costs or savings to persons other than small businesses or state or local government entities because the removed rule provisions are now duplicated in statute and the legislation codifying the rule provisions did not anticipate a fiscal impact.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This proposed rule is not expected to impose any compliance costs on affected persons because the removed rule provisions are now duplicated in statute and the legislation codifying the rule provisions did not anticipate a fiscal impact.

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

Commissioner of the Tax Commission, Rebecca L. Rockwell, 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 41-1a-1101	Section 41-6a-1406	
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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: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner	Date:	09/24/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Repeal and Readopt**Filing ID:** 58294**Rule or section number:****R918-6****1. Agency Information**

Title catchline:	Transportation, Operations, Maintenance
Building:	Calvin Rampton
Street address:	4501 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 148455
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8455

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R918-6. Maintenance Responsibility at Intersections, Overcrossings, and Interchanges between Class A Roads and Class B or Class C Roads
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Following extensive review and discussion, the Department of Transportation (department) has determined that several sections in this rule required clearer language and that certain areas of maintenance responsibility, including fencing and active transportation, needed to be addressed in this rule. In addition, the lighting provisions in this rule needed to be updated to reflect statutory changes made during the 2025 General Session. With such substantial edits to this rule, the department determined that a repeal and readopt is the most appropriate filing in this situation.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
Key changes include: 1) improving clarity throughout this rule for better readability and understanding; 2) updating lighting standards to clarify lighting responsibilities and harmonize them with new statutory requirements; 3) establishing fencing responsibilities that mirror UDOT's long-standing fencing policy; 4) clarifying provisions related to grade-separated intersections; 5) delineating specific responsibilities for active transportation facilities; and 6) harmonizing the text with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah. Also changes the rule catchline from "Maintenance Responsibility at Intersections, Overcrossings, and Interchanges between Class A Roads and Class B or Class C Roads" to "Maintenance Responsibilities".

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 195 (2025 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 aggregate anticipated cost or savings to the state budget because these changes are merely clerical in nature (updating code references, definitions, improving clarity in descriptions of procedures, and reorganizing the rule).

As for the new provisions addressing fencing maintenance responsibilities, the department was already in the practice of implementing these fencing maintenance practices before these proposed changes would go into effect, and thus this rule will not have an impact on the state budget.

B. Local governments:

The department anticipates no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to local governments because these changes are merely clerical in nature (updating code references, definitions, improving clarity in descriptions of procedures, and reorganizing the rule).

As for the new provisions addressing fencing maintenance responsibilities, the department was already in the practice of implementing these fencing maintenance practices before these proposed changes would go into effect, and thus this rule will not have a new impact on local governments.

The department is not in the position to calculate the fiscal costs of such fencing responsibilities, but it anticipates that such costs will be negligible.

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

The department anticipates no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to small businesses because these changes are merely clerical in nature (updating code references, definitions, improving clarity in descriptions of procedures, and reorganizing the rule).

As for the new provisions addressing fencing maintenance responsibilities, the department was already in the practice of implementing these fencing maintenance practices before these proposed changes would go into effect, and thus this rule will not have a new impact on small businesses.

The department is not in the position to calculate the fiscal costs of such fencing responsibilities, but it anticipates that such costs will be negligible.

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

The department anticipates no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to non-small businesses because these changes are merely clerical in nature (updating code references, definitions, improving clarity in descriptions of procedures, and reorganizing the rule).

As for the new provisions addressing fencing maintenance responsibilities, the department was already in the practice of implementing these fencing maintenance practices before these proposed changes would go into effect, and thus this rule will not have a new impact on non-small businesses.

The department is not in the position to calculate the fiscal costs of such fencing responsibilities, but it anticipates that such costs will be negligible.

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 aggregate anticipated cost or savings to persons because these changes are merely clerical in nature (updating code references, definitions, improving clarity in descriptions of procedures, and reorganizing the rule).

As for the new provisions addressing fencing maintenance responsibilities, the department was already in the practice of implementing these fencing maintenance practices before these proposed changes would go into effect, and thus this rule will not have a new impact on persons.

The department is not in the position to calculate the fiscal costs of such fencing responsibilities, but it anticipates that such costs will be negligible.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

It will not cost an impacted entity anything to adhere to this rule.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, Carlos M Braceras, PE, 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 72-1-201	Section 72-3-102	Section 72-3-103
Section 72-3-104	Section 72-1-208	Section 72-3-109
Section 72-6-105		

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until: 11/16/2026

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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M Braceras, PE, Commissioner	Date:	09/30/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Repeal and Readopt**Filing ID:** 58289**Rule or section number:****R920-30****1. Agency Information**

Title catchline:	Transportation, Operations, Traffic and Safety
Building:	Calvin Rampton
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City, state:	Taylorsville, UT
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City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8455

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R920-30. State Safety Oversight
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Transportation (department) reviewed this rule and decided it needed to be updated, including references to codes and various clarifying edits to the language and structure of the rule.
The department made enough edits to the language and structure of this rule that it decided a repeal and reenactment, rather than a mere amendment, is the most appropriate course of action.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed changes in this repeal and reenactment include updates to federal and state code references, current workflow practices, and general clerical updates to the language of the document.

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The department anticipates no aggregate cost or savings to the state budget because this rule pertains to the department's oversight of UTA's safety equipment and does not impact the amount of funds going into or coming out of the state budget.
B. Local governments:
The department anticipates no aggregate cost or savings to the local governments because this rule pertains to the department's oversight of UTA's safety equipment and the department is not aware of any financial impact that oversight would have on local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
The department anticipates no aggregate cost or savings to small businesses because this rule pertains to the department's oversight of UTA's safety equipment and the department is not aware of any financial impact that oversight would have on small businesses.

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

The department anticipates no aggregate cost or savings to non-small businesses because this rule pertains to the department's oversight of UTA's safety equipment and the department is not aware of any financial impact that oversight would have 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 department anticipates no aggregate cost or savings to persons because this rule pertains to the department's oversight of UTA's safety equipment and the department is not aware of any financial impact that oversight would have on persons.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

It will not cost an affected person anything to comply with this rule.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, Carlos M Braceras, PE, 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 72-1-201	Section 72-1-208	Section 72-1-214
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10. Incorporation by Reference Information**Incorporation by Reference:**

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Part 674 – State Safety Oversight
Publisher	Federal Transit Administration
Issue Date	October 1, 2024
Issue or Version	49 CFR Ch. VI (10-1-24 Edition)

11. Public Notice Information

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

A. Comments will be accepted until:	11/16/2026
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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)

11/23/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M Braceras, PE, Commissioner	Date:	09/29/2026
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NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**TYPE OF FILING:** Repeal and Readopt**Filing ID:** 58290**Rule or section number:****R930-5****1. Agency Information**

Title catchline:	Transportation, Preconstruction
Building:	Calvin Rampton
Street address:	4501 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 148455
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8455

2. Contact Persons

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James Godin	801-573-7181	jamesjgodin@agutah.gov
Lori Edwards	385-341-3414	loriedwards@agutah.gov

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

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

R930-5. Establishment and Regulation of At-Grade Railroad Crossings

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

This rule establishes a process to improve safety for all users of an at grade railroad crossing and to provide for the efficient operation of trains, vehicles, and pedestrians through crossings.

In reviewing this rule during the five-year review process, the Department of Transportation (department) determined it needed to be updated in the form of a repeal and readopt.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This repeal and readopt repeals the current version of this rule and proposes a readopted version updating references to the federal and state codes and other documents, deleting antiquated definitions, streamlining and updating procedure descriptions, reorganized rule sections for better flow, and generally updating language and grammar.

Because these changes are so extensive, the department is proposing this rule to be repealed and readopted rather than merely amended.

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

The department anticipates no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to the state budget because these changes are merely clerical in nature (updating code references, definitions, improving clarity in descriptions of procedures, and reorganizing this rule).

B. Local governments:

The department anticipates no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to local governments because these changes are merely clerical in nature (updating code references, definitions, improving clarity in descriptions of procedures, and reorganizing this rule).

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

The department anticipates no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to small businesses because these changes are merely clerical in nature (updating code references, definitions, improving clarity in descriptions of procedures, and reorganizing this rule).

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

The department anticipates no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to non-small businesses because these changes are merely clerical in nature (updating code references, definitions, improving clarity in descriptions of procedures, and reorganizing this rule).

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

The department anticipates no aggregate anticipated cost or savings to persons because these changes are merely clerical in nature (updating code references, definitions, improving clarity in descriptions of procedures, and reorganizing this rule).

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

It will not cost an impacted entity anything to comply with these changes.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

Fiscal Cost	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
State Budget	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$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 Transportation, Carlos M Braceras, PE, 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 72-1-201	Section 72-17-201 et seq.	Section 54-4-14
Section 41-6a-1205		

10. Incorporation by Reference Information

Incorporation by Reference:

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	23 USC 148, Highway Safety Improvement Program (2021)
Publisher	United States Code
Issue or Version	2021

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	23 CFR 646, Railroads (2025)
Publisher	Code of Federal Regulations
Issue Date	2025
Issue or Version	4-1-25 Edition

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	23 CFR 655, Traffic Operations (2025)
Publisher	Code of Federal Regulations
Issue Date	2025
Issue or Version	4-1-25 Edition

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	23 CFR 924, Highway Safety Improvement Program (2025)
Publisher	Code of Federal Regulations
Issue Date	2025
Issue or Version	4-1-25 Edition

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	49 USC 209, pt. A, Accidents and Incidents (2021)
Publisher	United States Code
Issue Date	2021

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	49 CFR 212, State Safety Participation Regulations (2025)
Publisher	Code of Federal Regulations
Issue Date	2025
Issue or Version	10-1-25 Edition

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	49 CFR 222, Use of Locomotive Horns at Public Highway-Rail Grade Crossings (2025)
Publisher	Code of Federal Regulations
Issue Date	2025
Issue or Version	10-1-25 Edition

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	49 CFR 674, State Safety Oversight (2025)
Publisher	Code of Federal Regulations
Issue Date	2025
Issue or Version	10-1-25 Edition

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	A Policy on Geometric Design of Highway and Streets, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) (2018)
Publisher	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

Issue Date	2018
Issue or Version	7th Edition

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Highway-Rail Crossing Handbook (FRA/FHWA) (2019)
Publisher	Federal Rail Authority/Federal Highway Authority
Issue Date	2019
Issue or Version	Third Edition

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Preemption of Traffic Signals near Railroad Crossings, Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE) (2021)
Publisher	The Institute of Transportation Engineers
Issue Date	2021
Issue or Version	2nd Edition

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Manual for Railway Engineering, Chapter 28, Clearances, American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association (AREMA) (2026)
Publisher	American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association
Issue Date	2026
Issue or Version	Vol. 4

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Standard Drawing RR-Series, Utah Department of Transportation
Publisher	Utah Department of Transportation
Issue Date	2026

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

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (2023, with revision 1 incorporated 2025)
Publisher	United States Department of Transportation
Issue Date	2023
Issue or Version	11th Edition

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:	11/16/2026
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12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on:	11/23/2026
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(NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	
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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M Braceras, PE, Commissioner	Date:	09/29/2026
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End of the Notices of Proposed Rules Section

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

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

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

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

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	R58-1	Filing ID: 55241

Effective date:	09/24/2026
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1. Agency Information

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

A. Rule catchline:
R58-1. Admission, Identification, and Inspection of Livestock, Poultry, and Other Animals

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 4-2-103(1)(c)(i)	Grants authority to inquire into causes of contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases among livestock and to implement effective measures for their prevention and cure. Using this provision, this rule establishes specific health screenings, testing, import permitting, and vaccination requirements designated to prevent disease entry and transmission among Utah's livestock population.

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Subsection 4-2-103(1)(i)	Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) with rulemaking authority necessary for the effective administration of the state's agricultural laws and empowers the department to establish standards regarding animal inspection, movement, and identification across the state.
Title 4, Chapter 31	Provides broad statutory responsibility on the department to control animal diseases and mitigate health threats across domestic, captive, and agricultural species.

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 biosecurity framework and protect the state's livestock industry, public health, and agricultural economy from communicable animal diseases. This rule also establishes requirements for importation, entry, identification, and transport of cattle, bison, horses, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, captive Cervidae (elk), and exotic species.

This rule is required to ensure ongoing protection of public and animal health. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Discontinuation of this rule would create biosecurity vulnerability, increasing the risk of widespread disease outbreaks, loss of disease-free status designations, quarantine measures, and financial damage to Utah's producers and interstate commerce.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	09/24/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R58-3	Filing ID: 55243
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Effective date:	09/24/2026
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R58-3. Brucellosis Vaccination Requirements

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 4-31-109	Grants rulemaking authority to control and eradicate brucellosis through enforcement of the rules.
Subsection 4-2-103(1)(c)(i)	Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) to investigate the cause of contagious, infections, and communicable diseases among livestock and implement measures for their prevention and cure.
Subsection 4-2-103(1)(j)	Authorizes the department to enact rules necessary for the effective administration of the state's agricultural laws which enables the department to establish standards for vaccine administration, official tattooing, identification, and reporting.

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 essential to safeguard Utah's livestock industry, public health, and agricultural economy from bovine brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*). Brucellosis is a communicable disease-causing infertility, and reduced milk production in cattle, and bison.

This rule establishes vaccination, identification, and reporting requirements to maintain its baseline herd immunity, USDA "Class Free" brucellosis status, and prevent financial losses from disease outbreaks, quarantines, and depopulation measures.

This rule is required to maintain biosecurity and preserve market stability for Utah livestock. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	09/23/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R58-6	Filing ID: 58022
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Effective date:	09/24/2026
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3. General Information**A. Rule catchline:**

R58-6. Poultry and Captive-Raised Gamebirds

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

Section 4-31-119(1)(a)	Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Food to make rules for the control and prevention of disease in poultry, waterfowl, and gamebirds.
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C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:

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

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

This rule is necessary to maintain Utah's biosecurity framework and protect commercial poultry producers, backyard, flock owners, gamebird facilities, and public health from avian diseases such as Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI).

This rule also provides the structure for licensing poultry dealers and hatcheries, implementing disease testing standards, establishing sanitary handling practices, enforcing mandatory disease reporting, and imposing quarantines when infectious pathogens are detected. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	09/24/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R58-18	Filing ID: 57422
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Effective date:	09/24/2026
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1. Agency Information

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

R58-18. Licensing, Operating, Health, and Disposal Standards for Domesticated Elk Facilities

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

Section 4-39-106	Mandates the Department of Agriculture and Food to make rules, after considering recommendations of the Domesticated Elk Advisory Council, regarding application procedures, disposal or removal of domesticated elk, operational and facility standards, health and testing standards, transportation and documentation of domesticated elk carcasses, and rules consistent with statutory responsibilities listed in Section 4-39-103.
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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 essential to maintain regulatory oversight, biosecurity, and operational standards for Utah's domesticated elk industry while protecting native wild cervid populations and domestic livestock from catastrophic animal diseases.

This rule also provides requirements for licensing elk facilities, and the framework to monitor Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), and requirements to ensure proper carcass disposal, trace animal movements, and ability to manage facilities.

This rule is required to fulfill statutory mandates, support commercial elk farming, and preserve public health, animal, and wildlife safety. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	09/24/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R58-22	Filing ID: 55254
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Effective date:	09/24/2026
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R58-22. Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)

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B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 4-31-109	Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) to make rules to control and eradicate infectious diseases in livestock.
Subsection 4-2-103(1)(c)	Grants the department the authority to inquire into the cause of contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases among livestock and implement measures for their prevention and cure.
Subsection 4-2-103(1)(i)	Authorizes the department to create rules necessary for the effective administration of the states' agricultural laws.

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 protect Utah's equine population, horse owners, and agricultural economy from equine infectious Anemia (EIA), which is a viral blood-borne disease transmitted by biting insects or contaminated needles and equipment.

This rule also establishes the framework to prevent and control EIA outbreaks and includes testing protocols, quarantine, isolation, identification requirements, and humane disposition options.

This rule is essential to maintain animal health and protect livestock commerce. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	09/24/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R58-23	Filing ID: 55228
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Effective date:	09/24/2026
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1. Agency Information

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

R58-23. Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)

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

Section 4-31-109	Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) to make rules to control and eradicate infectious diseases in livestock.
Subsection 4-2-103(1)(i)	Authorizes the department to make rules necessary for the effective administration of the state's agricultural laws.

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 protect Utah's equine population, horse breeding operations, and agricultural economy from Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA), which is a contagious viral disease that causes respiratory illness, severe disease in young foals, widespread abortion in pregnant mares, and persistent, asymptomatic carrier status in breeding stallions.

This rule also establishes the framework to control EVA transmission, including mandatory diagnostic testing prior to initial stallion vaccination, official registration and management of EVA carrier stallions, restriction on the distribution and use of EVA infected semen, and quarantine protocols for infected premises.

This rule is essential to preserve equine health, maintain biosecurity, and protect interstate livestock commerce. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	09/24/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R70-320	Filing ID: 57984
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Effective date:	09/24/2026
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1. Agency Information

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

A. Rule catchline:
R70-320. Manufactured Dairy Products

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 4-3-201	Authorizes rulemaking to make and enforce rules to carry out the purposes of the Utah Dairy Act

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

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

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

This rule is essential to maintain the safety, quality, and sanitary production of manufactured (non-grade A) dairy products offered to consumers throughout Utah. This rule also establishes standards for operating dairy manufacturing plants, producing butter and cheese, and wholesale distribution of frozen desserts and dry milk products.

This rule incorporates key federal safety standards in 7 CFR Part 58, 21 CFR Parts 131, 133, and 135.

This rule is required to safeguard public health and preserve economic stability across Utah's dairy sector. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	09/24/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R70-530	Filing ID: 56529
Effective date:	09/23/2026	

1. Agency Information

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

R70-530. Food Protection

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

Section 4-5-104

Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Food (department) to adopt rules to efficiently enforce the Utah Wholesome food Act and in alignment with the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

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

No comments received within the last five years about 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:

Rule R70-530 is essential to safeguarding public health by establishing uniform safety and sanitation standards across Utah's retail food operations, food processors, warehouses, and distribution facilities. It also outlines fundamental requirements for management, personnel, food handling, sanitation, equipment, and plan reviews to ensure that food sold and distributed to consumers remains safe, unadulterated, and honestly presented.

Furthermore, this rule allows the department to maintain alignment with nationwide public health standards through its incorporation of key federal regulations, including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Food Code, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) titles, and the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Without this rule, the department would lack the regulatory enforcement mechanisms and standardized inspection requirements necessary to mitigate foodborne illness risks and ensure safe food production across the state.

4. Agency Authorization Information**Agency head or designee and title:**

Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner

Date:

09/23/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**Rule number:**

R70-560

Filing ID: 55038**Effective date:**

09/23/2026

1. Agency Information

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

R70-560. Inspection and Regulation of Cottage Food Production Operations

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

Subsection 4-5-501(2)

Authorizes rulemaking to protect public health and ensure a safe food supply.

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:

Rule R70-560 is necessary to establish and maintain clear standards for operating cottage food production facilities within the state. This rule outlines crucial food safety practices, labeling guidelines, inspection protocols, and licensing requirements that ensure home-produced foods offered to the public remain safe, unadulterated, and accurately labeled.

This rule ensures that cottage food operators can continue to conduct small-scale business activities out of domestic kitchens under appropriate oversight, balancing economic opportunity for local food producers with essential public health and consumer safety protections. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

Without this rule, the Department would lack the regulatory framework necessary to evaluate, approve, register, and inspect cottage food production operations in Utah.

4. Agency Authorization Information**Agency head or designee and title:**

Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner

Date:

09/23/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**Rule number:**

R123-7

Filing ID: 57130**Effective date:**

09/30/2026

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

R123-7. Required Governmental Entities' Posting of Financial Information to Transparent Utah, formerly known as the Utah Public Finance Website

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

Subsection 67-3-12(9)	This requires the Auditor's Office to promulgate administrative rules detailing the records a qualifying entity is required to post to the Transparent Utah Website.
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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:

Utah Code continues to require entities to submit their data to Transparent Utah. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tina M Cannon, Utah State Auditor	Date:	09/30/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R151-5	Filing ID: 58001
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Effective date:	09/22/2026
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3. General Information**A. Rule catchline:**

R151-5. Administration of the Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman's Land Use Fund

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 15A-1-209(5)(c)(iii)	Establishes funding percentage and action directive for the Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman to provide education and training on the drafting and application of land use laws and regulations, and land use dispute resolution.
Section R156-15A-230	Establishes funding directive to be provided to the Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman from the Building Code Training Fund to address the requirements of Subsection 15A-1-209(5)(c)(iii).

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:

A substantive change was completed on Rule R151-5, effective 07/08/2026.

This rule is based upon the statute requiring the activities contained with this rule and the recent updates to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the program. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jordan Cullimore, Division Director	Date:	09/16/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R152-42	Filing ID: 58147
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Effective date:	09/24/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Consumer Protection
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R152-42. Uniform Debt-Management Services Act Rule

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

Subsection 13-2-106(1)	This subsection authorizes the Division of Consumer Protection (division) to make rules to administer and enforce chapters listed in Section 13-2-102, including Title 13, Chapter 42, Uniform Debt-Management Services Act (UDMSA).
Subsection 13-42-102(8)(c)	This subsection authorizes the division to determine by rule whether an individual who is already licensed as a financial planner provides "debt-management services" contemplated by Subsection 13-42-102(8).
Subsection 13-42-112(2)	This subsection authorizes the division to make rules designating other states from which it will accept a provider's existing registration or licensure in lieu of a new registration application with the division.
Subsection 13-42-132(3)	This subsection authorizes the division to make rules to implement the provisions of the chapter.
Subsection 13-42-132(6)	This subsection requires the division to make a rule adopting a base year.

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

The division has not received any comments since the last five-year review of this rule.

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

This rule establishes:

- 1) a "base year" in accordance with the UDMSA;
- 2) the states in which registration satisfies the division's registration requirements; and
- 3) the contents of registration applications, which allows the division to efficiently process applications for registration.

This rule's provisions are either mandated by the UDMSA, or assist the division's administration and enforcement of the UDMSA. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Daniel Larsen, Assistant Director	Date:	09/24/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-1	Filing ID: 56914
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Effective date:	10/01/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
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3. General Information**A. Rule catchline:**

R156-1. General Rule of the Division of Professional Licensing

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Provides the Division of Professional Licensing (Division) may adopt and enforce rules to administer Title 58.
Subsection 58-1-308(1)(a)	Provides that the Division will establish a rule with respect to the renewal cycle and other general provisions for professions regulated by the Division.

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

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

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

The rule is necessary as it provides a mechanism to inform potential licensees of the general rules of the Division, as allowed under statutory authority provided in Title 58, Chapter 1, applicable to all professions regulated by the Division.

This rule is also necessary as it provides information to ensure applicants for licensure are knowledgeable about general rules of the Division with respect to items that are not covered separately in each profession's rule.

Further, this rule allows the Division to maintain public safety by detailing standards that apply across the board to professions. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	09/30/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R156-37	Filing ID: 56997
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Effective date:	10/01/2026
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R156-37. Utah Controlled Substances Act Rule

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 58-37-101 et seq.	Title 58, Chapter 37, Controlled Substances provides for the licensure and regulation of professionals prescribing and handling controlled substances.
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	This subsection establishes that it is a duty of the Division of Professional Licensing (Division) to prescribe, adopt, and enforce rules to administer Title 58, Occupations and Professions.

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 licensees and applicants for licensure of the rules relating to controlled substances, as allowed under statutory authority in Title 58, Chapter 37. This rule applies to professions regulated by the Division that are involved with controlled substances.

This rule also is necessary as it provides information to ensure applicants for licensure are knowledgeable about controlled substance requirements of the Division with respect to items that are not covered separately in each profession's rule. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	Date:	09/30/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R251-106	Filing ID: 50348
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Effective date:	09/29/2026
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R251-106. Media Relations

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 63G-3-201	This rule is required due to agency action meeting specific criteria, including criteria listed under Subsection (2).
Section 64-13-10	This section grants the Department of Corrections (department) general rulemaking authority.
Subsection 63G-2-201(12)	This subsection states a governmental entity may not "...use the physical form, electronic or otherwise, in which a record is stored to deny, or unreasonably hinder the rights of a person to inspect and receive a copy of a record..."
Section 63G-2-204	This section references grants the department rulemaking authority regarding requests for records access, and references Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
Section 77-19-11	This section directs the department to adopt rules governing the attendance of persons, including the number of media representatives, at an execution.

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.

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

The purpose of this rule is to define the department's policy under which persons representing the news media shall be allowed access to correctional institutions, inmates, and other supervised offenders.

This rule is also intended to define department actions when a need exists for the safeguarding of information. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

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

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jared Garcia, Commissioner	Date:	09/28/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-421	Filing ID:	54025
Effective date:	10/01/2026		

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-421. Out-of-State Tuition Reimbursement

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.
Section 53G-6-305	Outlines when a school district may pay out-of-state tuition for a resident student to attend a school district out-of-state.

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

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

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

This rule establishes procedures for obtaining Board approval for reimbursement of out-of-state tuition expenses, calculating reimbursement costs, and recording out-of-state students in district records. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	10/02/2026
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Rule number:	R277-424	Filing ID: 54125
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Effective date:	10/01/2026
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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Education, Administration
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-424. Indirect Costs for State Programs

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.
Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(e)	Directs the Board to adopt rules for financial, statistical, and student accounting requirements.

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

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

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

This rule establishes Board standards for claiming indirect costs for state programs. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	10/02/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-438	Filing ID: 50428
Effective date:	10/01/2026	

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-438. Dual Enrollment

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

Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(b)(i)	Directs the Board to establish rules and minimum standards for access to programs.
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.
Section 53G-6-702	Governs dual enrollment.

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

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

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

This rule provides consistent statewide procedures and criteria for a home school and private school student's participation in a public school course, co-curricular activity, or program. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	10/02/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-491	Filing ID: 57727
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Effective date:	10/01/2026
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-491. School Community Councils

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:
No public comments received since the last five-year review of this rule.
D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:
This rule provides procedures and clarifying information to a school community council to assist the council in fulfilling school community council responsibilities consistent with Sections 53G-7-1202, 53G-7-1203, and 53G-7-1206. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	10/02/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-706	Filing ID: 54129
Effective date:	10/01/2026	

1. Agency Information

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

R277-706. Regional Education Service Agencies

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

Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Section 53G-4-410	Directs the Board to make rules regarding regional education service agencies.
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Permits the Board to adopt rules in accordance with the Board's responsibilities.

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

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

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

This rule provides definitions and procedures for school districts to form interlocal agreements, and provides for distribution of legislative funds to eligible regional education service agencies by the Board. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	10/02/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-746	Filing ID: 56846
Effective date:	10/01/2026	

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

R277-746. Driver Education Programs for Utah Schools

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B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).
Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.
Subsection 53G-10-502(4)	Directs the Board to prescribe rules for driver education classes in the public schools.

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

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

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

This rule incorporates by reference the Board's Driver Education manual, which specifies standards and procedures for local school districts conducting automobile driver education. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	10/02/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R277-922	Filing ID: 56377
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Effective date:	10/01/2026
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-922. Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3	Vests general control and supervision over public education in the Utah State Board of Education (Board).

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Subsection 53E-3-401(4)	Allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.
Section 53F-2-510	Establishes a qualifying grant program and adopt rules related to administration of the Digital Teaching and Learning Grant Program.

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

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

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

This rule establishes an application and grant review committee and process and gives direction to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) participating in the Digital Teaching and Learning Program. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	Date:	10/02/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R313-15	Filing ID: 56553
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Effective date:	09/30/2026
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:

R313-15. Standards for Protection Against Radiation

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

Section 19-3-104	This statute establishes the statutory authority for the Utah Waste Management and Radiation Control Board (Board) to enact administrative rules for radiation control. Specifically, it authorizes and mandates the Board to make rules necessary to control public and occupational exposure to sources of ionizing radiation that constitute health hazards.
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	It also directs the state to maintain regulatory rules that comply with federal standards (U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission) so that Utah maintains primacy to regulate radioactive materials within the state.
Section 19-6-104	This statute defines the general powers and duties of the Utah Waste Management and Radiation Control Board regarding waste management programs. It grants authority to survey waste practices, develop statewide management policies, and enact administrative rules necessary to maintain federal authorization/primacy for regulating solid, hazardous, and mixed waste streams.

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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 because it establishes standards for protection against ionizing radiation resulting from activities conducted pursuant to licenses issued by the Director.

These rules are designed so the total dose of radiation to an individual, including doses resulting from all sources of radiation other than background radiation, does not exceed the standards for protection against radiation.

As an Agreement State, this rule maintains the appropriate regulatory compatibility with the NRC. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ted H Sonnenburg, PE, LEHS, Division Director	Date:	09/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R313-21	Filing ID: 56680
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Effective date:	09/30/2026
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1. Agency Information

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

R313-21. General Licenses

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

Section 19-3-104	This statute establishes the authority of the Utah Waste Management and Radiation Control Board (Board) to issue rules governing the possession, acquisition, transfer, and use of radioactive materials. It directs the Board to create regulatory requirements for general licenses that simplify regulatory oversight for low-risk, standardized radioactive items while ensuring radiation exposures are controlled and compatible with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) standards for state Agreement status.
Section 19-6-104	This section defines the Board's general authority to establish administrative policies and rules regarding regulated materials and waste streams to protect public health and the environment. It provides foundational oversight powers to regulate the proper handling, transfer, and disposal of items containing radioactive components authorized under general licenses.

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 it establishes general licenses for the possession and use of radioactive material contained in certain items and a general license for ownership of radioactive material.

As an Agreement State, this rule maintains the appropriate regulatory compatibility with the NRC. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ted H Sonnenburg, PE, LEHS, Division Director	Date:	09/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

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Effective date:	09/30/2026		

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

R313-24. Uranium Mills and Source Material Mill Tailings Disposal Facility Requirements

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

Section 19-3-104	This statute establishes the authority for the Utah Waste Management and Radiation Control Board (Board) to make rules controlling public and occupational exposure to radiation. Specifically, it authorizes the rulemaking framework necessary for uranium mill and radiation safety oversight, including licensing requirements, environmental assessments, and major license amendment thresholds compatible with federal U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) standards.
Section 19-6-107	This statutory provision grants administrative power to the Director of the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control (division). It explicitly authorizes the Director to review specifications, plans, and licensing applications, process permits, conduct inspections, and enforce rules adopted by the Board to maintain state regulatory jurisdiction.

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:

Since the last five-year review, the division has received comments related to Rule R313-24.

In June 2024, a member of the public submitted comments that the division summarized into three general categories for this review.

The first category was related to a specific set of circumstances and if it would trigger the requirement that a licensing action be treated as a major license amendment which would trigger the environmental assessment process. The division's response clarified that under the existing rule, a major license amendment is triggered by changes in engineering, construction, or process controls likely to significantly impact public health, safety, or the environment. The division noted that such determinations are dependent on the specific technical details of an amendment request and are therefore evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

The second category of comments concerned the option in Rule R313-24 to publish public notices either in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected or on the division's website. The member of the public recommended making both notification methods a requirement. The division's response was that while this is a reasonable suggestion, the existing rule remains sufficient for current rulemaking as the division utilizes both methods in practice to ensure broad transparency; however, the division may consider formalizing this dual-notification requirement in future regulatory updates.

The third category involved a question regarding a specific uranium mill license that was determined to be out of scope for the Rule R313-24 rulemaking. Division staff noted the comment but informed the member of the public that the concern would be addressed through separate communication, as it did not pertain to the regulatory language of this formal action.

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

This rule is necessary because it prescribes requirements for possession and use of source material in milling operations.

It also establishes requirements for receipt, possession, and disposal of byproduct material.

As an Agreement State, this rule maintains appropriate regulatory compatibility with the NRC. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

The public comments received were not in opposition to the continuation of this rule.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ted H Sonnenburg, PE, LEHS, Division Director	Date:	09/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R313-30	Filing ID: 57045
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Effective date:	09/30/2026
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R313-30. Therapeutic Radiation Machines

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

Section 19-3-104	The section allows the Waste Management and Radiation Control Board (Board) to make rules to meet the requirements of federal law relating to radiation control to ensure the radiation control program under this part is qualified to maintain primacy from the federal government. The section also allows the Board to make rules necessary for controlling exposure to sources of radiation that constitute a significant health hazard. As part of the state primacy of the radiation control program, the provisions in Rule R313-30 have been reviewed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and have been determined to be compatible with the corresponding federal radiation protection regulations.
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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 because it establishes requirements for use of therapeutic radiation machines that are in addition to, and not in substitution for, other applicable provisions of the rules found in Title R313.

As an Agreement State, this rule maintains the appropriate regulatory compatibility with the NRC. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ted H Sonnenburg, PE, LEHS, Division Director	Date:	09/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

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1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Environmental Quality, Waste Management and Radiation Control, Radiation
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3. General Information**A. Rule catchline:**

R313-34. Requirements for Irradiators

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

Subsection 19-3-104(4)	Grants broad rulemaking authority to the Utah Waste Management and Radiation Control Board (Board) to regulate and control sources of ionizing radiation to protect public health and safety. It explicitly mandates that state rules be compatible with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) federal standards under Utah's Agreement State status.
Subsection 19-3-104(7)	Authorizes the Board to establish specific rules, requirements, and regulatory standards governing licenses for the possession, acquisition, transfer, and use of sealed radioactive sources and specialized radiation-emitting equipment. As part of the state primacy of the radiation control program, the provisions in Rule R313-34 have been reviewed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and have been determined to be compatible with the corresponding federal radiation protection regulations.

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 it prescribes requirements for the issuance of licenses authorizing the use of sealed sources containing radioactive materials in irradiators used to irradiate objects or materials using gamma radiation that are in addition to, and not in substitution for, other applicable provisions of the rules found in Title R313.

As an Agreement State, this rule maintains the appropriate regulatory compatibility with the NRC. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ted H Sonnenburg, PE, LEHS, Division Director	Date:	09/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R313-35	Filing ID: 57046
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1. Agency Information

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

R313-35. Requirements for X-Ray Equipment Used for Non-Medical Applications

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

Section 19-3-104	Authorizes the Utah Waste Management and Radiation Control Board to make rules controlling exposure to sources of radiation to protect public health and safety. Rule R313-35 implements this authority by establishing specific radiation safety standards, training requirements, personnel monitoring, structural shielding, and operational protocols for x-ray equipment used in non-medical applications--such as industrial non-destructive testing, analytical systems, security bag scanners, and veterinary medicine.
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Section 19-6-107	Outlines the statutory powers and duties of the Director of the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control. It provides the Director with authority to administer registrations, inspect facilities utilizing non-medical x-ray systems, evaluate radiation safety procedures, and enforce compliance with state radiation safety standards.
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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 because it establishes radiation safety requirements for registrants who use electronic sources of radiation for industrial radiographic applications, analytical applications or other non-medical applications that are in addition to, and not in substitution for, other applicable provisions of the rules found in Title R313. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ted H Sonnenburg, PE, LEHS, Division Director	Date:	09/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R313-37	Filing ID: 56556
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Effective date:	09/30/2026
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:

R313-37. Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material

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

Section 19-3-103	Sets forth the state policy to protect human health and safety and the environment from radiation hazards. Rule R313-37 implements this statutory objective by establishing physical protection and security standards to prevent theft, diversion, or unauthorized access to sensitive quantities of radioactive materials.
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Section 19-3-104	Authorizes the Utah Waste Management and Radiation Control Board to make rules controlling exposure to sources of radiation and regulating the possession and security of radioactive material. It mandates that state safety and physical security rules maintain compatibility with federal regulations issued by the NRC under Utah's Agreement State status. Rule R313-37 satisfies this statutory requirement by establishing physical security measures, background checks, access controls, and monitoring protocols for facilities possessing Category 1 or Category 2 quantities of radioactive material.
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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 because it prescribes requirements for the physical protection of radioactive materials for a licensee that possesses an aggregated category 1 or category 2 quantity of radioactive material.

The requirements are in addition to, and not in substitution for, other applicable provisions of the rules found in Title R313. As an Agreement State, this rule maintains the appropriate regulatory compatibility with the NRC. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ted H Sonnenburg, PE, LEHS, Division Director	Date:	09/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R313-38	Filing ID: 55064
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Effective date:	09/30/2026
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R313-38. Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging

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B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 19-3-104	Grants authority to the Utah Waste Management and Radiation Control Board to adopt rules controlling public and occupational exposure to radiation. It mandates that state rules maintain compatibility with federal U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) standards under Utah's Agreement State status.
Section 19-6-107	Defines the statutory administrative powers of the Director of the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, including authority to issue radioactive material licenses, conduct regulatory inspections, review operating procedures, and enforce compliance with state radiation safety rules.

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

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

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

This rule is necessary because it prescribes requirements for the issuance of a license authorizing the use of licensed materials including sealed sources, radioactive tracers, radioactive markers, and uranium sinker bars in well logging.

This rule also prescribes radiation safety requirements for persons using licensed materials in these operations. The requirements are in addition to, and not in substitution for, other applicable provisions of the rules found in Title R313.

As an Agreement State, this rule maintains the appropriate regulatory compatibility with the NRC. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ted H Sonnenburg, PE, LEHS, Division Director	Date:	09/08/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R590-91	Filing ID: 54362
Effective date:	09/22/2026	

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

R590-91. Credit Life Insurance and Credit Accident and Health Insurance

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

Section 31A-2-201

Authorizes the insurance commissioner to write rules to implement Title 31A, the Insurance Code.

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 implements the provisions of Title 31A, Chapter 22, Part 9, Credit Life and Accident and Health Insurance.

This rule also protects the interests of debtors and the public in this state and ensures a fair and equitable credit insurance market by establishing a system of reasonable rating, policy form, and operating standards for the transaction of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information**Agency head or designee and title:**

Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer

Date:

09/22/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION**Rule number:**

R930-2

Filing ID: 52136

Effective date:

09/16/2026

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

R930-2. Public Hearings

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

Section 72-1-201	This section vests the Department of Transportation (department) with general rulemaking authority.
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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:

The department has determined that this rule should still be in place. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M. Bracerias, PE, Commissioner	Date:	09/15/2026
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NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION

Rule number:	R930-3	Filing ID: 52138
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Effective date:	09/16/2026
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3. General Information**A. Rule catchline:**

R930-3. Highway Noise Abatement

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

Section 72-6-111	This rule grants the Department of Transportation (department) general rulemaking authority.
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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.

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

The department is still authorized to have this rule in place and has determined that it should remain in replace. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M. Braceras, PE, Commissioner	Date:	09/15/2026
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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.

Commerce

Consumer Protection

No. 58115 (Repeal and Reenact) R152-11: Utah Consumer Sales Practices Act Rule

Published: 08/15/2026

Effective: 09/22/2026

Education

Administration

No. 58149 (Amendment) R277-101: Public Participation in Utah State Board of Education Meetings

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No. 58150 (Amendment) R277-108: Annual Assurance of Compliance by Local School Boards

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No. 58151 (Amendment) R277-110: Educator Salary Adjustment

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No. 58152 (Amendment) R277-211: Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC), Rules of Procedure: Notification to Educators, Complaints and Final Disciplinary Actions

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No. 58153 (Amendment) R277-301: Educator Licensing

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No. 58154 (Amendment) R277-304: Teacher Preparation Programs

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No. 58155 (Amendment) R277-306: Educator Preparation Programs for School Psychologists, Audiologists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Speech-Language Technicians, Counselors, and School Social Workers

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No. 58156 (Amendment) R277-322: LEA Codes of Conduct
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No. 58157 (New Rule) R277-334: Classroom Technology and Artificial Intelligence Governance
Published: 09/01/2026
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No. 58158 (Amendment) R277-406: Early Learning Program and Assessments
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No. 58159 (Amendment) R277-409: Public School Membership in Associations
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No. 58160 (Amendment) R277-445: Classifying Small Schools as Necessarily Existent
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No. 58161 (Amendment) R277-460: Distribution of Substance Abuse Prevention Account
Published: 09/01/2026
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No. 58162 (Amendment) R277-462: Comprehensive School Counseling Program
Published: 09/01/2026
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No. 58163 (Amendment) R277-465: CPR in Schools
Published: 09/01/2026
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No. 58164 (Repeal) R277-486: Professional Staff Cost Program
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No. 58165 (Amendment) R277-626: Carson Smith Opportunities Scholarship Program
Published: 09/01/2026
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No. 58166 (Amendment) R277-717: High School Course Grading Requirements
Published: 09/01/2026
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No. 58167 (New Rule) R277-802: Educational Enrichment Programs for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Blind, and Visually Impaired Students
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No. 58168 (Amendment) R277-927: Teacher and Student Success Act (TSSA) Program
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Environmental Quality

Air Quality

No. 57882 (Amendment) R307-110-13: Section IX, Control Measures for Area and Point Sources, Part D, Ozone
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No. 57882 (Change in Proposed Rule) R307-110-13: Section IX, Control Measures for Area and Point Sources, Part D, Ozone
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No. 58102 (Repeal) R307-124: General Requirements: Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program
Published: 07/15/2026
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No. 58103 (Amendment) R307-840: Lead-Based Paint Program Purpose, Applicability, and Definitions
Published: 07/15/2026
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No. 58104 (Amendment) R307-841: Residential Property and Child-Occupied Facility Renovation
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No. 58105 (Amendment) R307-842: Lead-Based Paint Activities
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Government Operations

Human Resource Management
No. 58050 (Amendment) R477-7: Leave
Published: 07/01/2026
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Technology Services

No. 58137 (Amendment) R895-4: Subdomain Naming Conventions for Executive Branch Agencies
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