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EDITOR'S NOTES

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Extended Public Comment Period for Rule R650-215, ID 58250

The Office of Administrative Rules was notified on 11/06/2026 that the Division of Outdoor Recreation (DOR) wanted to extend the public comment period for the filing on Rule R650-215, ID 58250, R650-215. Personal Flotation Devices, that was published in the October 1, 2026, issue, pages 168 to 172, of the Utah State Bulletin.

DOR is adding an additional 30 days for comment.

The comment period will end on 12/07/2026.

First possible effective date MAY be 12/15/2026.

If there are any questions, contact either:
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Nico Micheletti at phone number 385-867-4643 or email at nicomicheletti@agutah.gov.

End of the Editor's Notes Section

NOTICES OF
PROPOSED RULES

A state agency may file a **PROPOSED RULE** when it determines the need for a substantive change to an existing rule. With a **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**, an agency may create a new rule, amend an existing rule, repeal an existing rule, or repeal an existing rule and reenact a new rule. Filings received between October 16, 2026, 12:00 a.m., and November 02, 2026, 11:59 p.m. are included in this, the November 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 December 15, 2026. The agency may accept comment beyond this date and will indicate the last day the agency will accept comment in the **RULE ANALYSIS**. The agency may also hold public hearings. Additionally, citizens or organizations may request the agency hold a hearing on a specific **PROPOSED RULE**. Section 63G-3-302 requires that a hearing request be received by the agency proposing the rule "in writing not more than 15 days after the publication date of the proposed rule."

From the end of the public comment period through March 16, 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: 58406**
Rule or section number:	**R37-1**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Government Operations, Risk Management
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R37-1. Risk Management General Rules

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

Upon internal review, the Division of Risk Management determined that Rule R37-1 required enhanced clarity to existing provisions, nonsubstantive changes, and updates to citations.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The Division of Risk Management updated requirements for Risk Control Committees and covered entities, updated citations and formatting, and made style alignments with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The amendments to this rule are generally nonsubstantive in nature and any substantive changes are designed to clarify existing processes, and are not associated with either a cost or savings to the state budget.

B. Local governments:

This rule is not anticipated to introduce a cost or savings on local governments, as it does not apply to this group.

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

This rule is not anticipated to introduce a cost or savings on small businesses, as it does not apply to this group.

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

This rule is not anticipated to introduce a cost or savings on non-small businesses, as it 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***)**:**

This rule is not anticipated to introduce a cost or savings to other persons, as it does not apply to this group.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The amendments to this rule are generally nonsubstantive in nature and any substantive changes are designed to clarify existing processes, and are not associated with a cost to affected persons, identified as the state budget.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 63A-4-101.5		

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Dennis Flynn, Director, Division of Risk Management	**Date:**	10/14/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58405**
Rule or section number:	**R37-2**

1. Agency Information

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R37-2. Risk Management State Workers' Compensation Insurance Administration

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

Upon internal review, the Division of Risk Management determined that Rule R37-2 required nonsubstantive changes and updates to citations.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The Division of Risk Management updated citations and formatting and made style alignments with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The amendments to this rule are generally nonsubstantive in nature, and do not require additional action or introduce restrictions or requirements associated with either a cost or savings to the state budget.

B. Local governments:

This rule is not anticipated to introduce a cost or savings to local governments, as it does not apply to this group.

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

This rule is not anticipated to introduce a cost or savings to small businesses, as it does not apply to this group.

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

This rule is not anticipated to introduce a cost or savings to non-small businesses, as it 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***)**:**

This rule is not anticipated to introduce a cost or savings to other persons, as it does not apply to this group.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The amendments to this rule are generally nonsubstantive in nature, and do not require additional action or introduce restrictions or requirements associated with a cost to affected persons, identified as the state budget.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 63A-4-101	Subsection 63A-4-101(2)(a)	

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Dennis Flynn, Director, Division of Risk Management	**Date:**	10/14/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58404**
Rule or section number:	**R37-3**

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R37-3. Risk Management Adjudicative Proceedings

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

Upon internal review, the Division of Risk Management determined that Rule R37-3 required nonsubstantive changes and updates to citations.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The Division of Risk Management updated citations and formatting, reordered Section R37-3-4, and made style alignments with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The amendments to this rule are generally nonsubstantive in nature, and do not require additional action or introduce restrictions or requirements associated with either a cost or savings to the state budget.

B. Local governments:

The amendments to this rule are generally nonsubstantive in nature, and do not require additional action or introduce restrictions or requirements associated with either cost or savings to local governments.

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

This rule is not anticipated to introduce cost or savings to small businesses, as it does not apply to this group.

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

This rule is not anticipated to introduce cost or savings to non-small businesses, as it 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***)**:**

The amendments to this rule are generally nonsubstantive in nature, and do not require additional action or introduce restrictions or requirements associated with either cost or savings to other persons, identified as individuals or groups engaging in informal adjudicative proceedings as defined in this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The amendments to this rule are generally nonsubstantive in nature, and do not require additional action or introduce restrictions or requirements associated with cost to affected persons, identified as the state, local governments, or individuals or groups in informal adjudicative proceedings as defined in 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 Government Operations, Marvin Dodge, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 63G-4-102		

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

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13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Dennis Flynn, Director, Division of Risk Management	**Date:**	10/14/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58361**
Rule or section number:	**R37-4**

1. Agency Information

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2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R37-4. Adjusted Utah Governmental Immunity Act Limitations on Judgments

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

Pursuant to Subsection 63G-7-605(4), in each even-numbered year, the risk manager shall make rules that establish a new individual limit, aggregate limit, and property damage limit.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

As required by Subsection 63G-7-605(4), this filing reflects adjustments required by the Utah Governmental Immunity Act each even-numbered year to individual, aggregate, and property damage limits as calculated by the legislative fiscal analyst per Subsection 63G-7-605(2).

It also makes nonsubstantive edits.

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The future cost of claims may increase with the statutory limit increase, but the amount cannot be reliably estimated at this time because it is contingent upon the specific claims that will arise in the upcoming fiscal year, including whether any individual claim will reach or exceed the statutory liability cap set forth in the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah, Section 63G-7-604.

Until such claims are actually filed, adjudicated, or settled, and their respective values relative to the cap are determined, the resulting fiscal impact on the state's risk fund remains speculative and not reasonably quantifiable.

There is no benefit attached to this amendment.

B. Local governments:

This rule is not anticipated to introduce cost or savings to local governments, as it does not apply to this group.

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

This rule is not anticipated to introduce cost or savings to small businesses, as it does not apply to this group.

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

This rule is not anticipated to introduce cost or savings to non-small businesses, as it 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***)**:**
Because the statutory caps are increasing, other persons, identified as potential plaintiffs, may see an increase in financial gain. There is no cost attached to this amendment.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The future cost of claims may increase with the statutory limit increase, but the amount cannot be reliably estimated at this time because it is contingent upon the specific claims that will arise in the upcoming fiscal year, including whether any individual claim will reach or exceed the statutory liability cap set forth in the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah, Section 63G-7-604. Until such claims are actually filed, adjudicated, or settled, and their respective values relative to the cap are determined, the resulting fiscal impact on the state's risk fund remains speculative and not reasonably quantifiable.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Title 63G, Chapter 7	Section 63G-7-605	

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Dennis Flynn, Director, Division of Risk Management	**Date:**	10/14/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	**Filing ID: 58535**
Rule or section number:	**R66-9**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Products
Building:	TSOB, South Bldg, Floor 2
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT 84129
Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R66-9. Cannabis Licensing Process

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

HB 389 (passed in the 2026 General Session) transferred cannabis licensing to the Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board in Section 4-41a-201.1.

The licensing board is filing a new rule to establish its authority over the cannabis licensing process under Rule R67-8.

The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is repealing its cannabis licensing process rule in tandem with the licensing board's filing.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Rule R66-9, Cannabis Licensing Process, in title and body, is repealed in its entirety.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new Rule R67-8, is under ID 58484, in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

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

B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on the state's budget because licensing duties will continue to be performed under Rule R67-8.
B. Local governments:
This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on local governments because they do not participate in or administer the program.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on small businesses because substantive regulations regarding cannabis licensing remain.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on non-small businesses because substantive regulations regarding cannabis licensing remain.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
This amendment is not anticipated to result in fiscal impact on other persons because it only affects the department, the licensing board, and licensees.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
Compliance costs are not changing.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 4-41a-201(2)(a)(ii)	Section 4-41a-201.1	

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	**Date:**	11/02/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58477**
Rule or section number:	**R67-1**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board
Building:	TSOB, South Bldg, Floor 2
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT 84129
Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500

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Amber Brown	385 245-5222	ambermbrown@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R67-1. Electronic Verification System and Inventory Control System Registration, Limitations, and Confidentiality
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This filing enacts a new rule previously under the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department).

This is due to the passage of HB 389 in the 2026 General Session, which moves all duties related to the medical cannabis program performed by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department) to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by 01/01/2027.

The DHHS rule will be repealed at the same time as or after the UDAF enacts this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This new rule is enacted due to HB 389 (2026), which transfers all regulatory authority over the medical cannabis program from the department to UDAF.

This new rule mirrors Rule R383-2, but it updates statute references, updates the rule title, and expands the definition section.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal of the rule from Title R383 (Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medical Cannabis) is R383-2, ID 58261, in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to the state budget from enacting this rule, as program regulation is transferred to UDAF.

There will be no new costs to the state in enforcing this rule.

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to local governments with the repeal of this rule.

Local governments do not regulate this aspect of the medical cannabis program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to small businesses in the medical cannabis program from this new rule, as UDAF will not change how it regulates the program for these businesses.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to non-small businesses in the medical cannabis program from this new rule, as UDAF will not change how it regulates the program for these businesses.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities from this new rule, as there are no new compliance costs for these entities resulting from UDAF's enactment of this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, such as UDAF, resulting from the enactment of this new rule, as it will not have to alter how it regulates the program 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	$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 Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 4-2-103(1)(i)	Subsection 26B-4-202(7)	

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/28/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58478**
Rule or section number:	**R67-2**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board
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Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT 84129
Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R67-2. Dosing Guidelines and Partial Filling

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

The purpose of this filing is to enact a new rule that was previously under the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department).

This is due to the passage of HB 389 in the 2026 General Session, which moves all duties related to the medical cannabis program performed by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department) to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by 01/01/2027.

The DHHS rule will be repealed at the same time as or after the UDAF enacts this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This new rule is enacted due to HB 389 (2026), which transfers all regulatory authority over the medical cannabis program from the department to UDAF.

This new rule mirrors Rule R383-5, but statute references are changed, the rule title is updated, and the definition section is expanded.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal of the rule from Title R383 (Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medical Cannabis) is R383-5, ID 58262, in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to the state budget from enacting this rule, as program regulation is transferred to UDAF.

There will be no new costs to the state in enforcing this rule.

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to local governments with the repeal of this rule.

Local governments do not regulate this aspect of the medical cannabis program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to small businesses in the medical cannabis program from this new rule, as UDAF will not change how it regulates the program for these businesses.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to non-small businesses in the medical cannabis program from this new rule, as UDAF will not change how it regulates the program for these businesses.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities from this new rule, as there are no new compliance costs for these entities resulting from UDAF's enactment of this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, such as UDAF, resulting from the enactment of this new rule, as it will not have to alter how it regulates the program on 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	$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 Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 4-2-103(1)(i)	Subsection 26B-4-231(3)	

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/28/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58479**
Rule or section number:	**R67-3**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board
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Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R67-3. Pharmacy Medical Provider Continuing Education Requirements
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this filing is to enact a new rule that was previously under the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department).

This is due to the passage of HB 389 in the 2026 General Session, which moves all duties related to the medical cannabis program performed by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department) to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by 01/01/2027.

The DHHS rule will be repealed at the same time as or after the UDAF enacts this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This new rule is enacted due to HB 389 (2026), which transfers all regulatory authority over the medical cannabis program from the department to UDAF.

This new rule mirrors Rule R383-6, but statute references are changed, the rule title is updated, and the definition section is expanded.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal of the rule from Title R383 (Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medical Cannabis) is R383-6, ID 58263, in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to the state budget from enacting this rule, as program regulation is transferred to UDAF.

There will be no new costs to the state in enforcing this rule.

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are documented in that bill's fiscal note, available at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to local governments with the repeal of this rule.

Local governments do not regulate this aspect of the medical cannabis program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to small businesses in the medical cannabis program from this new rule, as UDAF will not change how it regulates the program for these businesses.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to non-small businesses in the medical cannabis program from this new rule, as UDAF will not change how it regulates the program for these businesses.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities from this new rule, as there are no new compliance costs for these entities resulting from UDAF's enactment of this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, such as UDAF, resulting from the enactment of this new rule, as it will not have to alter how it regulates the program on 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	$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 Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 26B-4-219(3)	Subsection 4-2-103(1)(i)	Subsection 26B-4-202(7)

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/28/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58480**
Rule or section number:	**R67-4**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board
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City, state:	Taylorsville, UT 84129
Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
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Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the persons listed above.

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R67-4. Expedited Final Review of Compassionate Use Petitions

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

The purpose of this filing is to enact a new rule that was previously under the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department).

This is due to the passage of HB 389 in the 2026 General Session, which moves all duties related to the medical cannabis program performed by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department) to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by 01/01/2027.

The DHHS rule will be repealed at the same time as or after the UDAF enacts this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This new rule is enacted due to HB 389 (2026), which transfers all regulatory authority over the medical cannabis program from the department to UDAF.

This new rule mirrors Rule R383-13, but statute references are changed, the rule title is updated, and the definition section is expanded.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal of the rule from Title R383 (Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medical Cannabis) is R383-13, ID 58264, in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to the state budget from enacting this rule, as program regulation is transferred to UDAF.

There will be no new costs to the state in enforcing this rule.

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to local governments with the repeal of this rule.

Local governments do not regulate this aspect of the medical cannabis program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to small businesses in the medical cannabis program from this new rule, as UDAF will not change how it regulates the program for these businesses.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to non-small businesses in the medical cannabis program from this new rule, as UDAF will not change how it regulates the program for these businesses.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities from this new rule, as there are no new compliance costs for these entities resulting from UDAF's enactment of this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, such as UDAF, resulting from the enactment of this new rule, as it will not have to alter how it regulates the program on 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	$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 Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 4-2-103(1)(i)	Subsection 4-41a-112(5)	

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/28/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58481**
Rule or section number:	**R67-5**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R67-5. Compassionate Use Board Administrative Hearing Procedure

B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this filing is to enact a new rule that was previously under the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department). This is due to the passage of HB 389 in the 2026 General Session, which moves all duties related to the medical cannabis program performed by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department) to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by 01/01/2027. The DHHS rule will be repealed at the same time as or after the UDAF enacts this rule.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This new rule is enacted due to HB 389 (2026), which transfers all regulatory authority over the medical cannabis program from the department to UDAF. This new rule mirrors Rule R383-15, but statute references have changed, the rule title has been updated, and the definition section has been expanded. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal of the rule from Title R383 (Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medical Cannabis) is R383-15, ID 58265, in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to the state budget from enacting this rule, as program regulation is transferred to UDAF. There will be no new costs to the state in enforcing this rule. Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, available at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to local governments with the repeal of this rule. Local governments do not regulate this aspect of the medical cannabis program.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to small businesses in the medical cannabis program from this new rule, as UDAF will not change how it regulates the program for these businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
This new rule is not expected to create any fiscal cost or gain for non-small businesses, as UDAF will not change how it regulates the program for these businesses.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities from this new rule, as there are no new compliance costs for these entities resulting from UDAF's enactment of this rule.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, such as UDAF, resulting from the enactment of this new rule, as it will not have to alter how it regulates the program on 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	$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 Department of Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 63G-4-202	Subsection 4-2-103(1)(i)	

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/28/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58482**
Rule or section number:	**R67-6**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R67-6. Informal Adjudicative Proceedings and Appeals

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

The purpose of this filing is to enact a new rule that dictates the appeal hearing process for the Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board (board).

This is due to the passage of HB 389 in the 2026 General Session, which created this board within the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF).

Per Subsection 4-41a-201.1(12)(b), the board must create a rule explaining how the board will process appeals to authoritative action.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This new rule establishes the administrative appeal process for the specialized products division.

It describes the appeal process for informal adjudicative proceedings and appeals to the specialized products authority licensing board.

4. Legislative Action Information

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

B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

Enacting this rule is not expected to create a fiscal cost or gain to the state budget.

UDAF will not incur any operating costs from enacting this rule because funding is already in place for the board to conduct administrative appeals.

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to local governments with the enactment of this rule.

Local governments do not regulate this aspect of the medical cannabis program.

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

It is inestimable to evaluate the fiscal impact on small businesses within the medical cannabis program with the enactment of this new rule.

This is because it is unknown how much it will cost a small business submitting an appeal to the board.

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

It is inestimable to evaluate the fiscal impact on non-small businesses within the medical cannabis program with the enactment of this new rule.

This is because it is unknown how much it will cost a small business submitting an appeal to the board.

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***)**:**

It is inestimable to evaluate the fiscal impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments with the enactment of this new rule.

This is because it is unknown how much it will cost a person to prepare and submit an appeal to the board.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

It is inestimable to evaluate the compliance costs for affected persons.

The enactment of this rule changes the previous practice for submitting an appeal.

It is difficult to estimate how an affected person may be impacted fiscally by adhering to this new rule when submitting an appeal to the board.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 4-2-103(1)(i)	Subsection 4-41a-201.1(12)(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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/28/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58483**
Rule or section number:	**R67-7**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R67-7. Medical Cannabis Patient Vouchers

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

This filing enacts a new rule describing the requirements of the medical cannabis patient voucher program, as set forth in Section 26B-4-248.

This is due to the passage of SB 121 in the 2026 General Session, which created the patient voucher program.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This new rule further expands upon the requirements for the medical cannabis patient voucher program established in Section 26B-4-248.

4. Legislative Action Information

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

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

Enacting this rule is not expected to create a fiscal cost or gain to the state budget.

Fiscal impacts associated with SB 121 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0121.html

B. Local governments:

This rule is not expected to create any fiscal cost or gain for local governments.

Local governments do not regulate this aspect of the medical cannabis program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to small businesses beyond what is associated with SB 121 (2026).

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to non-small businesses beyond what is associated with SB 121 (2026).

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

There is no anticipated fiscal cost or gain to persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments beyond what is associated with SB 121 (2026).
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons beyond what is associated with SB 121 (2026).

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 26B-4-248(4)		

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/28/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58484**
Rule or section number:	**R67-8**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board
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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:

R67-8. Application Review Process

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

This filing enacts a new rule that establishes the application process for a medical cannabis pharmacy, closed-door medical cannabis pharmacy, medical cannabis couriers, and a cannabis cultivation facility to the Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board (SPALB).

This is due to the passage of HB 389 in the 2026 General Session, which created this board within the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF).

Parts of this rule are implemented from Rule R66-9 Cannabis Licensing Process. With the implementation of HB 389 (2026), the specialized products division of UDAF no longer has application review authority, as this is now part of the SPALB.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This new rule implements the application review process seen in Subsections R66-9-2(8) through (11), Section R66-9-4, and Section R66-9-5 for the specialized product authority licensing board.

This rule describes the application process to the specialized product authority licensing board.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed repeal of Rule R66-9 is under ID 58535 in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

Enacting this rule is not expected to create a fiscal cost or gain to the state budget.

UDAF will not incur any operating costs from enacting this rule because funding is already in place for the Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board to conduct application reviews.

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

Enacting this rule is not expected to create any fiscal cost or gain for local governments.
Local governments do not regulate this aspect of the medical cannabis program.

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

This rule is not expected to create fiscal costs or gains for small businesses.

The application submission process will not change for small businesses.

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

This rule is not expected to create fiscal costs or gains for non-small businesses.

The application submission process will not change for 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 new rule is not expected to create fiscal costs or gains for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local governments. These entities already have to adhere to Rule R66-9.

The application process under that rule will not change for these entities under this new rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Affected persons will incur no compliance costs with the enactment of this new rule.

Applicants submitting applications to the SPALB will not have to alter how they submit applications, as this process is being implemented from Rule R66-9.

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 4-41a-201(a)(ii)	Subsection 4-41a-1206(10)	

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/28/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58459**
Rule or section number:	**R68-7**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Plant Industry
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R68-7. Utah Pesticide Control Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is updating this rule to align it with the legislative changes enacted under SB 26 (passed in the 2026 General Session). SB 26 (2026) repeals the "qualifying party" licensing requirements and revises Section 4-14-112 to establish permit requirements for Ornamental and Turf Technicians and Pesticide Salespersons.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing amends the rule to align with SB 26 (2026) legislative changes and guidelines in the Rulewriting Manual for Utah. The proposed changes repeal qualifying party provisions throughout this rule, including the definition of qualifying party, certification procedures, licensing requirements, and related business operational duties. This filing establishes the Ornamental and Turf Technician, and Pesticide Salesperson permits in Section R68-7-10 that include application, examination, training, and renewal requirements. Finally, the proposed changes update the Unlawful Acts (Section R68-7-20) and Penalties (Section R68-7-21) sections to align with the new permit requirements and the recently revised department Rule R51-2 for compliance actions and citations.

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 (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 changes will not impact on the state's budget because any fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note during the general session.
B. Local governments:
The proposed changes will not impact on local governments because any fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note during the general session.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
The proposed changes will not impact on small businesses because any fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note during the general session.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
The proposed changes will not impact on non-small businesses because any fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note during the general session.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
The proposed changes will not impact on other persons because any fiscal impact was accounted for in the fiscal note during the general session.

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

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 4-14-106		

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	Date:	10/30/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58424**
Rule or section number:	**R156-1**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-1. General Rule of the Division of Professional Licensing

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) is filing these proposed amendments in accordance with statutory changes made by HB 559 that passed in the 2026 General Session and became effective on 05/06/2026.

HB 559 (2026) requires the Division, with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), to develop a training for certain health care professionals on supporting individuals and families experiencing pregnancy or infant loss.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

These amendments create a new section of this rule, R156-1-605, that implements the training required by HB 559 (2026) and identifies which professions qualify for counting the training towards their continuing education requirements.

Subsection R156-1-605(1) establishes the authority for this rule and the general premise of this rule.

Subsection R156-1-605(2) establishes that the number and type of continuing education credit hours allowed for different training courses will be stated on the Division's website or in the training materials. Under this subsection, the Division can also specify the hours in rule.

Subsection R156-1-605(3) lists all the licenses the Division believes may work in emergency care, obstetrics and gynecology, or labor and delivery settings and would therefore be eligible to count this training toward their continuing education requirements.

Subsection R156-1-605(4) requires individuals who claim the continuing education credit to maintain documentation of completion and follows the Division's documentation requirements for other continuing education.

Subsection R156-1-605(5) establishes that the Division's development of such training may include identifying as approved by the Division any existing education, course, training, materials, or resources that the Division approves in collaboration with DHHS.

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 559 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal note for HB 559 (2026), at https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/HB0559.html, because the proposed amendments implement the statutory framework created by HB 559 (2026).

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)**:**

It is difficult to quantify the number of small businesses that employ licensees who work in emergency care, obstetrics and gynecology, or labor and delivery settings.

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for HB 559 (2026) because the amendments implement the new training which is optional for licensees to participate in and earn continuing education credit for.

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

It is difficult to quantify the number of non-small businesses that employ licensees who work in emergency care, obstetrics and gynecology, or labor and delivery settings.

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for HB 559 (2026) because the amendments implement the new training which is optional for licensees to participate in and earn continuing education credit for.

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

In Utah, there are about:
a) 4,425 licensed pharmacists;
b) 7,188 licensed pharmacy technicians;
c) 157 dispensing medical practitioners;
d) 3,487 licensed physical therapists;
e) 1,214 licensed physical therapist assistants;
f) 8,804 licensed APRNs;
g) over 900 APRN-CRNAs;
h) 242 certified nurse midwives;
i) 2,629 licensed practical nurses;
j) 49,075 registered nurses;
k) 1,585 licensed occupational therapists;
l) 569 licensed occupational therapy assistants;
m) 7,913 licensed massage therapists;
n) 4 licensed massage assistants;
o) 4,308 licensed radiologic technologists;
p) 11 licensed radiologist assistants;
q) 627 licensed radiology practical technicians;
r) 2,331 licensed respiratory care practitioners;
s) 12,199 licensed physicians and surgeons;
t) 2,784 physicians and surgeons with multi-state licensure;
u) 2,021 licensed osteopathic physicians;
v) 564 osteopathic physicians with multi-state licensure;
w) 3,463 licensed physician assistants;
x) 6 licensed anesthesiologist assistants and 4 licensed anesthesiologist assistants with controlled substance credentials;
y) 112 licensed naturopathic physicians;
z) 564 licensed genetic counselors;

aa) 83 licensed direct-entry midwives;
bb) 43 licensed medical language interpreters;
cc) 2,864 certified social workers;
dd) 8,327 licensed clinical social workers;
ee) 2,321 licensed social service workers;
ff) 1,914 licensed marriage and family therapists;
gg) 3,437 licensed clinical mental health counselors;
hh) 27 associate master addiction counselors;
ii) 204 licensed advanced substance use disorder counselors;
jj) 487 licensed substance use disorder counselors;
kk) 7 master addiction counselors;
ll) 50 licensed behavioral health coaches;
mm) 52 licensed behavioral health technicians;
nn) 1,496 licensed behavior analysts; and
oo) 1,382 licensed psychologists.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, or local government entities because the amendments implement the new training which is optional for licensees to participate in and earn continuing education credit for.

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Section 58-1-605	

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:	12/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.)**:**		
Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/14/2026	09:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M. Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/cxz-orvk-pqe Or dial: (US) +1 317-868-2201 PIN: 135 783 131# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/cxz-orvk-pqe?pin=2777731297695

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	**Date:**	10/30/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58375**
Rule or section number:	**R156-15**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-15. Health Facility Administrator Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Professional Licensing (Division), in collaboration with the Health Facility Administrators Licensing Board (Board), is filing these proposed amendments to conform this rule to Title 58, Chapter 15, Health Facility Administrator Act, as amended by SB 117 (passed in the 2026 General Session).
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
Section R156-15-102 is amended to update the definitions. Amendments add a definition of "CPE," correct the name of the Board, update cross-references to Subsection 58-15-101(1) and Subsection R156-1-102a(1)(c), correct the legal name of the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards, and renumber the definitions. Sections R156-15-103 and R156-15-104 are removed and their content is moved into Section R156-15-101. Section R156-15-301a is amended to update the citation from Section 58-15-4 to Section 58-15-301 and to supply a subject for the application requirements. Section R156-15-301b is amended to update the citation to Subsection 58-15-301(2) and to restructure the education requirement. Section R156-15-301c is amended to update the citation to Subsection 58-15-301(2) and to clarify how Administrator in training (AIT) preceptorship hours count toward the experience and supervisory hour requirements. Section R156-15-301d is amended to update the citation to Subsection 58-15-301(4), to state that the Board has determined the subjects of the examination as Subsection 58-15-301(4)(a) requires, and to expand "exam" to "examination." Section R156-15-301e is added to establish the requirements for a temporary license under Subsection 58-15-301(5). Section R156-15-303 is amended to restructure the expiration, renewal, and reinstatement provisions as a series. Section R156-15-307 is amended to update terminology, to separate OSHA and UOSHA into distinct subsections, and to correct punctuation in the preceptorship content list. Section R156-15-308 is amended to delete the citation to former Subsection 58-15-4(6), which has no counterpart in the chapter as renumbered, and to use the defined term "NAB" (National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards). Section R156-15-309 is amended to update the catchline, add an authority subsection, and renumber the continuing professional education provisions. Section R156-15-502 is added to define unprofessional conduct under Subsections 58-1-203(1)(e) and 58-15-101(7). Additional nonsubstantive formatting changes are made throughout this rule to comply with Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting requirements.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	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 117 (2026) at https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0117.html, because the proposed amendments conform this rule to statutory

changes already enacted, implement a licensure pathway the statute already authorizes, and update the rule to be current and accurate for licensees. The Division will follow the system already in place for issuing temporary licenses under Section R156-15-304.

One health facility in the affected industries is state owned, the Utah State Developmental Center in Utah County. The proposed amendments impose no new obligation on that facility beyond the requirements already in this rule and in Title 58, Chapter 15.

B. Local governments:

Two health facilities in the affected industries are locally owned: Emery County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Emery County and Uintah Basin Medical Center in Duchesne County. Each employs a licensed health facility administrator and is subject to this rule.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings to local governments, because the proposed amendments conform this rule to statutory changes already enacted, correct citations and the name of the Board, and impose no new obligation on a health facility or its administrator.

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

There are approximately 194 small businesses in Utah that operate health facilities as defined in Subsection 58-15-101(3). This is the count of privately owned Utah establishments employing 1 to 49 persons under NAICS 623110, Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities), and NAICS 623210, Residential Intellectual and Developmental Disability Facilities, in the Utah Department of Workforce Services Firm Find database published March 2026 and reflecting employment as of September 2025.

The proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures.

The amendments conform this rule to statutory changes already enacted, correct citations and the name of the Board, and codify duties this rule already imposes.

Section R156-15-304 establishes requirements for a temporary license the statute already authorizes; applying for a temporary license is optional and arises only when a position of administrator unexpectedly becomes vacant.

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

There are approximately 117 non-small businesses in Utah that operate health facilities as defined in Subsection 58-15-101(3), counted on the same basis and from the same source described in Box 5C.

The proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures, for the reasons described in Box 5C.

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

In Utah there are 412 active licensed health facility administrators, per the Division's Active Licensee Count as of 08/11/2026.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from the proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons, because the amendments conform this rule to statutory changes already enacted, correct citations, and codify duties this rule already imposes.

The proposed amendments do not create new obligations for other persons or increase the costs associated with any existing obligations for other persons. Section R156-15-502 defines unprofessional conduct by reference to requirements already established in Sections R156-15-102 and R156-15-307

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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

An applicant for a temporary license under Section R156-15-304 would pay the fee established by the Department under Section 63J-1-504; that fee is set in the Division's fee schedule and is not established by 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 Commerce, Margaret W. Busse, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Subsection 58-15-201(3)

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:		12/15/2026
B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.)**:**		
Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
11/24/2026	12:00 PM	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/fgd-qyig-sfp Or dial: (US) +1 321-465-5064 PIN: 868 263 759# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/fgd-qyig-sfp? pin=2981010580436

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mark B. Steinagel, Division Director	**Date:**	09/14/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58417**
Rule or section number:	**R156-17b**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-17b. Pharmacy Practice Act Rule

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Utah Board of Pharmacy (Board) is filing these proposed amendments in accordance with statutory changes made by HB 97, HB 264, HB 301, SB 117, and SB 261 passed in the 2026 General Session.

HB 97 (2026) permitted certain health facilities to offer the unused portion of the facility-owned medication to a patient under certain circumstances and following specific requirements.

HB 264 (2026) removed a requirement that a pharmacy notify a provider if the pharmacy substitutes a medication as authorized by the prescription, allowed a prescription refill to remain valid for two years, and addressed standing drug orders issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

HB 301 (2026) recodified controlled substance provisions requiring citation updates in rule and SB 117 (2026) made clean-up changes to Title 58 that necessitated clean up changes to Rule R156-17b.

SB 261 (2026) amended the definition of a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement to conform to other provisions of code regarding a pharmacist's role under such agreements, added vaccines and epinephrine to the list of drugs a pharmacist may prescribe, and permitted online sales of pseudoephedrine if the Division in collaboration with the Board approved an electronic tracking system, which the Division and Board have done.

The proposed amendments also restructure parts of this rule for clarity and align this rule with the Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting requirements and Division standards.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Section R156-17b-101 is amended to conform the catchline to Division standard and fix a citation.

Section R156-17b-102 is amended to add definitions for "authorized transferee," "authorized transferor," "therapeutically similar drug list," "Utah Guidance for Diabetic Therapeutic Equivalents," "Utah Guidance for Dispensing by Health Department Nurse of STI Drug," "Utah Guidance for Epinephrine," "Utah Guidance for Fluoride," "Utah Guidance for Naloxone," "Utah Guidance for PrEP and PEP," "Utah Guidance for Tobacco Cessation Products," and "Utah Guidance for Vaccine Prescription and Administration." These proposed amendments also further define "unlawful conduct" to create an exception for historical uses of pharmacy signage.

Section R156-17b-102 is also amended to remove the definition for "device." This section is also renumbered to accommodate added and removed definitions and restructured to ensure the definitions are in alphabetical order. These proposed amendments also update citations and clean up language.

Section R156-17b-303a is amended to reduce the hours of directly supervised practical training for a pharmacy technician from 180 hours to 120 hours and cleans up language for clarity.

Section R156-17b-303b is amended to update the edition of the accreditation standards for doctor of pharmacy programs and add the requirement that a foreign graduate must obtain a certification of equivalency, which was implied and is now explicitly stated.

Section R156-17b-306 (was Section R156-17b-307) is amended to align the rule section number with the corresponding statutory section number, update citations, conform the language to background check requirements, and clean up language.

Section R156-17b-308 is amended to update citations.

Section R156-17b-309.7 is amended to fix a typo.

Section R156-17b-402 is amended to update citations and format the fine schedule.

Section R156-17b-502 is amended to update citations, correct errors, remove items already listed in the fine schedule, and renumber.

Section R156-17b-601 is amended to add language describing who may transfer a prescription, clean up language, and update citations.

Section R156-17b-602 is amended to conform the sentence structure to Division standard.

Section R156-17b-603 is amended to restructure the section to put like requirements together and more clearly delineate the responsibilities of the consulting pharmacist, PIC, RDPIC, or DMPIC.

Section R156-17b-604 is amended to update citations and clarify language.

Section R156-17b-605 is amended to restructure to make the section clearer, explain the inventory requirement for a 24-hour pharmacy, delineate the requirements for inventories based on which controlled substances are dispensed at the pharmacy, updates citations, and cleans up language.

Section R156-17b-608 is amended to add "operating standards" to the catchline and update citations.

Section R156-17b-609 is rewritten for clarity.

Section R156-17b-610 is amended to update citations, clean up language, modernize the counseling requirement to include electronic communication of counseling, and allow any unused portion of facility-provided medication to be offered to a patient as allowed under statute.

Section R156-17b-610.5 is removed as the enabling statute for these provisions was repealed in 2024.

Section R156-17b-610.6 is amended to update citations, clean up language, and note that a 72-hour emergency supply may be prescribed as allowed under statute.

Section R156-17b-610.7 is amended to conform language to Division standard, update citations, and fix the numbering.

Section R156-17b-611 is amended to conform the language to Division standard and OAR drafting guidelines and clarify language.

Section R156-17b-612 is amended to conform language to OAR drafting guidelines, update citations and restructure for clarity.

Section R156-17b-612a is amended to update citations and restructure for clarity.

Section R156-17b-612b is amended to update citations, clean up language, update a link, and expand on language relating to exhausted prescriptions.

Section R156-17b-612c is amended to update citations, update a link, and clarify what is required under statute for a therapeutically similar drug product to be added or removed from the list.

Section R156-17b-613 is amended to update citations and clean up and clarify language.

Section R156-17b-614a is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard, restructure for clarity, clean up language, and update citations.

Section R156-17b-614b is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard and clean up and clarify language.

Section R156-17b-614c is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard, restructure for clarity, and clean up language.

Section R156-17b-614d is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard, restructure for clarity, and update citations.

Section R156-17b-614f is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard, restructure for clarity, clean up language, and update citations.

Section R156-17b-614g is amended to update citations, clarify the classification exception for a pharmacy located in a hospital as a remote dispensing pharmacy, clean up language, and restructure for clarity.

Section R156-17b-615 is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard, conform the catchline to OAR drafting standards, clean up language, update citations, remove the requirement for submission of information the Division does not need in practice, provide a timeframe in which a licensee must provide certain information, and restructure for clarity.

Section R156-17b-616 is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard, clean up language, and update citations.

Section R156-17b-617a is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard and renumber.

Section R156-17b-617b is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard and fix punctuation.

Section R156-17b-617c is amended to conform to Division standard and OAR drafting requirements and clarify language.

Section R156-17b-617d is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard, restructure for clarity, and clean up language.

Section R156-17b-617e is amended to update citations and clean up language.

Section R156-17b-617f is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard, clean up language, and renumber.

Section R156-17b-617g is amended to restructure for clarity.

Section R156-17b-618 is amended to update citations, conform to OAR drafting requirements, clean up language, and add language about what happens if a pharmacy requesting a change in name or address does not comply with the requirements of this section.
Section R156-17b-620 is rewritten for clarity.

Section R156-17b-621 is amended to reflect the fact that the referenced documents are mentioned and incorporated by reference in the definitions.

Section R156-17b-621a is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard, add naloxone as something that can be administered by a pharmacist with the required training, and clean up language.

Section R156-17b-621b is amended to update a link.

Section R156-17b-622 is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard and update citations.

Section R156-17b-623 is amended to update citations and clean up language.

Section R156-17b-624 is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard and update citations.

Section R156-17b-625 is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard, update citations, clean up language, and restructure for clarity.

Section R156-17b-626 is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard.

Section R156-17b-627 is amended to update citations, clean up language, restructure for clarity, reflect the fact that the referenced documents are mentioned and incorporated by reference in the definitions, and add guidance for fluoride, vaccine prescription and administration, and epinephrine to the list of 627 guidance documents.

Section R156-17b-628 is amended to update citations, clean up language, and update a link.

Section R156-17b-1005 is amended to conform introductory language to Division standard, clean up language, and update a link.

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 97 (2026 General Session), HB 264 (2026 General Session), HB 301 (2026 General Session), SB 117 (2026 General Session), SB 261 (SB General Session), and SB 207 (2024 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:
HB 97 (2026) (https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/HB0097.html);
HB 264 (2026) (https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/HB0264.html); and
SB 261 (2026) (https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0261.html) because the proposed amendments merely implement the requirements of those legislative changes and clarify and update the rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

B. Local governments:

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

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

There are approximately 767 small businesses in Utah with pharmacists (NAICS codes 621399, 446110, 622110) and other similar licensees and who may employ those engaged in pharmacy.

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small business revenues or expenditures beyond those in the fiscal notes for HB 97 (2026), HB 264 (2026), and SB 261 (2026) because the amendments merely implement the requirements of legislative changes and clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

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

There are approximately 51 non-small businesses in Utah with pharmacists (NAICS codes 621399, 446110, 622110) and other similar licensees and who may employ those engaged in pharmacy.

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small business revenues or expenditures beyond those in the fiscal notes for HB 97 (2026), HB 264 (2026), and SB 261 (2026) because the amendments merely implement the requirements of legislative changes and clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

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

In Utah, there are:
a) 4,441 licensed pharmacists;
b) 376 licensed pharmacy interns;
c) 7,307 licensed pharmacy technicians;
d) 1,716 licensed pharmacy technician trainees;
e) 517 licensed Class A pharmacies;
f) 351 licensed Class B pharmacies;
g) 1,591 licensed Class C pharmacies;
h) 1,028 licensed Class D pharmacies;
i) 900 licensed Class E pharmacies;
j) 159 licensed dispensing medical practitioners;
k) 47 licensed dispensing medical practitioner clinics;
l) 6 registered eligible charity pharmacies;
m) 90 licensed dispensing practices;
n) 5 temporarily licensed pharmacists;
o) 4 licensed volunteer pharmacists; and
p) 1 licensed controlled substance volunteer pharmacist.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, or local government entities because the amendments merely implement the requirements of legislative changes and clarify and update the rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-17b-101 et seq.

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)	Title 21 – Food and Drugs Chapter I – Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services Subchapter D – Drugs for Human Use
Publisher	Office of the Federal Register
Issue Date	April 1, 2025

B. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*)**:**	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Accreditation Standards and Key Elements for the Professional Program in Pharmacy Leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree
Publisher	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
Issue Date	June 12, 2025
Issue or Version	Standards 2025

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)	Guidance for HIV post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)
Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing, Utah Department of Health and Human Services
Issue Date	July 31, 2026

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)	Utah Guidance for Diabetic Therapeutic Equivalents
Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing
Issue Date	June 27, 2023

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)	Utah Therapeutically Similar Drug List
Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing
Issue Date	2025

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)	Utah Guidance for Fluoride
Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing
Issue Date	November 18, 2025

G. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*)**:**	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Utah Guidance for Naloxone
Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing
Issue Date	September 28, 2021

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)	Utah Guidance for Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptives
Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing
Issue Date	September 28, 2021

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)	Utah Guidance for Smoking Cessation
Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing
Issue Date	September 28, 2021

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)	Utah Guidance for Dispensing by Health Department Nurse of STI Drugs
Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing
Issue Date	September 22, 2026

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)	Utah Guidance for Epinephrine

Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing
Issue Date	May 14, 2024

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)	Utah Guidance for Oral HIV pre-exposure (PrEP) of HIV
Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing, Utah Department of Health and Human Services
Issue Date	July 31, 2026

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)	Vaccine Administration Protocol Standing Order to Administer Immunizations and Emergency Medications
Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing
Issue Date	September 2023

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)	Vaccine Administration Guidance Document
Publisher	Utah Division of Professional Licensing
Issue Date	April 10, 2024

O. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*)**:**	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	(795) Pharmaceutical Compounding – Nonsterile Preparations
Publisher	United States Pharmacopeia
Issue Date	November 1, 2023

P. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*)**:**	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	(797) Pharmaceutical Compounding – Sterile Preparations
Publisher	United States Pharmacopeia
Issue Date	May 1, 2024

Q. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*)**:**	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	(800) Hazardous Drugs – Handling in Healthcare Settings
Publisher	United States Pharmacopeia
Issue Date	July 1, 2020

R. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*)**:**	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	(825) Radiopharmaceuticals – Preparation, Compounding, Dispensing, and Repackaging
Publisher	United States Pharmacopeia
Issue Date	January 1, 2024

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.)**:**		
Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/01/2026	08:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M. Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/yvm-teqo-wmg Or dial: (US) +1 252-357-6103 PIN: 920 030 477# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/yvm-teqo-wmg?pin=1675492979505

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	**Date:**	10/30/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58392**
Rule or section number:	**R156-24b**

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-24b. Physical Therapy Practice Act Rule

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Physical Therapies Licensing Board is filing these proposed amendments in accordance with statutory changes made by SB 31 that passed in the 2026 General Session and became effective on 05/06/2026.

SB 31 (2026) permits physical therapists and occupational therapists to prescribe durable medical equipment, expands the medical imaging a physical therapist may order, allows a physical therapist assistant to perform limited joint mobilization, gives the Division rulemaking authority for occupational therapists, and aligns dry needling language for occupational therapists and physical therapists.

The proposed amendments also align this rule with Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting requirements and Division standards.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Section R156-24b-102 is amended to add definitions for "fellowship," "independent study," "research," and "residency." The proposed amendments also update citations and renumber the subsections to accommodate the newly added definitions.

Section R156-24b-302a is amended to update citations.

Section R156-24b-303a is amended to rename the catchline to match Division standards.

Section R156-24b-303b is amended to more clearly state the requirements for continuing education and which activities may be counted toward continuing education requirements.

Section R156-24b-306 is amended to remove the term "trigger point" as that term was removed from statute.

Section R156-24b-404 is amended to update citations and increase the number of full-time equivalent supportive personnel that can be supervised at one time from three to five.

Section R156-24b-502 is amended to cite the version of the guidance incorporated by reference rather than when it was last amended.

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 31 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 31 (2026), at https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0031.html, because the proposed amendments clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

B. Local governments:

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

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

There are approximately 461 small businesses in Utah with physical therapists and physical therapist assistants (NAICS 621340) and other similar licensees and who may employ those engaged in physical therapy (this NAICS code covers professions beyond physical therapy as well).

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for SB 31 (2026) because the amendments merely implement the expansion in permissible activities for the profession and other statutory changes enacted by SB 31 (2026) and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

There are approximately 8 non-small businesses in Utah with physical therapists and physical therapist assistants (NAICS 621340) and other similar licensees and who may employ those engaged in physical therapy (this NAICS code covers professions beyond physical therapy as well).

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for SB 31 (2026) because the amendments merely implement the expansion in permissible activities for the profession and other statutory changes enacted by SB 31 (2026) and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

In Utah, there are:
a) 3,486 licensed physical therapists;
b) 1,214 licensed physical therapist assistants;
c) 5 physical therapists with temporary licenses;
d) 3 physical therapist assistants with temporary licenses; and
e) 1 licensed volunteer physical therapist.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, or local government entities, because the amendments merely implement the statutory changes enacted by SB 31 (2026) and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-24b-101

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

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

Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/03/2026	09:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M. Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ors-ramo-ibs Or dial: (US) +1 405-695-6158 PIN: 712 805 685# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/ors-ramo-ibs? pin=6053324725974

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	**Date:**	10/26/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58396**
Rule or section number:	**R156-28**

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

Name:	**Phone:**	**Email:**
Jim Garfield	801-530-6458	jimgarfield@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-28. Veterinary Practice Act Rule

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Utah Veterinary Board (Board) is filing these proposed amendments to update and clean up the rule language and conform this rule to Division and Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting standards.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Section R156-28-101 is amended to fix a citation and conform the catchline to Division standard.

Section R156-28-102 is amended to add definitions for the AVMA and the IVCA (formerly the NBEC) and to conform the section to Division and OAR drafting standards.

Section R156-28-302b is amended to correct the numbering errors created by two subsections not being reauthorized in SB 47 passed in the 2026 General Session. These proposed amendments also clean up the section to make it easier to read and conform this section to Division and OAR drafting standards.

Section R156-28-302c is amended to reflect the change in the name of the NBEC to the ICVA for the provisions about exams passed after 2000. These proposed amendments also clean up the section to make it easier to read and conform to Division and OAR drafting standards.

Section R156-28-303 is amended to conform it to Division standard and fix a citation.

Section R156-28-306a (was 304a) is amended to align the section number with the statute, clean up the section to make it easier to read, and conform the section to Division and OAR drafting standards.

Section R156-28-306b (was 304b) is amended to align the section number with the statute, clean up the section to make it easier to read, and conform the section to Division and OAR drafting standards.

Section R156-28-309a is amended to clarify that the on-the-job training requirement must be within the United States and that training must be performed by a U.S.-licensed veterinarian, because the examination required for this pathway has that requirement.

By placing this information in rule, an applicant can see that their experience must be completed in the U.S. before they go to apply to take the exam.

This amendment is intended to help provide applicants with a clearer understanding of the existing requirements. These proposed amendments also conform the section to Division and OAR drafting standards.

Section R156-28-309b is amended to clean up the section to make it easier to read and conform to Division and OAR drafting standards.

Section R156-28-502 is amended to clean up the section to make it easier to read, update the version of the AVMA Principles incorporated by reference, and conform the section to Division and OAR drafting standards.

Section R156-28-503 is amended to clean up the section to make it easier to read and to add a requirement that records contain the name of the treating employee if the animal is being treated under the Subsection 58-28-307(1) exception.

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 47 (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 on the state budget because the proposed amendments clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

B. Local governments:

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

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

There are approximately 248 small businesses in Utah with veterinarians (NAICS 541940) and other similar licensees that may employ those engaged in veterinary services (this NAICS code also covers professions beyond veterinarians and veterinary technicians).

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures because the amendments clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

There are approximately 8 non-small businesses in Utah with veterinarians (NAICS 541940) and other similar licensees that may employ those engaged in veterinary services (this NAICS code also covers professions beyond veterinarians and veterinary technicians).

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because the amendments clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
In Utah, there are approximately: a) 1,470 licensed veterinarians; b) 375 licensed veterinary technicians; c) 37 licensed veterinary interns; and d) 15 temporary veterinarian licensees. This is a total of approximately 1,897 licensees in the veterinary field. The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, and local government entities because the amendments clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
As described in Box 5E for other persons, no compliance costs are expected for affected persons.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-28-101

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)	Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics
Publisher	American Veterinarian Medical Association
Issue or Version	June 2024

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.)**:**		
Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/03/2026	10:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M. Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Video call link: https://meet.google.com/pca-ouab-gom Or dial: (US) +1 402-542-0130 PIN: 363 584 603# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/pca-ouab-gom?pin=8723369002245

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	**Date:**	10/27/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58423**
Rule or section number:	**R156-37c**

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Jim Garfield	801-530-6458	jimgarfield@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-37c. Utah Controlled Substance Precursor Act Rule

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) is filing these proposed amendments to implement legislative changes requiring an electronic tracking system for online sales of pseudoephedrine.

Additionally, these proposed amendments clean up rule language, update citations due to the legislative recodification of controlled substances statutes and conform the rule to the Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting requirements and Division standards.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Section R156-37c-101 is amended to incorporate the language from Sections R156-37c-103 and R156-37c-104 to conform to the standard structure of Division rules. As such, Sections R156-37c-103 and R156-37c-104 are removed from this rule.

Section R156-37c-102 is amended to conform to Division standards, and to delete the definition of "involved officer, director, partner, proprietor, employee, or manager" because the definition's language has been incorporated into the body of this rule.

Section R156-37c-302a is amended to conform to OAR drafting requirements and Division standards and to incorporate the language from the removed definition in Section R156-37c-102.

Sections R156-37c-601, R156-37c-602, R156-37c-603, and R156-37c-604 are amended to conform to OAR drafting requirements and Division standards to improve clarity and readability.

Section R156-37c-605 is added to establish the requirements for Division approval and implementation of an electronic tracking system and online sale of pseudoephedrine.

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 261 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 261 (2026), at https://le.utah.gov/Session/2026/bills/static/SB0261.html, because the proposed amendments implement the statutory changes enacted by SB 261 (2026) and update this rule to be current and accurate.

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)**:**

The Division does not anticipate any cost to small businesses because a requirement of SB 261 (2026) and the resulting statutory changes is that the electronic tracking system is free of charge for use by retail distributors and law enforcement agencies.

This requirement only permits the Division to make these rule changes if a system is available free of charge. Since such a system is available, online sales of pseudoephedrine products are permissible, which may benefit small businesses as an online market is opened to them.

The remaining changes are not anticipated to impact small businesses as these changes merely streamline and update this rule.

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

The Division does not anticipate any cost to non-small businesses because a requirement of SB 261 (2026) and the resulting statutory changes is that the electronic tracking system is free of charge for use by retail distributors and law enforcement agencies.

This requirement only permits the Division to make these rule changes if a system is available free of charge. Since such a system is available, online sales of pseudoephedrine products are permissible, which may benefit non-small businesses as an online market is opened to them.

The remaining changes are not anticipated to impact small businesses as these changes merely streamline and update 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 Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, or local government entities, because the amendments merely implement the free of charge electronic tracking system for online sales of pseudoephedrine and streamline and update this rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-37c-102

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.)**:**		
Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/01/2026	10:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M. Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/gae-bivv-bqa Or dial: (US) +1 409-444-2854 PIN: 352 273 574# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/gae-bivv-bqa?pin=9024069908273

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	**Date:**	10/30/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58418**
Rule or section number:	**R156-42a**

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-42a. Occupational Therapy Practice Act Rule

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Physical Therapies Licensing Board (Board)is filing these proposed amendments in accordance with statutory changes made by SB 31 that passed in the 2026 General Session and became effective on 05/06/2026.

The proposed amendments also align this rule with Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting requirements and Division standards.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Section R156-42a-101 is amended to conform the catchline to Division standards.

Sections R156-42a-102, R156-42a-303, R156-42a-304, R156-42a-502, and R156-42a-601 are amended to update citations, align the rule with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards, and change "occupational therapist assistant" to the correct term "occupational therapy assistant."

New Section R156-42a-306 is added to this rule in accordance with statutory changes and recommendations made by the Office of Professional Licensure Review (OPLR) to establish an increased supervision ratio for occupational therapists who supervise multiple occupational therapy assistants. An occupational therapist may supervise up to four full-time equivalent occupational therapy assistants at one time, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Division in collaboration with the Board.

Section R156-42a-307 is amended to remove "trigger point" from this rule language as it was removed from statute.

4. Legislative Action Information

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

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 31 (2026), at https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0031.html, because the proposed amendments clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

B. Local governments:

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

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

There are approximately 461 small businesses in Utah with occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants (NAICS 621340) and other similar licensees and who may employ those engaged in occupational therapy (this NAICS code also covers professions beyond physical therapy).

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for SB 31 (2026) because the amendments merely implement the expansion in permissible activities for the profession and other statutory changes enacted by SB 31 (2026) and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

There are approximately 8 non-small businesses in Utah with occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants (NAICS 621340) and other similar licensees and who may employ those engaged in occupational therapy (this NAICS code also covers professions beyond physical therapy).

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small business revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for SB 31 (2026) because the amendments merely implement the expansion in permissible activities for the profession and other statutory changes enacted by SB 31 (2026) and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

In Utah, there are 1,585 licensed occupational therapists and 569 licensed occupational therapy assistants.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, or local government entities, because the amendments merely implement the statutory changes enacted by SB 31 (2026) and reorganize, streamline, and update this rule to provide more utility to licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-42a-101

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.		
A. Comments will be accepted until:		12/15/2026
B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.)**:**		
Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/07/2026	09:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M. Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ekj-icso-qot Or dial: (US) +1 234-719-4019 PIN: 529 770 003# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/ekj-icso-qot?pin=4929206566082

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	**Date:**	10/30/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58452**
Rule or section number:	**R156-44a**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
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2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-44a. Nurse Midwife Practice Act Rule

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Board of Nursing and Certified Nurse Midwives (Board) are filing these proposed amendments based on minor changes made by SB 117, HB 301, and SB 174 in the 2026 General Session.

This filing also provides stylistic and grammatical cleanup.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The rule filing makes the following changes:

1. Updates cross-references based on statutory changes from SB 117 (2026), HB 301 (2026), and SB 174 (2026).

2. Section R156-44a-305 is renumbered to Section R156-44a-306.

3. Adds violations to the Table 1 Fine Schedule based on revisions to statute.

4. Removes extra spaces in the Table 1 Fine Schedule.

5. Section R156-44a-601 is renumbered to Section R156-44a-701 to more closely match the numbering scheme in Rule R156-31b. Nurse Practice Act Rule.

6. Stylistic and grammatical cleanup per the Office of Administrative Rules' (OAR) Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

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), SB 174 (2026 General Session), and HB 301 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

For changes based on SB 117 (2026), HB 301 (2026), and SB 174 (2026), the Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget because the proposed rule changes are minor, do not apply to state governments, and will likely not result in direct, measurable costs for the state budget.

The remaining proposed changes simply update references and provide stylistic and grammatical changes, and Division does not expect that the proposed amendments will impact the state budget.

B. Local governments:

For changes based on SB 117 (2026), HB 301 (2026), and SB 174 (2026), the Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to local governments because the proposed rule changes minor, do not apply to local governments, and will likely not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

These proposed changes are expected to have zero net impact on local governments because these changes should not result in any additional complaints, investigations, or disciplinary actions or any additional licensing issues.

The remaining proposed changes simply update references and provide stylistic and grammatical changes, and Division does not expect that the proposed amendments will impact local governments.

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

There are approximately 96 small businesses in Utah (NAICS 622110) that employ Certified Nurse Midwives.

The proposed changes do not add any additional cost or burden to existing small businesses. Changes based on SB 117 (2026), HB 301 (2026), and SB 174 (2026), are minor and will not affect complaints, investigations, or disciplinary actions or any additional licensing issues.

The remaining proposed changes simply update references and provide stylistic and grammatical changes, and Division does not expect that the proposed amendments will impact small businesses.

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

There are approximately 57 non-small businesses in Utah (NAICS 622110) that employ Certified Nurse Midwives.
The proposed changes do not add any additional cost or burden to existing non-small businesses. Changes based on SB 117 (2026), HB 301 (2026), and SB 174 (2026), are minor and will not affect complaints, investigations, or disciplinary actions or any additional licensing issues.

The remaining proposed changes simply update references and provide stylistic and grammatical changes, and Division does not expect that the proposed amendments will impact 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 are approximately 239 licensed Certified Nurse Midwives in Utah.

The proposed changes do not add any additional cost or burden to any persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities. Changes based on SB 117 (2026), HB 301 (2026), and SB 174 (2026), are minor and will not add any cost or savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small business, state, or local government entities.

The remaining proposed changes simply update references and provide stylistic and grammatical changes, and Division does not expect that the proposed amendments will impact any persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

As described in Box 5E for other persons, the Division does not expect any compliance costs for affected persons.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-44a-101
Section 58-1-307.1		

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*)**:**	
A. Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Core Competencies for Basic Midwifery Practice
Publisher	American College of Nurse-Midwives
Issue or Version	2025

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.)**:**		
Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/02/2026	2:00 PM	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/fvf-kmff-usf

		Or dial: (US) +1 641-632-2216 PIN: 485 226 796# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/fvf-kmff-usf?pin=5841047952038

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mark B. Steinagel, Division Director	**Date:**	11/02/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58389**
Rule or section number:	**R156-57**

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

Name:	**Phone:**	**Email:**
Jeff Busjahn	801-530-6789	JBusjahn@Utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-57. Respiratory Care Practices Act Rule

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division), in collaboration with the Respiratory Care Licensing Board (Board) are filing these proposed amendments to define the Respiratory Care Apprentice license authorized by statutory changes made by SB 31 passed in the 2026 General Session.

Secondly, this rule defines "high-risk procedures" for Respiratory Care Apprentices within the Respiratory Care Practice Act Rule.

Finally, this rule is being updated to be consistent with the Office of Administrative Rule's (OAR) Rulewriting Manual for Utah and to remove duplicate language already present in the Utah Code.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Updates the current rule to reflect changes made within SB 31 (2026) and updates this rule language to OAR standards.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 31 (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 expects that the proposed amendments may minimally impact the state budget as they define the new respiratory care apprentice license. The Division estimates that the number of respiratory care apprentice licenses will be approximately 100 per year.

The respiratory care apprentice application is simple to process and estimated time to complete an application is five minutes. The fee for the license is set at $35 per license with no criminal background check and an estimated cost of $2 per application to process. The respiratory care apprentice license cannot be renewed and will expire within a year.

There could be DOPL investigative costs if a respiratory care apprentice displays misconduct, however, this cost is estimated to be low due to the projected lower limit of issued apprentice licenses. There could be an initial estimated cost of $500 to update or create applications and $500 to update the information on the DOPL website with $100 ongoing.

The investigative costs would be minimal due to the low number of respiratory care apprentice license holders.

The remainder of the proposed amendments are not expected to result in any impact as they update this rule in accordance with statutory changes.

B. Local governments:

A fiscal cost or fiscal benefit that cannot be quantified because the relevant data is unavailable and the cost of acquiring the relevant data is prohibitively expensive.

The Division has no data to estimate how many Respiratory Care Apprentices would be employed by local governments. A local government would not pay for the license application or have a cost to process it.

There could be a nominal benefit if a local government employs a respiratory care apprentice to reduce the workload for an employed fully licensed respiratory care practitioner.

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

The proposed amendments to Rule R156-57 are not expected to impact the estimated 1,214 small businesses in Utah (NAICS 621399, 621498, 622110) that employ respiratory care therapists.

There could be a very small benefit for a healthcare entity to hire respiratory care apprentice. Many healthcare entities utilize nurses that can perform the same functions as a respiratory care therapist or respiratory care apprentice.

The remainder of the proposed amendments are not expected to result in any impact as they update this rule in accordance with statutory changes.

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

The proposed amendments to Rule R156-57 are not expected to impact the estimated two non-small businesses in Utah (NAICS 621399, 621498, 622110) that employ respiratory care therapists.

There could be a very small benefit for a healthcare entity to hire respiratory care apprentice. Many healthcare entities utilize nurses that can perform the same functions as a respiratory care therapist or respiratory care apprentice.

The remainder of the proposed amendments are not expected to result in any impact as they update this rule in accordance with statutory changes.

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 approximately 2,308 respiratory care practitioners with active licenses in Utah and the impact from the proposed rule is very minimal.

The Division estimates that approximately 100 respiratory care apprentice licenses will be issued per year.

The apprentice license holders could experience a financial benefit since their personal income could be higher if they are employed as a respiratory care apprentice than employed as a certified nursing assistant (CNA), Med Aide, or any job not associated with healthcare.

A license holder could be affected by a citation if the license holder violates the Utah Code or Rule associated with Title 58, Chapter 57, Respiratory Care Practices Act or Rule R156-57. Respiratory Care Practices Act Rule.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

As described in box 5E for other persons, the Division anticipates minimal compliance costs for any affected persons from these proposed amendments.

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	$1,200	$300	$300	$300	$300
Local Governments	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Small Businesses	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Non-Small Businesses	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Other Persons	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Total Fiscal Cost	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**
Fiscal Benefits	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**	**FY2030**	**FY2031**
State Budget	$3500	$3500	$3500	$3500	$3500
Local Governments	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Small Businesses	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Non-Small Businesses	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Other Persons	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Total Fiscal Benefits	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**
Net Fiscal Benefits	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of 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: ☒

B. Summary of reasonable alternatives or modifications:

The rule changes may have a positive effect on the economic wellbeing, family health, stability, and formation of a Respiratory Care Apprentice since they will potentially be making a higher wage than their base job, gaining real work experience and knowledge to apply to their certification exam. The balance of the proposed rule change would minimally impact family health, stability, and formation.

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-57-102

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

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

Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/02/2026	2:00 PM	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/fvf-kmff-usf Or dial: (US) +1 641-632-2216 PIN: 485 226 796# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/fvf-kmff-usf? pin=5841047952038

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mark B. Steinagel, Division Director	**Date:**	10/09/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58390**
Rule or section number:	**R156-60e**

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-60e. Mental Health Professional Practice Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Behavioral Health Board (Board) is filing these proposed amendments due to SB 117 being passed in the 2026 General Session.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The proposed amendments to Section R156-60e-202.1 Utah Behavioral Health Board – Advisory Committee section includes requirements that each advisory committee include at least one individual from each profession under Title 58, Chapter 60, Mental Health Professional Practice Act and Title 58, Chapter 61 Psychologist Licensing Act. The proposed amendments also include language allowing a CMHC applicant to pass either the NCMHCE or NCE examination. The proposed amendments also clarify that a training organization providing the clinical supervisor training program must be approved by the Division in consultation with the Board. The proposed amendments further clarify that the supervisor training program must be taught by someone who meets the supervision eligibly requirements under Section R156-60e-305.1. The proposed amendments clarify that the suicide prevision training that an Advanced Substance Use Disorder Counselor licensee must complete is the suicide prevention course under Section R156-60e-302.1. The proposed amendments clarify the continuing education requirements for a licensee with a Substance Use Disorder Counselor license who has not obtained an associate's degree or higher. The proposed amendments also remove obsolete language regarding reinstatement of associate-level licenses.

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 changes further clarify and update language. These proposed changes are expected to have zero net impact on state revenues or expenditures because these changes should not result in any additional complaints, investigations, or disciplinary actions or any additional licensing issues.
B. Local governments:
The changes further clarify and update language from the previous draft filing. These proposed changes are expected to have zero net impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures because these changes should not result in any additional complaints, investigations, or disciplinary actions or any additional licensing issues.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
There are approximately 1,532 small businesses in Utah with licensees engaged in the practice of mental health therapy and who may employ those engaged in the practice of mental health therapy, such as private or group practices, hospitals, or medical centers (NAICS 621112, 621420, 621330, 622210, 623220, 623210). The proposed changes do not add any additional cost or burden to existing small businesses.

Adding required representation from Title 60, Chapter 58 (Mental Health Professional Practice Act) and Title 61, Chapter 58 (Psychologist Licensing Act) to the Qualifications and Professional Development Committee governs internal board structure and volunteer composition. It establishes procedural representation without mandating new fees, reporting obligations, equipment purchases, or operational costs for private practices or small businesses.

Accepting either the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) or the National Counselor Examination (NCE) expands options rather than adding requirements. Because it allows applicants to qualify using an exam they may have already taken or prefer, it removes potential duplicate testing costs and reduces barriers to entry into the practice workforce without placing any direct compliance costs on small business employers.

Requiring Division consultation with the Mental Health Board for approving clinical supervisor training organizations clarifies the existing administrative approval pathway. It outlines procedural alignment between state regulatory bodies rather than creating new licensure fees, higher training tuition, or added administrative burdens for small training entities.

Removing unnecessary language regarding the reinstatement of associate-level licenses is a regulatory cleanup measure.

Removing redundant or outdated administrative text simplifies understanding of the rules without altering active license fees, compliance obligations, or payroll demands for businesses employing associate licensees.

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

There are approximately 96 non-small businesses in Utah comprising of licensees engaged in the practice of mental health therapy who may employ those engaged in the practice of mental health therapy, such as private or group practices, hospitals, or medical centers (NAICS 621112, 621420, 621330, 622210, 623220,623210).

The proposed changes do not add any additional cost or burden to existing non-small businesses.

Adding required representation from Title 60, Chapter 58 (Mental Health Professional Practice Act) and Title 61, Chapter 58 (Psychologist Licensing Act) to the Qualifications and Professional Development Committee governs internal board structure and volunteer composition. It establishes procedural representation without mandating new fees, reporting obligations, equipment purchases, or operational costs for private practices or small businesses.

Accepting either the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) or the National Counselor Examination (NCE) expands options rather than adding requirements. Because it allows applicants to qualify using an exam they may have already taken or prefer, it removes potential duplicate testing costs and reduces barriers to entry into the practice workforce without placing any direct compliance costs on small business employers.

Requiring Division consultation with the Mental Health Board for approving clinical supervisor training organizations clarifies the existing administrative approval pathway. It outlines procedural alignment between state regulatory bodies rather than creating new licensure fees, higher training tuition, or added administrative burdens for small training entities.

Removing unnecessary language regarding the reinstatement of associate-level licenses is a regulatory cleanup measure.

Removing redundant or outdated administrative text simplifies understanding of the rules without altering active license fees, compliance obligations, or payroll demands for businesses employing associate 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 are an estimated 300 to 500 therapists directly employed by the state and likely 1,500 to 2,000 therapists employed by Local Mental Health Authorities and Utah's 41 school districts.

As of early 2026, there are approximately 17,400 licensed independent mental health providers in the state of Utah.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

The proposed changes do not add any additional cost or burden to affected persons.

Adding required representation from Title 60, Chapter 58 (Mental Health Professional Practice Act) and Title 61, Chapter 58 (Psychologist Licensing Act) to the Qualifications and Professional Development Committee governs internal board structure and

volunteer composition. It establishes procedural representation without mandating new fees, reporting obligations, equipment purchases, or operational costs for private practices or small businesses.

Accepting either the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) or the National Counselor Examination (NCE) expands options rather than adding requirements. Because it allows applicants to qualify using an exam they may have already taken or prefer, it removes potential duplicate testing costs and reduces barriers to entry into the practice workforce without placing any direct compliance costs on small business employers.

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Removing unnecessary language regarding the reinstatement of associate-level licenses is a regulatory cleanup measure.

Removing redundant or outdated administrative text simplifies understanding of the rules without altering active license fees, compliance obligations, or payroll demands for businesses employing associate 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**
State Budget	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Local Governments	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Small Businesses	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Non-Small Businesses	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Other Persons	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**
Net Fiscal Benefits	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-60-201
Section 58-60-301	Section 58-60-401	Section 58-60-501

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.)**:**		
Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
11/24/2026	12:00 PM	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/fgd-qyig-sfp Or dial: (US) +1 321-465-5064 PIN: 868 263 759# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/fgd-qyig-sfp? pin=2981010580436

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Mark B. Steinagel, Division Director	**Date:**	10/09/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58420**
Rule or section number:	**R156-67**

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-67. Utah Medical Practice Act Rule

B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Utah Medical Licensing Board (Board) is filing these proposed amendments to incorporate the statutory changes made by SB 222 (passed in the 2026 General Session), clean up citations including those impacted by the controlled substances recodification enacted by HB 301 (passed in the 2026 General Session), and update language to conform to Division standards and Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting guidelines.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
Section R156-67-101 is amended to conform the catchline to Division standard and update a citation. Section R156-67-102 is amended to conform the introduction language to Division standard, remove the definition of "alternate medical practices" as the section that references the definition is removed from rule due to statutory changes, add definitions for "CFPC" and "RCPSC", renumber due to the removed and added definitions, and update citations. Section R156-67-302a is amended to update citations, clarify language, and add board certification with an American Osteopathic Association Certifying Board as an option for board certification. Section R156-67-302b is amended to update citations and remove the language requiring a foreign medical school graduate to pass specific exams because this requirement is already stated in statute. Section R156-67-303 is amended to conform renewal and reinstatement language to Division standards. Section R156-67-304 is amended to update citations, correct an acronym, and discontinue use of "CME" and use "continuing education" instead to conform the language with Title 1, Chapter 58 and Rule R156-1. Section R156-67-502 is amended to update citations and clarify language in response to legislative changes. Section R156-67-503 is amended to conform the catchline to Division standard, update citations, clean up the formatting of the fine schedule, and clarify language. Section R156-67-510 is amended to update citations and update the editions of the cited standards. Section R156-67-603 is removed in response to the statutory changes enacted by SB 222 (2026). Section R156-67-604 is amended to update citations. Section R156-67-803 is amended to update a citation.

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 222 (2026 General Session) and HB 301 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 222 (2026), at https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0222.html, because the proposed amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.
B. Local governments:
The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings to local governments from the proposed amendments because the proposed amendments do not apply to local governments.

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

There are approximately 2,041 small businesses in Utah with physicians (NAICS 622110, 621111) and who may employ those engaged in the practice of medicine.

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for SB 222 (2026) because the amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

There are approximately 106 non-small businesses in Utah with physicians (NAICS 622110, 621111) and who may employ those engaged in the practice of medicine.

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for SB 222 (2026) because the amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

In Utah, there are:
a) 12,361 physicians and surgeons;
b) 2,915 physician and surgeon MBs;
c) 16 physician educator CS licensees;
d) 6 physician educator type I licensees;
e) 10 physician educator type II licensees; and
f) 11 volunteer physicians and surgeons.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, or local government entities because the amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-67-101 et seq.

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)	Basic Standards of Preanesthesia Care
Publisher	American Society of Anesthesiologists
Issue Date	October 15, 2025
Issue or Version	October 2025 edition

B. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*)**:**	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Standards for Basic Anesthetic Monitoring
Publisher	American Society of Anesthesiologists
Issue Date	October 15, 2025
Issue or Version	October 2025 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)	Standards for Postanesthesia Care
Publisher	American Society of Anesthesiologists
Issue Date	October 23, 2024
Issue or Version	October 2024 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)	Office Anesthesia Evaluation Manual

Publisher	American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Issue Date	2026
Issue or Version	10th 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)	Parameters of Care: AAOMS Clinical Practice Guidelines for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Publisher	American Society of Anesthesiologists
Issue Date	2023
Issue or Version	7th 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:	12/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.)**:**		
Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/07/2026	11:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M. Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/dip-bwtr-qpp Or dial: (US) +1 513-816-0538 PIN: 781 503 126# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/dip-bwtr-qpp? pin=9377475221570

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	**Date:**	10/30/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58421**
Rule or section number:	**R156-68**

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-68. Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act Rule

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Utah Medical Licensing Board (Board) is filing these proposed amendments to incorporate the statutory changes made by SB 222 (passed in the 2026 General Session), clean up citations including those impacted by the controlled substances recodification enacted by HB 301 (passed in the 2026 General Session), and update language to conform to Division standards and the Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting guidelines.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Section R156-68-101 is amended to conform the catchline to Division standard and update a citation.

Section R156-68-102 is amended to conform the introduction language to Division standard, remove the definition of "alternate medical practices" as the section that references the definition is removed from rule due to statutory changes, renumber due to the removed definition, and update citations.

Section R156-68-302a is amended to update citations, clarify language, and add board certification with an American Osteopathic Association Certifying Board as an option for board certification.

Section R156-68-302b is amended to update citations.

Section R156-68-303 is amended to conform renewal and reinstatement language to Division standards.

Section R156-68-304 is amended to update citations, correct an acronym, and discontinue use of "CME" and use "continuing education" instead to conform the language with Title 1, Chapter 58 and Rule R156-1.

Section R156-68-502 is amended to update citations and clarify language in response to legislative changes.

Section R156-68-503 is amended to conform the catchline to Division standard, update citations, clean up the formatting of the fine schedule, and clarify language.

Section R156-68-510 is amended to update citations and update the editions of the cited standards.

Section R156-68-603 is removed in response to the statutory changes enacted by SB 222 (2026).

Section R156-68-604 is amended to update a citation.

Section R156-68-802 is amended to update a citation.

Section R156-68-807 is amended to fix formatting.

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 222 (2026 General Session) and HB 301 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The Division does not anticipate any fiscal impact to the state budget beyond that determined by the fiscal note for SB 222 (2026), at https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0222.html, because the proposed amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

B. Local governments:

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

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

There are approximately 2,041 small businesses in Utah with osteopathic physicians (NAICS 622110, 621111) and who may employ those engaged in the practice of medicine.

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for SB 222 (2026) because the amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

There are approximately 106 non-small businesses in Utah with osteopathic physicians (NAICS 622110, 621111) and who may employ those engaged in the practice of medicine.

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures beyond the fiscal note for SB 222 (2026) because the amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

In Utah, there are:
a) 2,050 osteopathic physicians and surgeons;
b) 586 osteopathic physician and surgeon MBs;
c) 1 restricted assoc. osteopathic CS licensee;
d) 1 restricted assoc. osteopathic physician; and;
e) 1 volunteer osteopathic physician/surgeon.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, or local government entities because the amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update the rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-68-101 et seq.

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)	Basic Standards of Preanesthesia Care
Publisher	American Society of Anesthesiologists
Issue Date	October 15, 2025
Issue or Version	October 2025 edition

B. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*)**:**	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Standards for Basic Anesthetic Monitoring
Publisher	American Society of Anesthesiologists

Issue Date	October 15, 2025
Issue or Version	October 2025 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)	Standards for Postanesthesia Care
Publisher	American Society of Anesthesiologists
Issue Date	October 23, 2024
Issue or Version	October 2024 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)	Office Anesthesia Evaluation Manual
Publisher	American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Issue Date	2026
Issue or Version	10th 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)	Parameters of Care: AAOMS Clinical Practice Guidelines for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Publisher	American Society of Anesthesiologists
Issue Date	2023
Issue or Version	7th 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:	12/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.)**:**		
Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/07/2026	11:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M. Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/dip-bwtr-qpp Or dial: (US) +1 513-816-0538 PIN: 781 503 126# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/dip-bwtr-qpp? pin=9377475221570

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	**Date:**	10/30/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58419**
Rule or section number:	**R156-70a**

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

Name:	**Phone:**	**Email:**
Rich Oborn	801-530-6254	rjoborn@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-70a. Physician Assistant Practice Act Rule

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Utah Medical Licensing Board (Board) is filing these proposed amendments to clean up citations including those impacted by the controlled substances recodification enacted by HB 301 (passed in the 2026 General Session) and update language to conform to Division standards and the Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting guidelines.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Section R156-70a-101 is amended to conform the catchline and section content to Division standards.

Section R156-70a-102 is amended to conform the introduction language to Division standard.

Section R156-70a-103 is removed as the language is added to Section R156-70a-101.

Section R156-70a-104 is removed as the language is added to Section R156-70a-101.

Section R156-70a-303 is amended to conform renewal and reinstatement language to Division standards and update a citation.

Section R156-70a-304 is amended to update citations and clarify language.

Section R156-70a-503 is amended to update a citation.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 301 (2026 General Session)

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 on the state budget because the proposed amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

B. Local governments:

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

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

There are approximately 2,593 small businesses in Utah with physician assistants (NAICS 622110, 621111) and who may employ physician assistants.

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on small businesses' revenues or expenditures because the amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

There are approximately 106 non-small businesses in Utah with physician assistants (NAICS 622110, 621111) and who may employ physician assistants.

However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because the amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

In Utah, there are 3,554 physician assistants.

The Division does not anticipate any cost or savings from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, or local government entities because the amendments merely clean up, clarify, and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees and to comply with OAR drafting requirements and Division standards.

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

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

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

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-70a-101 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:	12/15/2026

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

Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/07/2026	11:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M. Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/dip-bwtr-qpp Or dial: (US) +1 513-816-0538 PIN: 781 503 126# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/dip-bwtr-qpp? pin=9377475221570

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	**Date:**	10/30/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58422**
Rule or section number:	**R156-73**

1. Agency Information

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

2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-73. Chiropractic Physician Practice Act Rule

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

The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) in collaboration with the Chiropractic Physician Licensing Board (Board) is filing these proposed amendments to clean up citations to statute and align the rule with the Office of Administrative Rules (OAR) drafting requirements.

Additionally, legislative changes, such as the removal of a statutory requirement naming a specific exam, necessitated clean-up of this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Section R156-73-101 incorporates the language from Sections R156-73-103 and R156-73-104 to conform to the structure of other Division rules. As such, Sections R156-73-103 and R156-73-104 are removed from the rule.

Section R156-73-102 conforms the introductory language to that of other Division rules and fixes punctuation errors, and replaces the obsolete definition of "clinical acupuncture" with a reference to the current statutory definition of the "practice of acupuncture."

Section R156-73-302 adjusts the language to better reflect the relationship between the Division and the Board, updates citations and language throughout to conform to current statutory provisions, and removes the antiquated reference to "any offense involving controlled dangerous substances."

Sections R156-73-302a, R156-73-302b, and R156-73-303 are amended to conform to OAR drafting standards and to other Division rules, and to update citations and references in accordance with statutory changes; Section R156-73-303 is renumbered to Section R156-73-302c.

Sections R156-73-303a and R156-73-303b are combined and amended for clarity and to conform to OAR drafting standards and to other Division rules.

Section R156-73-304 is amended to conform to OAR drafting standards and to other Division rules, and to update preceptor supervision standards for more comprehensive oversight of procedures performed by a preceptee within the statutory scope of practice for a chiropractic physician.

New Section R156-73-305 is added to clarify that the time frame to maintain records in sufficient detail under Subsection 58-73-501(4) is at least seven years from the date of last treatment.

Section R156-73-308 is deleted in its entirety; its provisions have been moved to become new Section R156-73-303 and the citations and language updated to conform to OAR drafting standards and to other Division rules.

Section R156-73-501 is amended and updated for clarity and to conform to OAR drafting standards and to other Division rules, and to provide that "unprofessional conduct" includes sexual activity or conduct, sexual harassment or any conduct that is exploitive or abusive with respect to a trainee, assistant, employee, or colleague over whom the licensee has supervisory or management responsibility; failing to conform to the generally accepted and recognized standards and ethics of the chiropractic profession; failing to comply with an administrative investigation including an investigative subpoena; or violating Section R156-73-305.

Section R156-73-502 is amended to conform to OAR drafting standards.

Section R156-73-601, that establishes the competency requirements for a chiropractic physician to engage in acupuncture, is amended to remove old practice conditions that are no longer necessary and to update the organization name that oversees the practice of acupuncture.

Sections R156-73-602 and R156-73-603 are amended to conform to OAR drafting standards and to other Division rules.

Section R156-73-605 is removed from rule as there is no longer statutory authority for this requirement.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 301 (2026 General Session) and 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 because the proposed amendments merely clarify and update this rule to be current and accurate for licensees.

B. Local governments:

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

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

There are approximately 505 small businesses in Utah with chiropractic physicians (NAICS 621310).

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

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
There is approximately 1 non-small business in Utah with chiropractic physicians (NAICS 621310). However, the proposed amendments are not expected to have any measurable impact on non-small businesses' revenues or expenditures because the amendments merely update this rule to provide more utility and accuracy to licensees.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
In Utah, there are 1,135 licensed chiropractic physicians. The Division does not anticipate any cost from these proposed amendments to these persons or to additional persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, the state, and local government entities because the amendments merely update the rule to provide more utility and accuracy to licensees. The proposed amendments also will not create new obligations for other persons or increase the costs associated with any existing obligations for other persons. The Division estimates that the removal of the SPEC examination for licensure by endorsement may create a savings for some individual applicants for licensure who decide to come to Utah by endorsement, but the full fiscal impact cannot be estimated because the data necessary to determine how many such individuals might apply to is unavailable, and the savings an individual may experience will vary depending on the individual professional characteristics of each such applicant.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
As described in Box 5E for other persons, no compliance costs are expected for affected persons.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Section 58-73-101

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

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

Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
12/03/2026	11:00 AM	Anchor Meeting Location: Heber M. Wells Building Room 402 160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT Google Meet joining info: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ofm-rscv-vfb Or dial: (US) +1 562-641-5228 PIN: 131 145 365# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/ofm-rscv-vfb?pin=3195497354140

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Deborah Blackburn, Assistant Director	**Date:**	10/30/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58333**
Rule or section number:	**R156-92**

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 14641
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

2. Contact Persons

Name:	**Phone:**	**Email:**
Tracy Taylor	801-530-6628	trtaylor@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R156-92. Private Investigation Licensing Act Rule
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The Division of Professional Licensing (Division) is filing this proposed new rule in accordance with statutory changes made by SB 149 passed in the 2026 General Session that moved the administration of private investigator licensing from the Department of Public Safety to the Division.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing proposes a new Rule R156-92, Private Investigation Licensing Act Rule, under new Title 58, Chapter 92, Private Investigation Licensing Act. The proposed rule establishes: a) definitions; b) license terms, application procedures, and renewal periods; and c) required qualifications, scopes of practice, and operating standards for private investigators.

4. Legislative Action Information

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

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The Division does not believe the proposed rule will impact the state budget. The proposed rule is required under SB 149 (2026). All costs associated with that legislation, including the promulgation of this proposed rule, are included in the fiscal note for that legislation which can be found here: https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html.
B. Local governments:
The Division does not believe the proposed rule will generate cost or savings for local governments. The proposed rule is required under SB 149 (2026). All costs associated with that legislation, including the promulgation of this proposed rule, are included in the fiscal note for that legislation which can be found here: https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
The Division does not believe the proposed rule will generate cost or savings for small businesses. The proposed rule is required under SB 149 (2026). All costs associated with that legislation, including the promulgation of this proposed rule, are included in the fiscal note for that legislation which can be found here: https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
The Division does not believe the proposed rule will generate cost or savings for non-small businesses. The proposed rule is required under SB 149 (2026). All costs associated with that legislation, including the promulgation of this proposed rule, are included in the fiscal note for that legislation which can be found here: https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html.

E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
The Division does not believe the proposed rule will generate cost or savings for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities. The proposed rule is required under SB 149 (2026). All costs associated with that legislation, including the promulgation of this proposed rule, are included in the fiscal note for that legislation which can be found here: https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The Division does not believe the proposed rule creates new compliance costs for affected persons. The proposed rule is required under SB 149 (2026). All costs associated with that legislation, including the promulgation of this proposed rule, are included in the fiscal note for that legislation which can be found here: https://le.utah.gov/~2026/bills/static/SB0149.html.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Section 58-1-308	Subsection 58-1-501(2)
Section 58-92-201	Subsection 58-92-302(1)(a)(vi)	Subsection 58-92-303(1)(d)

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:	12/15/2026

B. A public hearing (optional) will be held (The public may request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency, as outlined in Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1.)**:**		
Date:	**Time:**	**Place** (physical address or URL)**:**
11/24/2026	3:00PM	Commerce, Professional Licensing 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/dny-tqjp-gir Or dial: (US) +1 515-329-5381 PIN: 169 568 826# More phone numbers: https://tel.meet/dny-tqjp-gir? pin=5707366048435

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)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director	**Date:**	10/09/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58371**
Rule or section number:	**R380-90**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Administration
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R380-90. Accounting and Protection of Federal Benefits for Minor Beneficiaries in Custody
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
HB 108 passed in the 2026 General Session lowered the percentage of a minor beneficiary's federal benefits the Department of Health and Human Services (department) can use for maintenance costs, as defined in Section 80-2-504, from 75% to 25%. While the existing rule's wording did not technically conflict with the updated statute, the department determined it is appropriate to update wording within this rule to more closely align with provisions in the updated statute.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This filing updates rule language to more closely align with provisions set forth in statute and avoid repetition of required provisions already set forth in statute.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 108 (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 department as a result of this rule filing because any cost to the department is a result of HB 108 (2026), rather than this rule filing. This rule filing updates wording to more closely align with updated provisions in Section 80-2-504, amended by HB 108 (2026). Costs to the department have already been captured in a fiscal note for HB 108 (2026) can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0108.fn.pdf. HB 108 (2026) lowered the percentage of a minor beneficiary's federal benefits the department can use for maintenance costs, as defined in Section 80-2-504. As costs are already reflected in the fiscal note for HB 108 (2026), they are not reflected in the regulatory impact summary table for this rule filing.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments as a result of this rule filing because this rule does not apply to local governments.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses as a result of this rule filing because this rule does not apply to small businesses.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on non-small businesses as a result of this rule filing because this rule does not apply to non-small businesses.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings on other persons, identified as minor beneficiaries in the custody of the department, because this rule filing implements updates to Section 80-2-504, and any potential indirect impact on minor beneficiaries is related to the implementation of the bill rather than this rule filing.

As a result of HB 108 (2026), Section 80-2-504 further limits the department's use of a minor's federal benefits for maintenance costs in comparison to the limits previously established. The department is still responsible for covering maintenance costs, meaning that a minor beneficiary is not fiscally responsible for any additional costs and is not anticipated to see a change in non-fiscal benefits.

Additionally, because of Section 80-2-504, minor beneficiaries may have a larger portion of their federal benefits available to them when they leave department custody, but it is impossible to know how many minor beneficiaries will be released and the value of each beneficiary's benefits. However, this would be a result of the bill and not of this rule filing.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, identified as minor beneficiaries and the department, as a result of this rule filing.

Any cost to the department is a result of HB 108 (2026), rather than this rule filing, and there are no anticipated compliance costs to minor beneficiaries because any potential indirect fiscal impacts on minor beneficiaries are related to the implementation of the bill rather than this rule filing.

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	$	$	$	$	$
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 80-2-504		

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/19/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	**Filing ID: 58260**
Rule or section number:	**R383-1**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Center for Medical Cannabis
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building
Street address:	195 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

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:

R383-1. Definitions

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

HB 389 passed in the 2026 General Session, which moves duties related to the medical cannabis program previously performed by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by 01/01/2027, renders this rule obsolete because DHHS no longer has statutory authority to oversee its part of the medical cannabis program.

Therefore, this repeal is appropriate.

It is intended that this repeal be made effective at the same time, or shortly after, UDAF adopts a rule within Title R67 that contains provisions previously within this rule. It is anticipated that the UDAF rules pertaining to the medical cannabis program will go into effect in early 2027.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This rule is repealed in its entirety.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new rules for Title R67 (Department of Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board) are R67-1, ID 58477; R67-2, ID 58478; R67-3, ID 58479; R67-4, ID 58480; R67-5, ID 58481; R67-6, ID 58482; R67-7, ID 58483; and R67-8, ID 58484; in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments with the repeal of this rule.

Local governments do not regulate this aspect of the medical cannabis program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Provisions in this rule applicable to small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.

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 from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Provisions in this rule applicable to non-small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons, including medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, including DHHS, UDAF, small and non-small businesses, and medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 26B-1-202(2)(a)		

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	09/19/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	**Filing ID: 58261**
Rule or section number:	**R383-2**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Center for Medical Cannabis
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building
Street address:	195 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R383-2. Electronic Verification System and Inventory Control System Registration, Limitations, and Confidentiality

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

HB 389 passed in the 2026 General Session, which moves duties related to the medical cannabis program previously performed by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by 01/01/2027, renders this rule obsolete because DHHS no longer has statutory authority to oversee its part of the medical cannabis program.

Therefore, this repeal is appropriate.

It is intended that this repeal be made effective at the same time, or shortly after, UDAF adopts a rule within Title R67 that contains provisions previously within this rule. It is anticipated that the UDAF rules pertaining to the medical cannabis program will go into effect in early 2027.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This rule is repealed in its entirety.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new rules for Title R67 (Department of Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board) are R67-1, ID 58477; R67-2, ID 58478; R67-3, ID 58479; R67-4, ID 58480; R67-5, ID 58481; R67-6, ID 58482; R67-7, ID 58483; and R67-8, ID 58484; in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Provisions in this rule applicable to local governments are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to small businesses from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Provisions in this rule applicable to small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.

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 from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Provisions in this rule applicable to non-small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons, including medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).
Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, including DHHS, UDAF, local governments, small and non-small businesses, and medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 26B-1-202(2)(a)	Subsection 26B-4-202(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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	09/19/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	**Filing ID: 58262**
Rule or section number:	**R383-5**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Center for Medical Cannabis
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building
Street address:	195 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R383-5. Dosing Guidelines and Partial Filling
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
HB 389 passed in the 2026 General Session, which moves duties related to the medical cannabis program previously performed by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by 01/01/2027, renders this rule obsolete because DHHS no longer has statutory authority to oversee its part of the medical cannabis program. Therefore, this repeal is appropriate. It is intended that this repeal be made effective at the same time, or shortly after, UDAF adopts a rule within Title R67 that contains provisions previously within this rule. It is anticipated that the UDAF rules pertaining to the medical cannabis program will go into effect in early 2027.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule is repealed in its entirety. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new rules for Title R67 (Department of Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board) are R67-1, ID 58477; R67-2, ID 58478; R67-3, ID 58479; R67-4, ID 58480; R67-5, ID 58481; R67-6, ID 58482; R67-7, ID 58483; and R67-8, ID 58484; in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026). Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67. Provisions in this rule applicable to local governments are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to small businesses from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67. Provisions in this rule applicable to small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.

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 from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Provisions in this rule applicable to non-small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons, including medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, including DHHS, UDAF, local governments, small and non-small businesses, and medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 26B-1-202(2)(a)		

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	09/19/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	**Filing ID: 58263**
Rule or section number:	**R383-6**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Center for Medical Cannabis
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building
Street address:	195 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

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:

R383-6. Pharmacy Medical Provider Continuing Education Requirements

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

HB 389 passed in the 2026 General Session, which moves duties related to the medical cannabis program previously performed by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by 01/01/2027, renders this rule obsolete because DHHS no longer has statutory authority to oversee its part of the medical cannabis program.

Therefore, this repeal is appropriate.

It is intended that this repeal be made effective at the same time, or shortly after, UDAF adopts a rule within Title R67 that contains provisions previously within this rule. It is anticipated that the UDAF rules pertaining to the medical cannabis program will go into effect in early 2027.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule is repealed in its entirety. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new rules for Title R67 (Department of Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board) are R67-1, ID 58477; R67-2, ID 58478; R67-3, ID 58479; R67-4, ID 58480; R67-5, ID 58481; R67-6, ID 58482; R67-7, ID 58483; and R67-8, ID 58484; in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026). Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67. Provisions in this rule applicable to local governments are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to small businesses from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67. Provisions in this rule applicable to small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.
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 from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67. Provisions in this rule applicable to non-small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons, including medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by the UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026). Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, including DHHS, UDAF, local governments, small and non-small businesses, and medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67. Responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026). Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Subsection 26B-1-202(2)(a)		

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	09/19/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	**Filing ID: 58264**
Rule or section number:	**R383-13**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Center for Medical Cannabis
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R383-13. Expedited Final Review of Compassionate Use Petitions

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

HB 389 passed in the 2026 General Session, which moves duties related to the medical cannabis program previously performed by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by 01/01/2027, renders this rule obsolete because DHHS no longer has statutory authority to oversee its part of the medical cannabis program.

Therefore, this repeal is appropriate.

It is intended that this repeal be made effective at the same time, or shortly after, UDAF adopts a rule within Title R67 that contains provisions previously within this rule. It is anticipated that the UDAF rules pertaining to the medical cannabis program will go into effect in early 2027.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This rule is repealed in its entirety.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new rules for Title R67 (Department of Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board) are R67-1, ID 58477; R67-2, ID 58478; R67-3, ID 58479; R67-4, ID 58480; R67-5, ID 58481; R67-6, ID 58482; R67-7, ID 58483; and R67-8, ID 58484; in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by the DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Provisions in this rule applicable to local governments are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to small businesses from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Provisions in this rule applicable to small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.

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 from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Provisions in this rule applicable to non-small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons, including medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, including DHHS, UDAF, local governments, small and non-small businesses, and medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.
Responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by the UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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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-1-202(2)(a)	Subsection 26B-1-421(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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	09/19/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Repeal	**Filing ID: 58265**
Rule or section number:	**R383-15**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Center for Medical Cannabis
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building
Street address:	195 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R383-15. Compassionate Use Board Administrative Hearing Procedure

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

HB 389 passed in the 2026 General Session, which moves duties related to the medical cannabis program previously performed by the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) by 01/01/2027, renders this rule obsolete because DHHS no longer has statutory authority to oversee its part of the medical cannabis program.

Therefore, this repeal is appropriate.

It is intended that this repeal be made effective at the same time, or shortly after, UDAF adopts a rule within Title R67 that contains provisions previously within this rule. It is anticipated that the UDAF rules pertaining to the medical cannabis program will go into effect in early 2027.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This rule is repealed in its entirety.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The proposed new rules for Title R67 (Department of Agriculture and Food, Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board) are R67-1, ID 58477; R67-2, ID 58478; R67-3, ID 58479; R67-4, ID 58480; R67-5, ID 58481; R67-6, ID 58482; R67-7, ID 58483; and R67-8, ID 58484; in this issue, November 15, 2026, of the Bulletin.)

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 389 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026).

Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to local governments from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67.

Provisions in this rule applicable to local governments are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to small businesses from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67. Provisions in this rule applicable to small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.
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 from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67. Provisions in this rule applicable to non-small businesses are anticipated to remain the same under the UDAF rule.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons, including medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67, and responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026). Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, including DHHS, UDAF, local governments, small and non-small businesses, and medical cannabis patients, from the repeal of this rule because the provisions that previously existed under this rule will still exist under Title R67. Responsibilities for the regulation of the medical cannabis program previously fulfilled by DHHS will be fulfilled by UDAF, in accordance with statutory updates made through HB 389 (2026). Fiscal impacts associated with HB 389 (2026) are captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0389S04.fn.pdf.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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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-1-202(2)(a)		

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	09/19/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58394**
Rule or section number:	**R392-111**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Population Health, Environmental Health
Building:	Cannon Health Building
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City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2102

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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:
R392-111. Child Care Food Preparation Kitchen Exemptions and Requirements

B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
HB 379 passed in the 2026 General Session enacted Section 26B-7-417, which requires the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to make a rule in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, in collaboration with representatives of each child care provider association in the state, to establish exemptions for child care food preparation kitchens and establish food sanitation and safety requirements for exempt child care food preparation kitchens.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This rule establishes minimum food safety and sanitation requirements and exemptions, as described in Section 26B-7-417, necessary to protect public health in child care food preparation kitchens using risk-based operational controls consistent with the FDA Food Code, prevent imminent health hazards, and control disease outbreaks.

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 379 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget as a result of this new rule. The department is not anticipated to incur any additional inspection, enforcement, staffing, training, or administrative responsibilities as a result of this new rule. The department anticipates existing staff and administrative resources within the Environmental Health program will manage administrative oversight and coordination with local health departments to meet these requirements. Implementation of this rule does not create new state revenue, nor does it require additional state expenditure or staffing. The fiscal note for HB 379 (2026) captures anticipated expenditures as a result of the bill and can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0379S02.fn.pdf.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments as a result of this new rule. Local health departments currently conduct food safety inspections and verify facility compliance under Section 26B-7-402 and Rule R392-100. While local health departments are expected to review operational procedures to verify exempt or partially exempt kitchen status described in Section R392-111-8 of this new rule, these reviews will be integrated into existing routine inspections and permitting processes. Any non-fiscal minor administrative workload changes are expected to be offset by clear operational exemptions that streamline the physical infrastructure inspection requirements.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
There are approximately 450 licensed center-based child care facilities in Utah, nearly all of which qualify as small businesses. Under previous standards, child care kitchens providing full meal service were required to install commercial grade equipment, including commercial dishwashers, ranges, ovens, and refrigeration. This rule exempts qualifying child care kitchens that meet the specific criteria from these commercial equipment requirements.

The cost to purchase and install a full suite of commercial kitchen equipment and undertake the necessary plumbing and electrical facility retrofits typically ranges from $10,000 to $15,000 per facility.

By eliminating requirements for commercial equipment, there is substantial cost savings. Spread across approximately 450 facilities, the total savings are estimated between $4,500,000 and $6,750,000 in upfront and replacement equipment expenditures.

Operation and compliance costs under this rule remain at $0 for savings in ongoing maintenance.

In the Regulatory Impact Summary Table, the $5,625,000 fiscal benefit in FY 2027 represents the midpoint estimate of upfront avoided capital expenditures across Utah's approximately 450 licensed child care centers, which is an average savings of $12,500 per facility.

This is anticipated to be a one-time benefit as these facilities get their initial permit to operate, so there is no anticipated fiscal benefit reflected in the years after FY 2027.

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

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

Child care providers in Utah operating with 50 or more employees represent a very small piece of these businesses.

Furthermore, larger facilities or those serving over 200 meals per meal period are subject to full commercial equipment standards under Rule R392-100 and do not qualify for exemptions found in this new rule, resulting in no direct 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***)**:**

There is no anticipated cost to other persons, identified as parents and guardians using child care services, as a result of this new rule, and the fiscal benefit for other persons is inestimable.

While an affected child care facility may experience savings on equipment costs, there is no way to know how much of these savings may be passed on to enrolled families indirectly through child care facility actions, such as a reduction in child care fees.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, identified as the department, small businesses, and parents and guardians using child care services.

Adhering to this rule requires no additional fees or equipment purchases.

Child care providers only need to submit basic operational information and food preparation procedures to their local health department during standard licensing processes to confirm their exemption status under Section R392-111-8.

Food handler training and basic sanitation requirements are already standard compliance practices under Rule R392-100 and Title 26B, Utah Health and Human Services Code, and there will be no additional cost for affected persons working in a child care facility.

The fiscal note for HB 379 (2026) captures anticipated expenditures as a result of the bill and can be viewed at: https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0379S02.fn.pdf.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

Non-Small Businesses	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Other Persons	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total Fiscal Cost	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**
Fiscal Benefits	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**	**FY2030**	**FY2031**
State Budget	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Local Governments	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Small Businesses	$5,625,000	$0	$0	$0	$0
Non-Small Businesses	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Other Persons	inestimable	$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-1-202	Section 26B-7-202	Section 26B-7-402
Section 26B-7-417		

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/25/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58425**
Rule or section number:	**R414-1-22**

1. Agency Information

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

A. Rule or section catchline:

R414-1-22. Retroactive Coverage

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

Public Law No. 119-21 was enacted through H.R. 1 in July of 2025 and makes changes to the Medicaid retroactive coverage period.

To comply with this federal statute, it is necessary for the Division of Integrated Healthcare to amend this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Pursuant to H.R. 1, this amendment adjusts the Medicaid retroactive coverage period before the application month, shortening it to one month for Medicaid members who are part of the Adult Expansion group and two months for all other eligible groups.

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 as a result of this filing because updates to this rule implement compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments, as local governments do not make eligibility determinations for Medicaid.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses do not make eligibility determinations for the Medicaid program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this filing does not affect Medicaid services provided by non-small businesses. This filing does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements 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***)**:**

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on other persons identified as Medicaid providers because this filing does not affect which Medicaid services are available.

However, other persons identified as Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable cost or savings, depending on the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how shortening the retroactive coverage period will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons identified as the state budget, non-small businesses, or Medicaid providers who are other persons. This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1 and does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements for non-small businesses or which Medicaid services are available.

However, affected persons identified as other persons who are Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable compliance cost, depending upon the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how shortening the retroactive coverage period will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of 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-3-102	Section 26B-3-104
Public Law No. 119-21	42 U.S.C. 1396 through 1396w-5	

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	11/01/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58373**
Rule or section number:	**R414-60B**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare
Building:	Cannon Health Building
Street address:	288 N 1460 W
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R414-60B. Preferred Drug List

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

Based on discussions within the Division of Integrated Healthcare, this amendment updates and clarifies by rule the current policy for the preferred drug list (PDL) and the organization and membership of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (committee).

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This amendment updates and clarifies eligibility requirements for the PDL, service coverage for preferred and non-preferred drugs, prior authorization procedures, and criteria for the appointment and composition of committee members.
Additionally, this filing makes style and formatting changes to comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and aligns with other rules in the Department of Health and Human Services (department).

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The department does not expect a fiscal impact on the state budget as this amendment only updates and clarifies existing PDL and Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (committee) practices and procedures.

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 this amendment only updates and clarifies existing PDL and committee practices and procedures.
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 this amendment only updates existing PDL and committee practices and procedures.
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 this amendment only updates and clarifies existing PDL and committee practices and procedures.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The department does not expect any compliance costs for affected persons, including the state, a small or non-small businesses, and a Medicaid member or single entity outside of government or business. This amendment only updates existing PDL and committee practices and procedures.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 26B-1-213	Section 26B-3-108	Section 26B-3-105

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/19/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58426**
Rule or section number:	**R414-301-7**

1. Agency Information

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

A. Rule or section catchline:
R414-301-7. Hearings
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
Public Law No. 119-21 was enacted through H.R. 1 in July of 2025 and requires medically frail fair hearings be conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services (department). To comply with this federal statute, it is necessary for the Division of Integrated Healthcare to amend this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:
Pursuant to H.R. 1, this amendment clarifies that medically frail fair hearings will be conducted by the department.

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 as a result of this filing because updates to this rule implement compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.
B. Local governments:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments, as local governments do not make eligibility determinations for Medicaid.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses do not make eligibility determinations for the Medicaid program.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this filing does not affect Medicaid services provided by non-small businesses. This filing does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements or processes 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***)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on other persons identified as Medicaid providers because this filing does not affect which Medicaid services are available. However, other persons identified as Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable cost or savings, depending on the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how having the department conduct hearings for medically frail fair hearing requests will affect Medicaid recipients. This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons identified as the state budget, non-small businesses, or Medicaid providers who are other persons. This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1 and does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements for non-small businesses or which Medicaid services are available. However, affected persons identified as other persons who are Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable compliance cost, depending upon the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how having the department conduct hearings for medically frail fair hearing requests will affect Medicaid recipients. This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of 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-3-108		

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	11/02/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58427**
Rule or section number:	**R414-302-12**

1. Agency Information

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

A. Rule or section catchline:

R414-302-12. Community Engagement

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

Public Law No. 119-21 was enacted through H.R. 1 in July of 2025 and makes changes to the community engagement requirements.

To comply with this federal statute, it is necessary for the Division of Integrated Healthcare to amend this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Pursuant to H.R. 1, this amendment implements community engagement 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 as a result of this filing because updates to this rule implement compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments, as local governments do not make eligibility determinations for Medicaid.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses do not make eligibility determinations for the Medicaid program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this filing does not affect Medicaid services provided by non-small businesses.

This filing does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements 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***)**:**

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on other persons identified as Medicaid providers because this filing does not affect which Medicaid services are available.

However, other persons identified as Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable cost or savings, depending on the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how community engagement requirements will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons identified as the state budget, non-small businesses, or Medicaid providers who are other persons. This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1 and does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements for non-small businesses or which Medicaid services are available.

However, affected persons identified as other persons who are Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable compliance cost, depending upon the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how community engagement requirements will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of 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	Public Law No. 119-21

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	11/01/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58428**
Rule or section number:	**R414-306-4**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Integrated Healthcare
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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:

R414-306-4. Effective Date of Eligibility

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

Public Law No. 119-21 was enacted through H.R. 1 in July of 2025 and makes changes to the Medicaid retroactive coverage period.

To comply with this federal statute, it is necessary for the Division of Integrated Healthcare to amend this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Pursuant to H.R. 1, this amendment adjusts the Medicaid retroactive coverage period prior to the application month, shortening it to one month for the Adult Expansion group and two months for all other eligible groups.

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 as a result of this filing because updates to this rule implement compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments, as local governments do not make eligibility determinations for Medicaid.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses do not make eligibility determinations for the Medicaid program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this filing does not affect Medicaid services provided by non-small businesses.
This filing does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements 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***)**:**

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on other persons identified as Medicaid providers because this filing does not affect which Medicaid services are available.

However, other persons identified as Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable cost or savings, depending on the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how shortening the retroactive coverage period will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons identified as the state budget, non-small businesses, or Medicaid providers who are other persons. This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1 and does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements for non-small businesses or which Medicaid services are available.

However, affected persons identified as other persons who are Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable compliance cost, depending upon the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how shortening the retroactive coverage period will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of 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-3-108	Public Law No. 119-21	

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	11/01/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58429**
Rule or section number:	**R414-308-6**

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R414-308-6. Eligibility Period and Reviews

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

Public Law No. 119-21 was enacted through H.R. 1 in July of 2025 and shortens the review interval for designated coverage groups.

To comply with this federal statute, it is necessary for the Division of Integrated Healthcare to amend this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Pursuant to H.R. 1, this amendment shortens the review interval for designated coverage groups from every 12 months to every six months.

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 as a result of this filing because updates to this rule implement compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments, as local governments do not make eligibility determinations for Medicaid.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses do not make eligibility determinations for the Medicaid program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this filing does not affect Medicaid services provided by non-small businesses.

This filing does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements 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***)**:**

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on other persons identified as Medicaid providers because this filing does not affect which Medicaid services are available.

However, other persons identified as Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable cost or savings, depending on the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how shortening the review interval for designated coverage groups will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons identified as the state budget, non-small businesses, or Medicaid providers who are other persons. This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1 and does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements for non-small businesses or which Medicaid services are available.

However, affected persons identified as other persons who are Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable compliance cost, depending upon the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how shortening the review interval for designated coverage groups will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of 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-3-108	Public Law No. 119-21	

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	11/01/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58430**
Rule or section number:	**R414-312**

1. Agency Information

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

A. Rule or section catchline:

R414-312. Adult Expansion Medicaid

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

Public Law No. 119-21 was enacted through H.R. 1 in July of 2025 and updates provisions related to the Adult Expansion Medicaid coverage group.

To comply with this federal statute, it is necessary for the Division of Integrated Healthcare to amend this rule.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Pursuant to H.R. 1, this amendment updates provisions related to the Adult Expansion Medicaid coverage group.

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 as a result of this filing because updates to this rule implement compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments, as local governments do not make eligibility determinations for Medicaid.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses do not make eligibility determinations for the Medicaid program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this filing does not affect Medicaid services provided by non-small businesses. This filing does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements 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***)**:**

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on other persons identified as Medicaid providers because this filing does not affect which Medicaid services are available.

However, other persons identified as Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable cost or savings, depending on the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how changes to provisions related to the Adult Expansion Medicaid coverage group will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons identified as the state budget, non-small businesses, or Medicaid providers who are other persons. This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1 and does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements for non-small businesses or which Medicaid services are available.

However, affected persons identified as other persons who are Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable compliance cost, depending upon the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how changes to provisions related to the Adult Expansion Medicaid coverage group will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of 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:

Sections 26B-1-213	Section 26B-3-108	Public Law No. 119-21
42 U.S.C. 1315(f)		

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	11/01/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58431**
Rule or section number:	**R414-320**

1. Agency Information

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

A. Rule or section catchline:

R414-320. Medicaid Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Demonstration Waiver

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

Public Law No. 119-21 was enacted through H.R. 1 in July of 2025 and makes changes to the Medicaid retroactive coverage period.

To comply with this federal statute, it is necessary for the Division of Integrated Healthcare (division) to amend this rule.

Additionally, upon internal review, the division determined it is appropriate to update outdated information in this rule related to the Primary Care Network (PCN), which no longer exists.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

Pursuant to H.R. 1, this amendment adjusts the Medicaid retroactive coverage period prior to the application month, shortening it to one month for the Adult Expansion group and two months for all other eligible groups.

This filing also removes references to the PCN, which no longer exists.

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 as a result of this filing because updates to this rule implement compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570. Additionally, the removal of references to the PCN are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because this program no longer exists, and this amendment reflects the removal of this program.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments, as local governments do not make eligibility determinations for Medicaid.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses do not make eligibility determinations for the Medicaid program.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this filing does not affect Medicaid services provided by non-small businesses.

This filing does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements 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***)**:**

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to other persons identified as Medicaid providers because this filing does not affect which Medicaid services are available.

However, other persons identified as Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable cost or savings, depending on the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how shortening the retroactive coverage period will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

Additionally, the removal of references to the PCN are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact because this program no longer exists, and this amendment reflects the removal of this program.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons identified as the state budget, non-small businesses, or Medicaid providers who are other persons. This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1 and does not add to, modify, or remove existing requirements for non-small businesses or which Medicaid services are available.

However, affected persons identified as other persons who are Medicaid recipients may see an inestimable compliance cost, depending upon the recipient's individual circumstance. This amount cannot be estimated at the time this filing is being drafted, as no data yet exists related to how shortening the retroactive coverage period will affect Medicaid recipients.

This filing implements compliance with H.R. 1. The bill's fiscal note details the projected costs of implementation and can be viewed at https://www.cbo.gov/publication/61570.

Additionally, the removal of references to the PCN are not anticipated to result in compliance costs because this program no longer exists, and this amendment reflects the removal of this program.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

The Commissioner of the Department of 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	Public Law No. 119-21
42 U.S.C. 1315(a)		

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	11/01/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58372**
Rule or section number:	**R432-100**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Health Care Facility Licensing
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R432-100. General Hospital Standards

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

The purpose of this amendment is to ensure compliance of the Office of Licensing (OL), under the Department of Health and Human Services (department), with multiple legislative actions from the 2026 General Session that impact this rule, including HB 51, HB 380, HB 417, HB 472, and HB 559.

The filing also makes style and formatting changes to align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and other rules under the department.

HB 51 (2026) amended provisions to adoptions in Utah and required any health facility providing birthing services to develop, implement, and comply with a policy to address adoption services occurring at the facility. OL determined it necessary to add requirements in this rule to align with statute.

HB 380 (2026) required any general acute hospital or specialty hospital to track and report any workplace violence incident, including the development and implementation of a workplace violence policy and tracking system. OL determined it necessary to add requirements in this rule to align with statute.

HB 417 (2026) defined terms related to non-medical transportation and required any health facility to allow a patient to use non-medical transportation under specific circumstances. This bill also enacted the review and approval process of health facilities to consider a patient request for non-medical transportation through a written notice, the admissions and billing process for the health facility that receives the patient, and specific liability protections for the health care facility and health care providers from the originating health facility. OL determined it necessary to add a requirement for non-medical transportation for an interfacility transfer in this rule.

HB 472 (2026) renumbered the statute that outlines the responsibilities of the Division of Licensing and Background Checks (DLBC), including the rulemaking authority of DLBC. OL determined it necessary to update the rulemaking authority reference in this rule.

HB 559 (2026) requires OL, in collaboration with the Office of Maternal and Child Health, both under the department, to develop rules, including any procedure and staff training, related to perinatal loss for any health facility providing birthing services. This bill made it necessary to add a requirement in this rule for any health care facility that provides birthing services to develop, implement, and comply with a procedure to address perinatal loss and provide staff training on the procedure.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

To support the implementation of legislation from the 2026 General Session, this amendment updates and adds content in this rule to reflect the required legislative actions impacting OL.

To implement HB 51 (2026), the requirements to develop, implement, and comply with a policy for adoption services and provide staff onboarding and annual training on the policy are added to Section R432-100-20.

To implement HB 380 (2026), the requirement for the development and implementation of a workplace violence incident tracking system is added to Section R432-100-10. Requirements for the regulated hospital to development, implement, and comply with a policy to govern the tracking system and provide onboarding and annual training for staff are also added to this section.

To implement HB 417 (2026), requirements for any regulated health care facility to allow a patient under certain circumstances to use non-medical transportation to another health care facility are added to Section R432-100-9.

To implement HB 559 (2026), the requirements for any health care facility that provides birthing services to develop, implement, and comply with a policy for perinatal bereavement and provide staff onboarding and annual training on the policy are added to Section R432-100-20.

This amendment also updates the statutory reference for DLBC rulemaking authority to implement HB 472 (2026) and updates other outdated citations.

Additionally, the term "anesthesiologist assistant" is added to Section R432-100-18 as a medical staff qualified to provide anesthesia services to a patient.

This amendment also makes style and formatting changes to align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and other rules under the department.

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 51 (2026 General Session), HB 380 (2026 General Session), HB 417 (2026 General Session), HB 472 (2026 General Session), and HB 559 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

To support the implementation of multiple legislative actions from the 2026 General Session, including HB 51 (2026), HB 380 (2026), HB 417 (2026), HB 472 (2026), and HB 559 (2026) that relate to this rule amendment, there is no anticipated fiscal impact, as OL already regulates this type of health facility.

The department added the new requirements for hospitals related to the implementation of HB 51 (2026), HB 380 (2026), HB 417 (2026), and HB 559 (2026) to each applicable department inspection checklist, which is not anticipated to result in any measurable cost or savings to the state budget.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on the state budget due to the implementation of HB 472 (2026), as this is a nonsubstantive change to update a statutory reference.

Any costs associated with the implementation of HB 51 (2026) have been captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0051S04.fn.pdf.
Any costs associated with the implementation of HB 380 (2026) have been captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0380.fn.pdf.

Any costs associated with the implementation of HB 417 (2026) have been captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0417.fn.pdf.

Any costs associated with the implementation of HB 472 (2026) have been captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0472S01.fn.pdf.

Any costs associated with the implementation of HB 559 (2026) have been captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0559S01.fn.pdf.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on the state budget as a result of the style, formatting, and clarifying language changes included in this rule amendment.

B. Local governments:

To support the implementation of multiple legislative actions from the 2026 General Session, including HB 51 (2026), HB 380 (2026), HB 417 (2026), HB 472 (2026), and HB 559 (2026) that relate to this rule amendment, there is no anticipated impact on local governments' revenues or expenditures because these providers are regulated by OL and not local governments.

There will be no change in local business licensing or any other item with which local government is involved. There are no fiscal impacts to local governments resulting from the changes in this rule content relating to these legislative actions.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on local governments as a result of the style, formatting, and clarifying language changes included in this amendment.

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

The implementation of HB 51 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for small businesses operating a regulated health facility that provides birthing services.

The implementation of HB 51 (2026) includes additional requirements for these providers to develop, implement, and comply with an adoption services policy and provide staff training on the policy upon hire and on an annual basis.

The aggregate anticipated cost for small businesses is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing these new requirements during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation of the additional requirements.

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional requirements of this rule from HB 51 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the additional requirements.

The implementation of HB 380 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for small businesses operating a general acute hospital or specialty hospital.

The implementation of HB 380 (2026) includes additional requirements for these providers to develop and implement a reporting system to track any incident of workplace violence in these settings, as well as develop, implement, and comply with a policy related to the prevention of any discrimination or retaliation of a staff reporting any workplace violence incident or being part of an investigation of a workplace violence incident by 11/01/2026.

The aggregate anticipated cost for small businesses is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing these new requirements during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation of additional requirements.

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional requirements of this rule from HB 380 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the additional requirements.

The implementation of HB 417 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for small businesses operating this type of regulated health facility.

HB 417 (2026) includes an additional requirement for these providers to allow for non-medical transportation under certain circumstances to another health facility.

The aggregate anticipated cost for small businesses is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing the new requirement during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation for this additional requirement.

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional non-medical transportation requirement of this rule from HB 417 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the requirement for non-medical transportation requests.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on small businesses due to the implementation of HB 472 as this is a nonsubstantive change to update a statutory reference.

The implementation of HB 559 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for small businesses operating a regulated health facility that provides birthing services.

The implementation of HB 559 (2026) includes additional requirements for these providers to develop, implement, and comply with a bereavement policy to support any patient experiencing perinatal loss and to provide any staff that work in the perinatal unit to train on the policy upon hire and on an annual basis.

The aggregate anticipated cost for small businesses is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing these new requirements during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation of additional requirements related to implementation of HB 559 (2026).

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional requirements of this rule from HB 559 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the additional requirements.

The department also does not anticipate any fiscal impact on small businesses as a result of the style, formatting, and clarifying language changes included in this rule amendment.

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

The implementation of HB 51 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for non-small businesses operating a regulated health facility that provides birthing services.

The implementation of HB 51 (2026) includes additional requirements for these providers to develop, implement, and comply with an adoption services policy and provide staff training on the policy upon hire and on an annual basis.

The aggregate anticipated cost for non-small businesses is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing these new requirements during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation of the additional requirements.

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional requirements of this rule from HB 51 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the additional requirements.

The implementation of HB 380 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for non-small businesses operating a general acute hospital or specialty hospital.

The implementation of HB 380 (2026) includes additional requirements for these providers to develop and implement a reporting system to track any incident of workplace violence in these settings, as well as develop, implement, and comply with a policy related to the prevention of any discrimination or retaliation of a staff reporting any workplace violence incident or being part of an investigation of a workplace violence incident by 11/01/2026.

The aggregate anticipated cost for non-small businesses is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing these new requirements during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation of additional requirements.

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional requirements of this rule from HB 380 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the additional requirements.

The implementation of HB 417 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for non-small businesses operating this type of regulated health facility.

HB 417 (2026) includes an additional requirement for these providers to allow for non-medical transportation under certain circumstances to another health facility.

The aggregate anticipated cost for non-small businesses is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing the new requirement during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation for this additional requirement.

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional non-medical transportation requirement of this rule from HB 417 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the requirement for non-medical transportation requests.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on non-small businesses due to the implementation of HB 472 (2026) as this is a nonsubstantive change to update a statutory reference.

The implementation of HB 559 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for non-small businesses operating a regulated health facility that provides birthing services.

The implementation of HB 559 (2026) includes additional requirements for these providers to develop, implement, and comply with a bereavement policy to support any patient experiencing perinatal loss and to provide any staff that work in the perinatal unit to train on the policy upon hire and on an annual basis.

The aggregate anticipated cost for non-small businesses is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing these new requirements during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation of additional requirements related to implementation of HB 559 (2026).

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional requirements of this rule from HB 559 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the additional requirements.

The department also does not anticipate any fiscal impact on non-small businesses as a result of the style, formatting, and clarifying language changes included in this rule amendment.

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 implementation of HB 51 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities operating a regulated facility that provides birthing services.

The implementation of HB 51 (2026) includes additional requirements for these providers to develop, implement, and comply with an adoption services policy and provide staff training on the policy upon hire and on annual basis.

The aggregate anticipated cost for other persons is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing these new requirements during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation of additional requirements related to implementation of HB 51 (2026).

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional requirements of this rule from HB 51 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the additional requirements.

The implementation of HB 380 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for other persons operating a general acute hospital or specialty hospital.

The implementation of HB 380 (2026) includes additional requirements for these providers to develop and implement a reporting system to track any incident of workplace violence in these settings, as well as develop, implement, and comply with a policy related to the prevention of any discrimination or retaliation of a staff reporting any workplace violence incident or being part of an investigation of a workplace violence incident by 11/01/2026.

The aggregate anticipated cost for other persons is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing these new requirements during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation of additional requirements related to implementation of HB 380 (2026).

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional requirements of this rule from HB 380 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the additional requirements.

The implementation of HB 417 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for other persons operating this type of regulated health facility.

HB 417 (2026) includes an additional requirement for these providers to allow for non-medical transportation under certain circumstances to another health facility.

The aggregate anticipated cost for other persons is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing the new requirement during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation for this additional requirement.

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional non-medical transportation requirement of this rule from HB 417 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the requirement for non-medical transportation requests.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on other persons due to the implementation of HB 472 (2026) as this is a nonsubstantive change to update a statutory reference.

The implementation of HB 559 (2026) related to the rule amendment may result in a small compliance cost for other persons operating a regulated health facility that provides birthing services.

The implementation of HB 559 (2026) includes additional requirements for these providers to develop, implement, and comply with a bereavement policy to support any patient experiencing perinatal loss and to provide any staff working in the perinatal unit to train on the policy upon hire and on an annual basis.

The aggregate anticipated cost for other persons is not measurable at this time and will require OL to begin enforcing these new requirements during licensing reviews to understand the cost of implementation of additional requirements related to implementation of HB 559 (2026).

Furthermore, the department does not know the exact cost for each regulated facility to implement the additional requirements of this rule from HB 559 (2026) but anticipates the cost will not be significant. Providers were notified in April 2026 about the additional requirements.

The department also does not anticipate any fiscal impact on other persons as a result of the style and formatting changes and additional clarifying language changes included in this rule amendment.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

For implementation of HB 51 (2026), HB 380 (2026), HB 417 (2026), HB 472 (2026), and HB 559 (2026), affected persons would be small and non-small businesses and persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities operating health facilities regulated by OL, under the department.

Providers who are affected persons must comply with the additional requirements outlined in HB 51 (2026). There may be a small compliance cost for regulated health facilities that provide birthing services to develop a policy and staff training for adoption services.

The department anticipates any compliance cost will be minimal as these providers are already regulated by OL, although the department does not know the exact cost for each provider to implement the additional requirements. Measuring any compliance cost for regulated health care facilities will require OL to begin enforcing this new requirement during licensing reviews.

Providers who are affected persons must comply with the additional requirements outlined in HB 380 (2026). There may be a small compliance cost for health facilities operating a general acute hospital or specialty hospital. The implementation of HB (2026) 380 includes additional requirements for these providers to develop and implement a reporting system to track any incident of workplace violence in these settings, as well as develop, implement, and comply with a policy related to the prevention of any discrimination or retaliation of a staff reporting any workplace violence incident or being part of an investigation of a workplace violence incident by 11/01/2026.

The department anticipates any compliance cost will be minimal as these providers are already regulated by OL, although the department does not know the exact cost for each hospital to implement the additional requirements. Measuring any compliance cost for regulated health care facilities will require OL to begin enforcing this new requirement during licensing reviews.

Providers who are affected persons must comply with the additional requirement for non-medical transportation outlined in HB 417 (2026). There may be a small compliance cost for regulated health facilities to implement the additional requirement, which includes allowing any patient who meets specific requirements in accordance with Section 26B-2-249 to use non-medical transport.

The department anticipates any compliance cost will be minimal as these providers are already regulated by OL, although the department does not know the exact cost for each health facility to implement the additional requirements. Measuring any compliance cost for regulated health care facilities will require OL to begin enforcing this new requirement during licensing reviews.

There is no compliance cost for affected persons due to the implementation of HB 472 (2026) as this is a nonsubstantive change to update a statutory reference.

Providers who are affected persons must comply with the additional requirements outlined in HB 559 (2026). There may be a small compliance cost for regulated health facilities that provide birthing services to implement the additional requirements of HB 559 (2026), which include developing a perinatal bereavement policy and providing staff training on the policy.

The department anticipates any compliance cost will be minimal as these providers are already regulated by OL, although the department does not know the exact cost for each health facility to implement the additional requirements. Measuring any compliance cost for regulated health care facilities will require OL to begin enforcing this new requirement during licensing reviews.

Additionally, OL, as the regulatory body for health and safety standards for regulated health care facilities, is affected by the amendment. Any cost for rule amendments has been identified and considered under the state budget in the fiscal notes for HB 51 (2026), HB 380 (2026), HB 417 (2026), and HB 559 (2026).

The department has notified providers about the additional requirements related to HB 51 (2026), HB 380 (2026), HB 417 (2026), and HB 559 (2026) and the department does not anticipate any compliance cost for OL.

The department also does not anticipate any compliance cost as a result of the style and formatting changes and additional clarifying language changes included in this rule amendment.

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	$
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	**$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	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 26B-2-202	Section 26B-2-203	Section 26B-2-902

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/19/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58466**
Rule or section number:	**R477-1**

1. Agency Information

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2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R477-1. Definitions
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendment adds and adjusts definitions for the implementation of the Paid Time Off program pursuant to SB 299 (passed in the 2026 General Session).
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
Paid Time Off Employee needs to be specifically defined to implement other changes as part of the paid time off roll-out and paid time off is added to the definition of Leave Benefit.

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 299 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures because these changes are administrative in nature and do not impact budgets.
B. Local governments:
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments. This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons. This rule has no financial impact on state employees.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 63A-17-106	Section 63A-17-301	Section 63A-17-306

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	01/02/2027

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM	**Date:**	11/02/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58467**
Rule or section number:	**R477-4-5**

1. Agency Information

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2. Contact Persons

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R477-4-5. Transfer and Reassignment
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendment implements changes for the paid time off program pursuant to SB 229 (passed in the 2026 General Session).

C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The change adds paid time off to the list of leave types that an employee keeps upon reassignment or transfer.

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 229 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures because these changes are administrative in nature and do not impact budgets.
B. Local governments:
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments. This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons. This rule has no financial impact on state employees.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 63A-17-106	Section 67-20-8	

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	01/02/2027

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM	**Date:**	11/02/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58468**
Rule or section number:	**R477-6**

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R477-6-7. Compensation
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendment increases the limits on individual awards and adds a provision for paid time off upon career service status change actions.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The limits for financial incentive awards are increased from $4,000 per pay period and $8,000 per fiscal year to $7,500 per pay period and $15,000 per fiscal year. Upon career service status change, leave accrual may be annual or paid time off, depending on whether the employee is a paid time off employee or not.

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 229 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on state budgets because spending under these provisions is discretionary and subject to availability of existing funds.
B. Local governments:
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments. This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons. This rule has no financial impact on state employees.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 63A-16-105	Section 63A-17-106	Subsection 63A-17-302(4)
Section 63A-17-307	Section 63A-17-803	

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	01/02/2027

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM	**Date:**	11/02/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58469**
Rule or section number:	**R477-7**

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R477-7. Leave

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

The amendment implements changes for the paid time off program pursuant to SB 229 (passed in the 2026 General Session) and restructures the leave buyback process for employees who miss work due to a workplace injury.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The change adds paid time off as a new leave type, specifies procedures for managers and employees to follow when paid time off is used, and adds paid time off to the lists of leave types associated with military leave, furlough, FMLA, workers' compensation, long-term disability, leave bank, and safe leave.

The change also simplifies the leave buyback procedures by removing an artificial cap, specifying a minimum threshold for buyback to be an option, and defining the buyback rate.

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 229 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

These amendments increase the maximum accrual of paid time off for paid time off employees, and this leave must be paid out when an employee leaves state employment.

In coordination with the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, calculations assumed a 70% opt-in rate for employees, including historical sick leave usage and potential usage of short-term disability, resulting in an anticipated cost of $1,932,900 yearly.

FY 2027 is only half that because the rules apply for half of the fiscal year.

B. Local governments:

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments. This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons. This rule has no financial impact on state employees.

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	$966,450	$1,932,900	$1,932,900	$1,932,900	$1,932,900
Local Governments	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Small Businesses	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Non-Small Businesses	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Other Persons	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total Fiscal Cost	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**
Fiscal Benefits	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**	**FY2030**	**FY2031**
State Budget	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Local Governments	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Small Businesses	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Non-Small Businesses	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Other Persons	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Total Fiscal Benefits	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**
Net Fiscal Benefits	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 63A-17-106	Section 34-43-103	Section 39-3-1
Section 63G-1-301	Section 63A-17-504	Section 63A-17-505
Section 63A-17-511	Section 63A-17-516	Subsection 71A-8-102(3)

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	01/02/2027

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM	**Date:**	11/02/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58470**
Rule or section number:	**R477-12-3**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Government Operations, Human Resource Management
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R477-12-3. Reduction in Force
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The amendment implements changes for the paid time off program pursuant to SB 229 (2026 General Session).
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The change adds paid time off to the list of leave types that an employee may buy back when rehired after separating from employment due to a reduction in force.

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 229 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on state government revenues or expenditures because these changes are administrative in nature and do not impact budgets.

B. Local governments:

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on local governments because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

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

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

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

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on non-small businesses because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

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

These amendments are not expected to have any fiscal impact on other individuals because this rule only applies to the executive branch of state government.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no direct compliance costs for these amendments. This rule only affects the executive branch of state government and will have no impact on other persons. This rule has no financial impact on state employees.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

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

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 63A-17-106	Section 63A-17-306	

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	01/02/2027

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	John Barrand, Division Director, DHRM	**Date:**	11/02/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58393**
Rule or section number:	**R501-24**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Human Services Program Licensing
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R501-24. Behavioral Health Receiving Centers

B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
The purpose of this amendment is to ensure compliance of the Office of Licensing (OL), under the Division of Licensing and Background Checks (DLBC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (department), with HB 472 and HB 572 from the 2026 General Session. HB 472 (2026) renumbered the statute that outlines the responsibilities of DLBC, including the rulemaking authority of DLBC. This bill made it necessary to update the rulemaking authority reference in this rule. HB 572 (2026) amended provisions related to the licensing of behavioral health receiving centers regulated by OL. Additionally, in response to public comment feedback received in April 2026, this filing updates physical space requirements for this type of setting.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
Throughout this rule, this amendment adds requirements for a licensed center working with a justice involved client as part of a diversion agreement to adopt policies and procedures for communication and coordination to align with HB 572 (2026). This amendment requires licensed centers to develop, implement, and comply with policy and procedures for notifying diversion contacts of justice involved client's treatment status and progress, as well as for licensed centers to provide training to staff on the policy and procedures. This amendment also updates the statutory reference for DLBC rulemaking authority to align with HB 472 (2026). Additionally, the amendment updates and clarifies physical space requirements under Section R501-24-13 to allow for more flexibility in this type of temporary setting for clients seeking immediate behavioral health support. The filing also makes style and formatting changes to align with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah and other rules under the department.

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 472 (2026 General Session), HB 572 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget as a result of this filing, as OL has no licensed 23-hour behavioral health receiving centers at the time this filing was drafted. This filing adds requirements for licensed centers to develop, implement, and comply with policies and procedures for communication and collaboration efforts with diversion contacts for any justice involved client and provide staff training on these policies and procedures. The filing also updates and clarifies physical space requirements for this type of temporary setting to allow for more flexibility for licensed centers to service clients seeking immediate and stabilizing behavioral health support. Additionally, the filing updates the statutory reference for the rulemaking authority of DLBC to align with HB 472 (2026). The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on the state budget as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this rule amendment. Any costs associated with the implementation of HB 472 (2026) have been captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0472S01.fn.pdf.

Any costs associated with the implementation of HB 572 (2026) have been captured in that bill's fiscal note, which can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0572S06.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated cost or savings on local governments as a result of this filing, as OL has no licensed 23-hour behavioral health receiving centers at the time this filing was drafted.

This filing adds requirements for licensed centers to develop, implement, and comply with policies and procedures for communication and collaboration efforts with diversion contacts for any justice involved client and provide staff training on these policies and procedures.

The filing also updates and clarifies physical space requirements for this type of temporary setting to allow for more flexibility for licensed centers to service clients seeking immediate and stabilizing behavioral health support.

Additionally, the filing updates the statutory reference for the rulemaking authority of DLBC to align with HB 472 (2026).

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on local governments as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this rule amendment.

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

There is no anticipated cost or savings to small businesses as a result of this filing, as OL has no licensed 23-hour behavioral health receiving centers at the time this filing was drafted.

This filing adds requirements for licensed centers to develop, implement, and comply with policies and procedures for communication and collaboration efforts with diversion contacts for any justice involved client and provide staff training on these policies and procedures.

The filing also updates and clarifies physical space requirements for this type of temporary setting to allow for more flexibility for licensed centers to service clients seeking immediate and stabilizing behavioral health support.

Additionally, the filing updates the statutory reference for the rulemaking authority of DLBC to align with HB 472 (2026).

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on small businesses as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this rule amendment.

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 as a result of this filing, as OL has no licensed 23-hour behavioral health receiving centers at the time this filing was drafted.

This filing adds requirements for licensed centers to develop, implement, and comply with policies and procedures for communication and collaboration efforts with diversion contacts for any justice involved client and provide staff training on these policies and procedures.

The filing also updates and clarifies physical space requirements for this type of temporary setting to allow for more flexibility for licensed centers to service clients seeking immediate and stabilizing behavioral health support.

Additionally, the filing updates the statutory reference for the rulemaking authority of DLBC to align with HB 472 (2026).
The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on non-small businesses as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this rule amendment.

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 other persons as a result of this filing, as OL has no licensed 23-hour behavioral health receiving centers at the time this filing was drafted.

This filing adds requirements for licensed centers to develop, implement, and comply with policies and procedures for communication and collaboration efforts with diversion contacts for any justice involved client and provide staff training on these policies and procedures.

The filing also updates and clarifies physical space requirements for this type of temporary setting to allow for more flexibility for licensed centers to service clients seeking immediate and stabilizing behavioral health support.

Additionally, the filing updates the statutory reference for the rulemaking authority of DLBC to align with HB 472.

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on other persons as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this rule amendment.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, which are OL as the regulatory body for licensed centers and 23-hour behavioral receiving centers, as there are no licensed behavioral health receiving centers at the time this filing was drafted.

The filing adds requirements for licensed centers to develop, implement, and comply with policies and procedures for communication and collaboration efforts with diversion contacts for any justice involved client and provide staff training on these policies and procedures.

The filing also updates and clarifies physical space requirements for this type of temporary setting to allow for more flexibility for licensed centers to service clients seeking immediate and stabilizing behavioral health support.

Additionally, the filing updates the statutory reference for the rulemaking authority of DLBC to align with HB 472 (2026).

The department does not anticipate any compliance costs as a result of the style and formatting changes included in this filing.

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

7. Regulatory Impact Analysis Approval

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

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 26B-2-135	Section 26B-2-902	

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/25/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58410**
Rule or section number:	**R512-33**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services
Building:	Multi-Agency State Office Building
Street address:	195 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
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City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84116

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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R512-33. Continuity of Treatment and Services for a Child in Foster Care
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
HB 590 passed in the 2026 General Session enacted Section 80-2-310, which requires the Division of Child and Family Services (division) to make rules implementing that section. This new rule is necessary for compliance with that statutory requirement.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:
This new rule implements requirements to establish and maintain continuity of mental health treatment for children as they enter, remain in, and leave division custody. This rule requires the division to evaluate existing therapist relationships, facilitate Medicaid enrollment or alternative payment agreements, and coordinate ongoing care or transition planning. Requirements include establishing temporary single-payer arrangements and supporting children as they transition out of care upon reaching the age of majority.

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 590 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
The fiscal impact of this new rule on the state budget is inestimable due to a lack of baseline tracking data. The division cannot project the total number of children entering or exiting custody who will possess an already established relationship with a qualifying mental health provider. Because the precise volume of eligible children and their respective frequencies are unknown, the aggregate cost to the state cannot be calculated. The fiscal note for HB 590 (2026) captures anticipated expenditures as a result of the bill and can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0590S01.fn.pdf.
B. Local governments:
The fiscal impact of this new rule on local governments is inestimable due to a lack of tracking data. Local mental health agencies lack data to project how many children entering or exiting custody will require a single case agreement to maintain continuity of care with an existing provider. Because local agencies cannot anticipate the volume of these specialized agreements or the variable reimbursement rates associated with them, the total localized cost is inestimable.
C. Small businesses ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses because this rule does not apply to this group.
D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on non-small businesses because 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***)**:**
There is no anticipated fiscal impact on other persons because this rule does not apply to this group.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
Affected persons are identified as the state budget and local governments, but compliance costs for these affected persons are inestimable due to a lack of tracking data.

The division cannot project the total number of children entering or exiting custody who will possess an already established relationship with a qualifying mental health provider.

Because the precise volume of eligible children and their respective frequencies are unknown, the compliance cost for the state cannot be calculated.

Local mental health agencies lack data to project how many children entering or exiting custody will require a single case agreement to maintain continuity of care with an existing provider.

Because local agencies cannot anticipate the volume of these specialized agreements or the variable reimbursement rates associated with them, the compliance cost for local governments is inestimable.

The fiscal note for HB 590 (2026) captures anticipated expenditures as a result of the bill and can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0590S01.fn.pdf.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

Fiscal Cost	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**	**FY2030**	**FY2031**
State Budget	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Local Governments	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
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	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**
Fiscal Benefits	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**	**FY2030**	**FY2031**
State Budget	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
Local Governments	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable	inestimable
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**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**
Net Fiscal Benefits	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**	**inestimable**

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 80-2-310		

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/29/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58411**
Rule or section number:	**R512-500**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services
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City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R512-500. Kinship Services, Placement and Background Screening

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

SB 141 passed in the 2026 General Session amends the definition of "relative" in Section 80-2a-101 and requires the Division of Child and Family Services (division) to further define that term by rule.

Additionally, upon further review, the division determined that other statutory definitions cited in this rule have been updated and the rule's formatting should be updated to clarify existing requirements, comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah, and align with other rules in the Department of Health and Human Services (department).

Therefore, the division determined this filing is appropriate.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing amends this rule's definition of "relative" to comply with rulemaking requirements in Subsection 80-2a-101(1)(e).

This filing also updates other definitions to align with statute.

Additionally, this filing makes style and formatting changes to clarify existing requirements, comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah, and align this rule with other department rules.

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 141 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

This filing is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state budget because it updates definitions to align with updated statute and makes style and formatting changes to clarify existing requirements, comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah, and align this rule with other department rules.

No processes or procedures are anticipated to change as a result of this filing.

B. Local governments:

This filing is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact on local governments because local governments do not play a role in the preliminary placement of children in care, evaluation of kinship caregiver capacity for ongoing care, or background screening for prospective kinship caregivers.

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

This filing is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact on small businesses because small businesses do not play a role in the preliminary placement of children in care, evaluation of kinship caregiver capacity for ongoing care, or background screening for prospective kinship caregivers.

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

This filing is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact om non-small businesses because non-small businesses do not play a role in the preliminary placement of children in care, evaluation of kinship caregiver capacity for ongoing care, or background screening for prospective kinship caregivers.

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

This filing is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to other persons because it updates definitions to align with updated statute and makes style and formatting changes to clarify existing requirements, comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah, and align this rule with other department rules.

This filing does not alter existing requirements or restrictions for other persons that participate in placement processes for children in foster care.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, which includes the state and other persons.

This filing updates definitions to align with updated statute and makes style and formatting changes to clarify existing requirements, comply with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah, and align this rule with other department rules.

No processes or procedures for the state are anticipated to change as a result of this filing, and this filing does not alter existing requirements or restrictions for other persons that participate in placement processes for children in foster care.

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 80-2-302	Section 80-2a-101	Section 80-3-102

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/29/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58432**
Rule or section number:	**R523-28**

1. Agency Information

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

R523-28. Peer Support Grants

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

HB 572 passed in the 2026 General Session enacted Section 26B-5-122, which requires the Division of Integrated Healthcare to provide peer support grants to recovery support organizations for the provision of peer support services and make rules for the appropriation of those grants.

This new rule is necessary to comply with this requirement.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This proposed rule outlines the process by which the Division of Integrated Healthcare, in conjunction with the Utah Behavioral Health Commission, shall award grants to recovery support organizations. This process includes a request for proposal.

Additionally, this filing describes the scoring process and prioritization of awards and provides guidance on using awarded funding.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 572 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state budget as a result of this filing because any costs and savings, including the initial appropriation of grant funding for this program, to the state are a result of HB 572 (2026), rather than this rule.

The bill's fiscal note can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0572S06.fn.pdf.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on local governments as a result of this filing.

The grants established in this rule are prioritized for emerging organizations that have been operating for fewer than five years or small businesses with fewer than ten full-time employees.

While this prioritization would not preclude a local government from submitting a request for proposal, it is unlikely that a local government would be selected to receive these grants because local governments do not meet the criteria for the intended target population of applicants.

Any awarded grant money is not accounted for as a fiscal benefit because this rule only provides for the request for proposal process.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on small businesses as a result of this filing.

The grants established in this rule are prioritized for emerging organizations that have been operating for fewer than five years or small businesses with fewer than ten full-time employees.

Submitting a request for proposal may require a small business to use some resources, such as time and division of labor or tasks, but this use of resources would already be considered part of normal business practice for any small business that seeks outside funding for operations.

Any awarded grant money is not accounted for as a fiscal benefit because this rule only provides for the request for proposal process.

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

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on non-small businesses as a result of this filing.

The grants established in this rule are prioritized for emerging organizations that have been operating for fewer than five years or small businesses with fewer than ten full-time employees.

While this prioritization would not preclude a non-small business from submitting a request for proposal, it is unlikely that a non-small business would be selected to receive these grants because non-small businesses do not meet the criteria for the intended target population of applicants.

Any awarded grant money is not accounted for as a fiscal benefit because this rule only provides for the request for proposal process.

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 on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities as a result of this filing.

The grants established in this rule are prioritized for emerging organizations that have been operating for fewer than five years or small businesses with fewer than 10 full-time employees.

Submitting a request for proposal may require other persons to use some resources, such as time and division of labor or tasks, but this use of resources would already be considered part of normal business practice for any other persons that seek outside funding for operations.

Any awarded grant money is not accounted for as a fiscal benefit because this rule only provides for the request for proposal process.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no anticipated compliance costs for affected persons, identified as the state budget and any entities that submit a request for proposal, which may include local governments, small and non-small businesses, and other persons.

The fiscal note for HB 572 (2026) accounts for anticipated costs, including the initial appropriation of grant funding for this program, associated with the bill and can be viewed at https://pf.utleg.gov/public-web/sessions/2026GS/fiscal-notes/HB0572S06.fn.pdf.

6. Regulatory Impact Summary Table

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

Fiscal Cost	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**	**FY2030**	**FY2031**
State Budget	$0	$0	$0	$0	$
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-5-122		

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	11/02/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Repeal and Readopt	**Filing ID: 58475**
Rule or section number:	**R650-221**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation
Building:	Department of Natural Resources State Building
Street address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 100
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	1594 W North Temple, Suite 100
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:

R650-221. Boat Liveries and Boat Rental Companies

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

Recent legislative change requires individuals to complete a watercraft operator safety course before operating a vessel.

This legislative bill also authorizes the Division of Outdoor Recreation to promulgate rules that offer boat liveries alternatives in training prospective customers in the operation of the vessel.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This new rule allows boat liveries to provide a Boater Safety and an AIS Course in lieu of requiring all customers to take the watercraft operator safety course.

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 54 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

This rule promulgation will have no impact on the state's budget because this rule change does not require any further expenditure, any monetary commitment, or provide any revenue to the state's budget.

B. Local governments:

This rule promulgation will have no fiscal impact on local governments because this rule change does not require any expenditures or monetary commitments from local governments.

This proposed rule does not task local governments with any duties which would require monetary change.

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

This rule change will have no fiscal impact on small businesses because the rule promulgation allows boat liveries to provide operator safety training to individuals who have not previously completed the training, enabling them to legally operate a boat rented from the livery and allowing the business to serve additional customers.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
This rule change will have no fiscal impact on non-small businesses because the rule promulgation allows boat liveries to provide operator safety training to individuals who have not previously completed the training, enabling them to legally operate a boat rented from the livery and allowing the business to continue to serve customers.
E. Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an ***agency***)**:**
This rule change has no fiscal impact on persons because this rule change does not require additional fees from any individual or entity.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no compliance costs to persons because the Boater Safety and AIS Course are free of charge.

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 73-18-15.6	Subsection 73-18-10(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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jason Curry, Division Director	**Date:**	09/03/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58395**
Rule or section number:	**R698-15**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Public Safety, Administration
Building:	Calvin Rampton Building
Street address:	4501 S 2700 W, 1st Floor
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84119-5994
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2. Contact Persons

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:
R698-15. Minimum Cybersecurity Standards for a Local Education Agency
B. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:
This rule is required by Section 63C-27-202, which states the Cybersecurity Commission shall make rules establishing minimum cybersecurity standards for a local education agency.
C. Summary of the new rule or change:
The rule filing establishes minimum cybersecurity standards for a local education agency through the incorporation by reference of the CIS Controls Version 8.1, published May 2024 by the Center for Internet Security.

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 44 (2026 General Session)

5. Fiscal Information

Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
A. State budget:
This rule is not expected to have any impact on the state budget because this rule only establishes minimum cybersecurity standards for a local education agency through the incorporation by reference of CIS Critical Security Controls, Version 8.1.

There are no anticipated costs associated with establishing, implementing, or maintaining a cybersecurity program that aligns with the Center for Internet Security Controls because the controls have already been established and may be used by local education agencies free of charge.

B. Local governments:

This rule is not expected to have any impact on local governments because this rule only establishes minimum cybersecurity standards for a local education agency through the incorporation by reference of CIS Critical Security Controls, Version 8.1.

There are no anticipated costs associated with establishing, implementing, or maintaining a cybersecurity program that aligns with the Center for Internet Security Controls because local education agencies may use the CIS controls free of charge. In addition, HB 3 (2026), appropriated $28,000,000 in one-time funding to the State Board of Education to be used for four years of public education cybersecurity from fiscal year 2027 to fiscal year 2031, using the Department of Government Operations – Cyber Security to implement the program.

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

This rule is not expected to have any impact on small businesses because this rule only establishes minimum cybersecurity standards for a local education agency through the incorporation by reference of CIS Critical Security Controls, Version 8.1.

There are no anticipated costs associated with establishing, implementing, or maintaining a cybersecurity program that aligns with the Center for Internet Security Controls because the controls have already been established and may be used by local education agencies free of charge.

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

This rule is not expected to have any impact on non-small businesses because this rule only establishes minimum cybersecurity standards for a local education agency through the incorporation by reference of CIS Critical Security Controls, Version 8.1.

There are no anticipated costs associated with establishing, implementing, or maintaining a cybersecurity program that aligns with the Center for Internet Security Controls because the controls have already been established and may be used by local education agencies free of charge.

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

This rule is not expected to have any impact on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities, because the rule only establishes minimum cybersecurity standards for a local education agency through the incorporation by reference of CIS Critical Security Controls, Version 8.1.

There are no anticipated costs associated with establishing, implementing, or maintaining a cybersecurity program that aligns with the Center for Internet Security Controls because the controls have already been established and may be used by local education agencies free of charge.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

There are no expected compliance costs associated with this rule.

There are no anticipated costs associated with establishing, implementing, or maintaining a cybersecurity program that aligns with the Center for Internet Security Controls because the controls have already been established and may be used by local education agencies free of charge.

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 63C-27-202	Title 63G, Chapter 3	

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)	CIS Critical Security Controls
Publisher	Center for Internet Security
Issue Date	May 2024
Issue or Version	Version 8.1

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Beau Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety	**Date:**	10/20/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: New	**Filing ID: 58374**
Rule or section number:	**R710-17**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Public Safety, Fire Marshal
Building:	Conference Center at Miller Campus
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R710-17. Concerns Servicing Carbon Dioxide Systems of 100-pound Capacity or More

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

This rule is required under Section 53-7-602, which states the board shall make rules establishing requirements and standards for licensing and certification for businesses and individuals that service carbon dioxide systems, creation of forms for licensing and certification, and establishing fees for licensing and certification.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The rule establishes requirements for licensing for business concerns servicing carbon dioxide systems of 100-pound capacity or more, certification requirements for a person servicing carbon dioxide systems of 100-pound capacity or more, and service tag requirements.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	HB 240 (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 a negligible cost anticipated to the state budget; however, fees for licensing and examination collected from applicants should cover the cost to administer the program.

B. Local governments:

There is no anticipated cost to local governments because this rule establishes requirements for a business or individual to become licensed or certified to service carbon dioxide systems of 100-pound capacity or more.

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

It is anticipated that there are three small businesses that provide services in Utah as outlined in this rule. A small business will be assessed an annual fee of $100 to become licensed or to renew a license to service carbon dioxide systems of 100-pound capacity or more based on the fee structure adopted by the Utah Fire Prevention Board.

D. Non-small businesses ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons)**:**
It is anticipated that there are three non-small businesses that provide services in Utah as outlined in the rule. A non-small business will be assessed an annual fee of $100 to become licensed or to renew a license to service carbon dioxide systems of 100-pound capacity or more based on the fee structure adopted by the Utah Fire Prevention Board.
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***)**:**
It is anticipated that there are approximately 25 employees of both small and non-small companies that would be required to obtain certification to provide services as outlined in the rule. Based on the fee structure adopted by the Utah Fire Prevention Board, a person other than a small business, non-small business, state or local government entity will be assessed a fee of $30 to become certified to service carbon dioxide systems of 100-pound capacity or more. In addition, a person will be assessed a fee of $20 for each examination and re-examination. The annual license renewal fee will be $30.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
Compliance costs for affected persons include an annual fee of $30 for certification, and a fee of $20 for each examination and re-examination.

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	$300	$300	$300	$300	$300
Non-Small Businesses	$300	$300	$300	$300	$300
Other Persons	$1,250	$1,250	$1,250	$1,250	$1,250
Total Fiscal Cost	**$1,850**	**$1,850**	**$1,850**	**$1,850**	**$1,850**
Fiscal Benefits	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**	**FY2030**	**FY2031**
State Budget	$1,850	$1,850	$1,850	$1,850	$1,850
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	**$1,850**	**$1,850**	**$1,850**	**$1,850**	**$1,850**
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 53-7-204	Section 53-7-602	

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:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ted Black, State Fire Marshal	**Date:**	10/19/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: Amendment	**Filing ID: 58401**
Rule or section number:	**R911-9**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Public Safety, Emergency Medical Services
Building:	Calvin Rampton Building
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3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R911-9. Specialty Care Systems Facility Designations

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

The purpose for the rule change is to incorporate changes made upon passage of SB 127, passed in the 2026 General Session.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This amendment updates Rule R911-9 to align with SB 127 (2026 General Session), current national standards, and statewide specialty care system requirements.

Changes include updating trauma center designation standards, incorporating the 2026 American College of Surgeons standards and Utah Trauma Registry Data Dictionary, revising trauma system oversight and designation processes, and establishing a needs-based assessment for new or upgraded Level I and II trauma centers.

Additional changes clarify hospital reporting requirements, medical control responsibilities, and recognition of nationally accredited stroke and cardiac care facilities. The amendments also include technical corrections and updates to improve consistency and clarity throughout this rule.

4. Legislative Action Information

A. Are any changes in this filing because of state legislative action?	Changes are because of legislative action.
B. If yes, any bill number and session:	SB 127 (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 are not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the state budget.

Most changes clarify existing processes, update standards, or formalize current practices.

Implementation is expected to occur primarily through existing Bureau of EMS resources.

B. Local governments:

No fiscal impact is anticipated for local governments.

The amendments primarily affect hospital designation, reporting, and specialty care system requirements rather than local government operations.

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

No fiscal impact is anticipated for small businesses. The amendments primarily apply to hospitals and designated specialty care facilities.

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

Some hospitals may experience additional administrative or operational costs associated with updated national trauma standards, registry reporting, or accreditation requirements.

These costs will vary depending on the facility's current capabilities and designation level.

The overall fiscal impact is inestimable.

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

No fiscal impact is anticipated for individuals or other persons not directly involved in hospital designation or specialty care system operations.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:

Compliance costs are expected to vary depending on the facility's existing operations and designation level.

Facilities already meeting current national standards may experience minimal additional costs, while others may need to make operational or administrative adjustments.

The overall fiscal impact 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	$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	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	**$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 53-2d-101.1		

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)	Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient 2026 Standards
Publisher	American College of Surgeons
Issue Date	October 2026

B. This rule adds or updates the following title of material incorporated by reference (a copy of the material incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules. *If none, leave blank*)**:**	
Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)	Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient Level IV Trauma Center 2026 Standards
Publisher	American College of Surgeons
Issue Date	July 2026

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)	Utah Trauma Registry Data Dictionary
Publisher	Department of Public Safety
Issue Date	2026

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Erik Bornemeier, Director, Emergency Medical Services Bureau	**Date:**	10/20/2026

End of the Notices of Proposed Rules Section

NOTICES OF
CHANGES IN PROPOSED RULES

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

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

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

From the end of the 30-day waiting period through March 16, 2027, an agency may notify the Office of Administrative Rules that it wants to make the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** effective. When an agency submits a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** for a **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**, the **PROPOSED RULE** as amended by the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** becomes the effective rule. The agency sets the effective date. The date may be no fewer than 30 days nor more than 120 days after the publication date of the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE**. If the agency designates a public comment period, the effective date may be no fewer than seven calendar days after the close of the public comment period nor more than 120 days after the publication date. Alternatively, the agency may file another **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** in response to additional comments received. If the Office of Administrative Rules does not receive a **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE** or another **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** by the end of the 120-day period after publication, the **CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE** filing, along with its associated **PROPOSED RULE**, lapses.

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

The Changes in Proposed Rules Begin on the Following Page

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: CPR (Change in Proposed Rule)	**Filing ID: 58210**
Rule or section number:	**R70-330**
Date of previous publication (only for CPRs):	**09/15/2026**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Agriculture and Food, Regulatory Services
Building:	Taylorsville State Office Buildings, South Bldg, Floor 2
Street address:	4315 S 2700 W
City, state:	Taylorsville, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 146500
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6500

2. Contact Persons

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Travis Waller	801-982-2200	Twaller@Utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R70-330. Raw Milk Permitting and Operational Standards

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

The Department of Agriculture and Food (department) is filing a Change in Proposed Rule (CPR) to address public comments and ensure this rule aligns with the legislative intent of HB 179 (passed in the 2026 General Session).

The purpose of this filing is to maintain the six-month veterinary check as a conditional trigger during active disease threats and to ensure the requirements remain within the authority without imposing unintended regulatory burden on producers.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

The proposed changes amend Section R70-330-4 by reverting the routine six-month veterinary exam to a conditional trigger activated during an active disease threat, and by removing references to "official tags" to align with Subsection 4-3-602(2)(g)(i).

In Section R70-330-10, the CPR removes the mandatory black cap requirement to align directly with Subsection 4-3-604(2)(d), which specifies a "specific colored label".

Additionally, the filing includes technical amendments throughout this rule to adjust numbering from removed text and to ensure the text aligns with the Rulewriting Manual for Utah.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The original proposed repeal and readopt upon which this change in proposed rule (CPR) was based was published in the September 15, 2026, issue of the Utah State Bulletin, on page 16. Underlining in the rule below indicates text that has been added since the publication of the proposed repeal and readopt mentioned above; strike-out indicates text that has been deleted. You must view the CPR and the proposed repeal and readopt together to understand all of the changes that will be enforceable should the agency make this rule effective.)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

The proposed changes will not impact on the state budget because the department did not make the initial proposed repeal and readopt effective, and the revisions create no new agency costs or revenue.

B. Local governments:

The filing does not impact local governments because they do not administer or participate in the program.

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

The proposed changes will not impact on small businesses because the department did not make the initial proposed repeal and readopt effective, and the revisions impose no new compliance costs or equipment requirements on permitted producers.

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

The proposed changes will not impact on non-small businesses because the department did not make the initial proposed repeal and readopt effective, and the revisions impose no new compliance costs or equipment requirements on permitted producers.

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

The proposed changes will not impact other persons because the department did not make the initial proposed repeal and readopt effective, and the revisions impose no new compliance costs or equipment requirements on permitted producers.

F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
The filing does not change the 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 Agriculture and Food, Kelly Pehrson, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

8. Family Impact Information

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

9. Citation Information

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

Section 4-3-607		

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Kelly Pehrson, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/23/2026

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE	
TYPE OF FILING: CPR (Change in Proposed Rule)	**Filing ID: 58142**
Rule or section number:	**R884-24P-33**
Date of previous publication (only for CPRs):	**09/01/2026**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Tax Commission, Property Tax
Building:	Tax Commission Building
Street address:	210 N 1950 W
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT 84004

2. Contact Persons

Name:	Phone:	Email:
Administrative Assistant	801-297-3901	officeofthecommission@utah.gov

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R884-24P-33. 2026 Personal Property Valuation Guides and Schedules Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Section 59-2-107

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

After publication, the Property Tax Division discovered two percentages were transposed in the rule section proposed text that need to be corrected before this section is effective.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

On Table 8, the 2023 percentage has been changed from 75% to 77% and the 2022 percentage has been changed from 77% to 75%.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The original proposed amendment upon which this change in proposed rule (CPR) was based was published in the September 1, 2026, issue of the Utah State Bulletin, on page 147. Underlining in the section below indicates text that has been added since the publication of the proposed section mentioned above; strike-out indicates text that has been deleted. You must view the CPR and the proposed amendment together to understand all of the changes that will be enforceable should the agency make this section effective.)

5. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

There is not a savings or cost on state government because the change resulted from a technical error.

B. Local governments:

There is not a savings or cost on local governments because the change resulted from a technical error.

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

There is not a savings or cost on small businesses because the change resulted from a technical error.

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

There is not a savings or cost on non-small businesses because the change resulted from a technical error.
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 not a savings or cost on persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities because the change resulted from a technical error.
F. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There is no change to compliance costs for an affected person because the change resulted from a technical error.

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 59-2-107		

11. Public Notice Information

The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.	
A. Comments will be accepted until:	12/15/2026

12. Effective Date Information

This rule change MAY become effective on: (NOTE: This is the date the agency anticipates making the filing effective. It is NOT the effective date)	12/22/2026

13. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Rebecca Rockwell, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/29/2026

End of the Notices of Changes in Proposed Rules Section

NOTICES OF
120-DAY (EMERGENCY) RULES

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY (120-DAY) RULE		
Rule or section Number:	**R156-15A-402**	**Filing ID: 58328**

Effective date:	**10/29/2026**

1. Agency Information

Title catchline:	Commerce, Professional Licensing
Building:	Heber M. Wells
Street address:	160 E 300 S
City, state:	Salt Lake City, UT
Mailing address:	PO Box 14671
City, state and zip:	Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

2. Contact Persons

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

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

3. General Information

A. Rule or section catchline:

R156-15A-402. Statewide Amendments to the International Energy Conservation Code

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

On 08/12/2026, following public testimony and deliberation, the Utah Uniform Building Code Commission voted unanimously (11 to 0, with two members absent) to recommend that three commercial energy management provisions of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) incorporated into the State Construction Code be repealed.

The Commission transmitted that recommendation to the Business and Labor Interim Committee on 09/01/2026, in the statutorily specified report required by Subsections 15A-1-204(5)(a) and 68-3-14(3), signed by Commission Chair W. Thomas Peterson on 08/27/2026.

The Legislature will not convene in general session until January 2027, and legislation implementing the Commission's recommendation could not take effect until later in 2027. The Commission determined, at its 09/09/2026 meeting, that under Subsection 15A-1-204(6)(a) waiting for legislative action in the next general session would cause an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare.

This filing implements that determination by amending the State Construction Code, by rule, as Subsection 15A-1-204(6)(a) expressly authorizes the Commission to do in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

C. Summary of the new rule or change:

This filing amends Section R156-15A-401 to add statewide amendments to the IECC that delete three commercial energy management sections from the code as it applies in Utah:
(1) IECC Section C405.12, which mandates automatic control of selected receptacles to shut off when spaces are unoccupied in commercial buildings;

(2) IECC Section C405.13, which mandates electrical service panel capacity, dedicated feeders, and raceway infrastructure for electric vehicle power transfer; and

(3) IECC Section C405.15, which mandates on-site renewable electricity generation sized at a minimum of 0.75 W/ft² across the three largest conditioned floors, or equivalent off-site renewable power procurement.

The amendment is limited to the three sections identified above. No other provision of the IECC, and no provision of any other code incorporated into the State Construction Code, is changed by this filing.

All building safety and core energy efficiency requirements of the IECC, including the building thermal envelope, mechanical, service water heating, and lighting provisions, remain in effect without change.

5. Emergency Rule Information

A. The agency finds that regular rulemaking would:

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

B. Specific reasons and justifications for this finding:

Finding: Regular rulemaking would cause an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare; see Subsection 15A-1-204(6)(a)(i) and Subsection 63G-3-304(1)(a).

Specific reasons and justifications:
Cost of delay to housing and commercial affordability.

The Commission's 09/01/2026 report to the Business and Labor Interim Committee documents that the three provisions impose combined capital equipment and engineering costs of $10,500 to $33,000 per commercial building:
1) $5,000 to $15,000 per building for sub-meters, current transformers, wiring, data gateways, and commissioning under C405.12;

2) $3,000 to $10,000 per building for oversized electrical panels, conduits, and service capacity under C405.13; and

3) $2,500 to $8,000 per project for photovoltaic arrays, inverters, specialized engineering, or long-term off-site power purchase agreements under C405.15.

Every commercial building permitted between the date of this filing and the effective date of any 2027 legislation would incur those costs irreversibly, because the affected systems are installed during construction and cannot be economically removed afterward.

The harm cannot be remedied later. Legislation adopted in the 2027 General Session would take effect prospectively and

would not relieve projects permitted in the interim.

Building permits issued during the interval would lock in requirements the Commission has determined do not deliver commensurate benefit under Utah's regulatory framework, and the resulting expenditures cannot be recovered.

Regular rulemaking is not a timely alternative. The Commission acted on 08/12/2026, and its report was transmitted 09/01/2026. The next general session does not convene until January 2027. Regular rulemaking under Section 63G-3-301 would not conclude before a substantial volume of commercial permits is issued for the 2026-2027 construction cycle.

Narrow scope; no reduction in life-safety protection. The amendment deletes three energy management provisions only. It does not alter any structural, fire, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, or means-of-egress requirement, and it does not alter the IECC's building thermal envelope or equipment efficiency requirements. The Commission found no adverse effect on building safety.

Procedural record. The recommendation was developed on the Commission's own initiative following feedback from recognized construction-related associations and local code regulators, as authorized by Subsection 15A-1-204(5)(b), and was adopted after public testimony at the Commission's 08/12/2026 public meeting by a unanimous 11 to 0 vote.

Statutorily required companion filings. Under Subsection 15A-1-204(6)(b), the Commission has filed with the Division of Professional Licensing (Division) the text of this amendment and this analysis of the specific reasons and justifications for its findings.

Under Subsection 15A-1-204(6)(c), the Division will publish the amendment in accordance with Section 15A-1-205 and will submit written notice of the amendment, including a copy of this analysis, to the Business and Labor Interim Committee in accordance with Section 68-3-14.

Under Subsection 63G-3-304(2)(b), the information required by Subsection 63G-3-304(2)(a) is being provided to the members of the General Oversight Committee concurrently with this filing.

Duration. Under Subsection 63G-3-304(2)(e), this rule is effective for a period not exceeding 120 days from the date of filing.

Under Subsection 15A-1-204(6)(d), if the amendment is not formally adopted by the Legislature at the next annual general session, it is repealed on July 1 immediately following that session. If the Commission intends the amendment to remain effective beyond 120 days, it will also comply with the procedures of Section 63G-3-301.

6. Fiscal Information

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

A. State budget:

No fiscal impact to the state budget.

The Commission's report identifies the state budget impact of each of the three repeals as $0 (neutral).

The Division anticipates a one-time administrative cost of less than $500 to update state guidance materials, including the Commercial Energy Code quick reference guidance, which is absorbed within existing appropriations.

The State Construction Code is administered by the Division under Section 15A-1-205, which does not assign the Division responsibility to conduct inspections, issue permits, or assess building permit fees, so no state enforcement cost changes.

B. Local governments:

Cost savings, amount not determinable in the aggregate.

Local governments act as compliance agencies and perform plan review and field inspection of the affected provisions.

Removing the three provisions decreases electrical plan review scope and eliminates review of sub-metering, EV infrastructure, and renewable system documentation, along with associated third-party commissioning verification.

The per-jurisdiction savings depend on commercial permit volume and staffing model and cannot be reliably quantified statewide.

No local government will incur a new cost, and no local government is required to take any action as a result of this filing.

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

Cost savings of $10,500 to $33,000 per commercial building for small businesses that construct, develop, or own newly constructed commercial buildings in Utah.

The savings consist of $5,000 to $15,000 per building in sub-metering hardware and commissioning, $3,000 to $10,000 per building in electrical service capacity and EV raceway infrastructure, and $2,500 to $8,000 per project in renewable energy equipment, engineering, or off-site procurement contracting.

Small business electrical contractors, mechanical contractors, and design professionals may experience a corresponding reduction in revenue from work associated with these three provisions; the aggregate amount is not determinable because it depends on future commercial construction volume and on how many owners continue to install these systems voluntarily.

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

Cost savings of $10,500 to $33,000 per commercial building for persons other than small businesses, state, or local government entities that construct, develop, or own newly constructed commercial buildings in Utah, on the same cost components described in Box 6C.

Building owners who elect to install energy monitoring, EV infrastructure, or on-site renewable generation may continue to do so; this filing removes the mandate, not the option.

Owners who defer EV infrastructure and later add EV charging may incur higher per-unit retrofit costs than if conduit and capacity had been installed during original construction, and owners who do not voluntarily install these systems will not have mandatory operational energy data tracking or baseline renewable capacity.

E. Compliance costs for affected persons:

No compliance cost.

This filing imposes no new requirement on any person. It removes three existing mandatory requirements, so an affected person's cost of adhering to the State Construction Code decreases by the amounts described in Boxes 5C and D.

No person is required to modify an existing building, retrofit an installed system, submit any filing, or obtain any approval as a result of this amendment.

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

This emergency amendment reduces the cost of commercial construction in Utah by an estimated $10,500 to $33,000 per building without reducing building safety or the core energy efficiency requirements of the adopted code.

Businesses that construct or own commercial buildings, including small businesses, will benefit from lower upfront capital costs, reduced design and inspection overhead, and restored flexibility to make energy investments based on financial return.

Contractors and design professionals whose work relates specifically to the three repealed provisions may see a corresponding reduction in that scope of work.

The filing imposes no new compliance obligation on any business.

On 09/09/2026, the Uniform Building Code Commission unanimously accepted the proposed changes to the Utah Uniform Building Code.

The Commission determined that waiting for legislative action to codify these changes would cause imminent peril to public health, safety, or welfare within the meaning of Subsection 15A-1-204(6) and acted on an emergency basis.

Under Subsection 15A-1-204(6)(c), the Division is required to publish this amendment. The statute grants neither Division nor the Commissioner, Margaret Busse, authority to alter the Commission's recommendation.

Nevertheless, for purposes of this filing, the Commissioner has reviewed this fiscal impact summary and believes it to accurately reflect the potential fiscal impacts of the Commission's changes. Margaret W. Busse, Commissioner of the Department of Commerce

7. Citation Information

Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:		
Subsection 58-1-106(1)(a)	Subsection 58-1-202(1)(a)	Subsection 15A-1-204(6)
Section 15A-1-205		

9. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Adam Watson, Assistant Division Director	**Date:**	10/06/2026

End of the Notices of 120-Day (Emergency) Rules Section

FIVE-YEAR NOTICES OF REVIEW AND STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION

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

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

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

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R13-4**	**Filing ID: 58358**

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R13-4. In-State Work Location Rule

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 63A-1-105.5	This section authorizes the commissioner of the Department of Government Operations to write rules.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:
This rule is necessary to ensure that administrative details regarding state employment are as straightforward as possible. This includes minimizing costs associated with workers' compensation and liability. It also helps ensure the security of state information technology resources. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Marvin Dodge, Commissioner, Government Operations	**Date:**	10/14/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R277-307**	**Filing ID: 58380**

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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-307. Teacher Leader

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 53E-6-902	Requires the Board to define the role of a teacher leader and establish the minimum criteria for a teacher to qualify as a teacher leader.
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 defines the role of a teacher leader and establishes the minimum criteria for a teacher to qualify as a teacher leader. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	**Date:**	10/22/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-406. Early Learning Program and Assessments

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 53E-4-307	Requires the Board to approve a benchmark assessment for statewide use to assess the reading competency of students in grades one, two, and three.
Section 53G-7-203	Requires the Board to establish rules regarding the administration of and reporting regarding the kindergarten assessment.

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 designate assessments required in Sections 53E-4-307 and 53E-4-307.5, provides testing reporting windows, and timelines, and requires local education agencies to submit student reading assessment data to the Board. This rule also designates kindergarten assessment and establishes timelines and requirements for administration and reporting kindergarten assessment results and enrollment. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	**Date:**	10/22/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-622. School-based Mental Health Qualifying 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).
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-2-415	Requires the Board to makes rules that establish procedures for submitting a plan for the School-based Mental Health Qualifying Grant Program, a distribution formula the Board will use to distribute funds to an local education agency (LEA) and annual reporting requirements for an LEA that receives funds pursuant to the School-based Mental Health Qualifying 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 the procedures for an LEA to receive a School-based Mental Health Qualifying Grant including plan submission process, format, and requirements funding distribution methods, and additional requirements including reporting and accountability. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	**Date:**	10/22/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-717. High School Course Grading Requirements

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 establishes requirements for awarding credit when a student repeats a course or takes a comparable course and earns a higher grade. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	**Date:**	10/22/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R277-733. Adult Education 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.
Section 53E-10-202	Vests general control and supervision in the Board over adult education.
Section 53E-3-501	Allows the Board to adopt minimum standards for programs.
Section 53F-2-401	Vests the Board with responsibility to provide education to persons in the custody of the Utah Department of Corrections.

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 describes curriculum, program standards, allocation formulas, and operation procedures for the adult education program for adult education students both in and out of state custody. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Ben Rasmussen, Director of Policy	**Date:**	10/22/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R392-100**	**Filing ID: 58379**

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R392-100. Food Service Sanitation

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-202	This section gives authority to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish, maintain, and enforce rules to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases. This rule is written to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases by maintaining sanitary conditions in a food establishment.
Section 26B-7-402	This section gives authority to the department to establish and enforce the minimum rules of sanitation necessary to protect public health in a restaurant or a place where food or drink is handled, sold, or served to the public.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:
This rule is necessary to fulfill a statutory mandate and safeguard public health. Further, this rule is necessary to provide consumers with food that is safe, unadulterated, and honestly presented by setting standards for management, personnel, food operations, equipment, and facilities and providing conditions for food establishment plan review, permit issuance, inspection, employee health, and permit enforcement. Therefore, this rule should be continued. This rule was amended in June of 2025 to incorporate the 2022 version of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Food Code (Food Code), Chapters 1 through 8, Annex 1 Parts 8-6 through 8-9 and the December 2024 version of the Supplement to the 2022 Food Code, with the stated exceptions and amendments as established in Subsections R392-100-4(2) and R392-100-4(3). Continuously updating this rule ensures it remains relevant, practical, and aligned with Utah's current administrative and policy environment while continuing to safeguard the public. As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not disagree with or respond to any comments.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/22/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R392-106. Microenterprise Home Kitchen Sanitation

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-202	This section gives authority to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish, maintain, and enforce rules to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases. This rule is written to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases by maintaining sanitary conditions in a microenterprise home kitchen.
Section 26B-7-402	This section gives authority to the department to establish and enforce the minimum rules of sanitation necessary to protect public health in a place where food or drink is handled, sold, or served to the public, such as a microenterprise home kitchen.
Section 26B-7-416	This section gives authority to the department to make standards and regulations relating to the permitting of a microenterprise home kitchen and describes how a kitchen qualifies for a microenterprise home kitchen permit.

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

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

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

This rule is necessary to fulfill a statutory mandate.

This rule establishes minimum standards for the sanitation, operation, and maintenance of a microenterprise home kitchen, as defined in Section 26B-7-401, and, to safeguard public health and ensure that food is safe, unadulterated, and honestly presented, provides for the prevention and control of health hazards associated with a microenterprise home kitchen. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

This rule was amended in October of 2025 in response to a statutory amendment. SB 315 passed in the 2025 General Session amended requirements in Section 26B-7-416 for microenterprise home kitchens, rendering it necessary to match rule requirements with updated language in the authorizing statute to provide microenterprise home kitchen operators with 72 hours of food preparation time, rather than same day only. For ease of reading, other sections of this rule contained minor amendments to use the acronym of "TCS" rather than "time and temperature controlled" food.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not disagree with or respond to any comments.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/22/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R392-200. Sanitation and Safety of Schools

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-202	This section gives authority to the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish, maintain, and enforce rules to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases. This rule is written to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases by maintaining sanitary conditions in a school as defined in this rule.
Section 26B-7-402	This section gives authority to the department to establish and enforce the minimum rules of sanitation necessary to protect public health in a public or private school.
Section 26B-7-113	This section gives authority to the department to identify the major risk factors contributing to injury, sickness, death, and disability within the state and educate the public regarding these risk factors. This reference also authorizes the department to establish programs to reduce or eliminate these risk factors if there is not an adequate program that already exists in the private sector.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.
D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:
This rule is necessary to fulfill a statutory mandate. This rule establishes minimum standards for the design, construction, operation, maintenance, and sanitation of a school, and provides for the prevention and control of hazards associated with a school that are likely to adversely affect public health and wellness including risk factors contributing to injury, sickness, death, disability, and the spread of disease. Therefore, this rule should be continued. This rule was amended in October of 2025 in response to a statutory amendment from SB 272 passed in the 2025 General Session. This bill amended the definition of "school" in Section 26B-7-201 to specifically exclude a micro-education entity or a home-based microschool. Therefore, this rule was amended to exempt a micro-education entity or a home-based microschool from public health regulation in accordance with the statute. The department did not receive any public comments during this amendment's public comment period. As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not disagree with or respond to any comments.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/15/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
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1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:

R392-300. Recreation Camp Sanitation

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

Section 26B-1-202	This section gives authority to the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish, maintain, and enforce rules to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases. This rule is written to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases by maintaining sanitary conditions at a recreation camp or resort.
Section 26B-7-402	This section gives authority to the department to establish and enforce the minimum rules of sanitation necessary to protect public health in a recreational resort or camp.

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

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

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

This rule is necessary to fulfill a statutory mandate.

This rule establishes definitions and sets standards for health, safety, and welfare of individuals and for the prevention of the spread of disease in or from a recreational camp. Without this rule, there would be no state oversight and no set standard for health and sanitation at a recreational resort or camp. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not disagree with or respond to any comments.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/15/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R392-301**	**Filing ID: 58366**

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R392-301. Recreational Vehicle Park Sanitation

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-202	This section gives authority to the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish, maintain, and enforce rules to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases. This rule is written to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases by maintaining sanitary conditions at a recreational vehicle park or resort.
Section 26B-7-402	This section gives authority to the department to establish and enforce the minimum rules of sanitation necessary to protect public health in a recreational resort or vehicle park.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.
D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:
This rule is necessary to fulfill a statutory mandate.

This rule establishes minimum standards for the sanitation, operation, and maintenance of a recreational vehicle park, as defined by this rule, and provides for the prevention and control of health hazards associated with a recreational vehicle park that are likely to affect individuals dwelling temporarily therein including risk factors contributing to injury, sickness, death, and disability. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not disagree with or respond to any comments.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/15/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R392-302. Public Pool Design, Construction, and Operation

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-202	This section gives authority to the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish, maintain, and enforce rules to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases. This rule is written to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases by establishing minimum standards for the sanitation, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of public pools.
Section 26B-7-402	This section gives authority to the department to establish and enforce the minimum rules of sanitation necessary to protect public health in a public swimming pool or spa.
Section 26B-7-113	This section gives authority to the department to identify the major risk factors contributing to injury, sickness, death, and disability within the state and educate the public regarding these risk factors.

	This reference also authorizes the department to establish programs to reduce or eliminate these risk factors if there is not an adequate program that already exists in the private sector. There is not a current program to address these risk factors in public pools.
Section 26B-7-124	This section prohibits the department from adopting rules that restrict, limit, or impose requirements on the operation of a public cold bath as defined in this statute.

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:

During this five-year period, this rule was amended several times to ensure it remains current, technically accurate, and aligned with industry standards and the present regulatory environment.

Public comments received during these specific rulemaking amendment processes were constructive and focused entirely on refining, updating, or clarifying individual provisions. All such comments were reviewed and addressed through the department standard rulemaking process.

About three weeks before this five-year review was due, the department also received a public comment requesting consideration of an amendment to allow water from a tested source that is not a public water system to be used to fill a public pool, similar to the testing required through other Title R392 rules for geothermal pools and artificial swimming lagoons.

At the time of the submission of this five-year review to the Office of Administrative Rules, the department is still in the process of reviewing and considering this request.

However, similarly to the other comments received, this comment focused on updating a provision in this rule and did not oppose the rule's continuation.

The continuous, active engagement from stakeholders to update this rule, without challenging its underlying mandate, demonstrates that this rule continues to serve a critical, necessary, and widely supported public health function in Utah.

Public support for maintaining an administrative rule that protects public health and safety at public swimming pools and spas remains strong.

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

This rule is necessary to fulfill a statutory mandate to protect public health and safety across Utah, specifically in a public swimming pool or spa.

This rule establishes requirements for the sanitation, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of public pools and provides for the prevention and control of hazards associated with public pools that are likely to adversely affect public health and wellness, including risk factors contributing to injury, sickness, death, disability, and the spread of disease. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

During the past five-year period, the department actively maintained and updated this rule through multiple amendments. These revisions responded directly to legislative discussions related to public cold baths, emerging technologies, variance requests, and evolving industry standards, including lifeguarding.

Continuously adapting this rule ensures it remains relevant, practical, and aligned with Utah's current administrative and policy environment while continuing to safeguard the public.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule's continuance, the department did not disagree with or reject any overarching comments in opposition.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/15/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R392-400**	**Filing ID: 58378**

Effective date:	**10/22/2026**

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:

R392-400. Temporary Mass Gathering Sanitation

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-202	This section gives authority to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish, maintain, and enforce rules to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases. This rule is written to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases by maintaining sanitary conditions at a temporary mass gathering.
Section 26B-7-402	This section gives authority to the department to establish and enforce the minimum rules of sanitation necessary to protect public health in a center or place used for public gatherings.

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 for compliance with statute and establishes minimum standards for the sanitation, operation, and maintenance of a temporary mass gathering to protect, preserve, and promote the health and safety of the public, to prevent and control the incidents of communicable diseases, to reduce hazards to health and environment, to maintain adequate sanitation and public health, and to promote the general welfare of the public.

Without this rule, there would be no state oversight and no set standard for health and sanitation at a place where a temporary mass gathering is established. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not disagree with or respond to any comments.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/22/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R392-402**	**Filing ID: 58368**

Effective date:	**10/19/2026**

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R392-402. Manufactured Home Community Sanitation

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-202	This section gives authority to the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish, maintain, and enforce rules to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases. This rule is written to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases by maintaining sanitary conditions at a manufactured or mobile home park.
Section 26B-7-402	This section gives authority to the department to establish and enforce the minimum rules of sanitation necessary to protect public health in a manufactured or mobile home park.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.

D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:
This rule is necessary to fulfill a statutory mandate. This rule establishes minimum standards for the sanitation, operation, and maintenance of a manufactured home community, as defined by this rule, and provides for the prevention and control of health hazards associated with a manufactured home community that are likely to affect individuals dwelling temporarily therein including risk factors contributing to injury, sickness, death, and disability. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not disagree with or respond to any comments.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/15/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R392-501**	**Filing ID: 58369**

Effective date:	**10/19/2026**

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R392-501. Temporary Labor Community Sanitation

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-202	This section gives authority to the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish, maintain, and enforce rules to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases. This rule is written to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases by maintaining sanitary conditions at a temporary labor community.
Section 26B-7-402	This section gives authority to the department to establish and enforce the minimum rules of sanitation necessary to protect public health in a construction or labor camp.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.
D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:
This rule is necessary to fulfill a statutory mandate.

This rule also provides for the prevention and control of health hazards associated with a temporary labor community that are likely to affect individuals dwelling temporarily therein including risk factors contributing to injury, sickness, death, and disability.

Without this rule, there would be no state oversight for the health and sanitation of temporary labor communities. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not disagree with or respond to any comments.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/15/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R392-502**	**Filing ID: 58370**

Effective date:	**10/19/2026**

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R392-502. Public Lodging Facility Sanitation

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-202	This section gives authority to the Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish, maintain, and enforce rules to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases. This rule is written to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases by maintaining sanitary conditions at a public lodging facility.
Section 26B-7-402	This section gives authority to the department to establish and enforce the minimum rules of sanitation necessary to protect public health in a hotel, motel, a lodging house or boarding house that is considered a public lodging facility.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.
D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:
This rule is necessary to fulfill a statutory mandate. This rule also sets standards for health and welfare of guests of a public lodging facility. It also establishes standards for the prevention of the spread of disease in or through a public lodging facility. Without this rule, there would be no state oversight and no set standard for the health and sanitation of public lodging facilities. Therefore, this rule should be continued. As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not disagree with or respond to any comments.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/15/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R392-510**	**Filing ID: 58376**

Effective date:	**10/22/2031**

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R392-510. Utah Indoor Clean Air Act

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 26B-1-202	This section gives authority to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services (department) to establish, maintain, and enforce rules to protect public health, prevent illness, and stop the spread of communicable diseases.

	This rule is written to protect public health and prevent illness, due to secondhand smoke in enclosed indoor places of public access and publicly owned buildings, except as specified in this rule.
Section 26B-7-502	This section gives authority to the department and the local health departments to enforce the public health law regulating smoking, tobacco products, and nicotine products in Section 26B-7-503.
Subsection 26B-7-503(6)	This subsection gives the department and local health departments authority to enforce the Utah Indoor Clean Air Act in a coordinated effort and requires the department to adopt rules necessary and reasonable to implement the provisions of Section 26B-7-503.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.
D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:
This rule is necessary to fulfill a statutory mandate and provides for the prevention and control of health hazards associated with smoking in enclosed indoor places of public access and publicly owned buildings and offices. Without this rule, there would be no state oversight for smoking, tobacco products, and nicotine product use in an indoor place of public access and to publicly owned buildings and offices. Therefore, this rule should be continued. As there have been no comments in opposition to this rule, the department did not disagree with or respond to any comments.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Tracy S. Gruber, Commissioner	**Date:**	10/22/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R590-176**	**Filing ID: 58416**

Effective date:	**10/30/2026**

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R590-176. Health Benefit Plan Enrollment

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 31A-2-201	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to write rules to implement Title 31A, Insurance Code.
Section 31A-2-202	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to prescribe forms for the department to use in collecting information.

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 provides clarification for Title 31A, Chapter 30, regarding the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This rule provides standards that must be met for an insurer to be waived from the requirements of Chapter 30, and defines what constitutes meeting the enrollment cap. It also addresses general requirements to make sure insurers treat health benefit applicants fairly. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	**Date:**	10/30/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R590-181**	**Filing ID: 58415**

Effective date:	**10/30/2026**

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R590-181. Yankee Bond Rule

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 31A-2-201	Authorizes the insurance commissioner to write rules to implement Title 31A, Insurance Code.

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 no longer necessary. The authorizing statute was amended by SB 49 (2025 General Session), making this rule obsolete. This rule is being continued until the Department can file a rule repeal.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	**Date:**	10/30/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R708-7**	**Filing ID: 58397**

Effective date:	**10/27/2026**

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R708-7. Functional Ability in Driving: Responsibilities for Physicians and Drivers

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 53-3-104	This statute requires the Division of Driver License (division) to make rules for the examination of applicants for a license. The medical and vision questions and resulting medical forms are especially important to assess a person's ability to operate a vehicle safely.
Section 53-3-1007	This statute requires the division to make rules regarding the procedures for an individual to petition for removal of an ignition interlock device if they are medically unable to provide a deep breath lung sample.

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 required by statute and allows the division to establish a medical program which allows the division to determine and examine an individual's medical ability to safely operate a vehicle. Additionally, the division is required by statute to make rules regarding the process for removal of an ignition interlock device when an individual is required to have one but is medically unable to provide the breath sample required by the device. Therefore, this rule should be continued. The division is in the process of making some necessary changes regarding the procedures for an individual to petition the division for the removal of an ignition interlock device which will be submitted in a future filing.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jimmy Higgs, Director	**Date:**	10/27/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R708-27**	**Filing ID: 58400**

Effective date:	**10/27/2026**

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R708-27. Certification of Driver Education Teachers in the Public Schools to Administer Knowledge and Driving Skills Tests

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 53G-10-507	This section requires the Division of Driver License (division) to make rules regarding the process and procedures of certifying driver education teachers as license examiners.

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 required by statute and is necessary for the division and the State Board of Education to understand the process and procedures of certifying driver education teachers as licensed examiners to be able to administer written and driving skills tests. This ensures the standards are uniform for testing with both the division and with the public school system. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jimmy Higgs, Director	**Date:**	10/27/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R708-34**	**Filing ID: 58399**

Effective date:	**10/27/2026**

1. Agency Information

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R708-34. Medical Waivers for Intrastate Commercial Driving Privileges

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 63G-3-201(2)	This statute allows the Division of Driver License to make rules if statute authorizes an action.
Section 53-3-303.5	This section requires the Driver License Medical Advisory Board to establish fitness standards and provisions for a waiver of specified federal driver's physical qualifications under 49 CFR 391.41 for intrastate commercial driving privileges.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.
D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:
This rule is necessary to establish minimum fitness standards to obtain a commercial driving privilege, and provisions to obtain a waiver of specified federal physical qualifications for individuals who may not qualify for an interstate commercial driving privilege to be able to qualify for an intrastate commercial driving privilege. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jimmy Higgs, Director	**Date:**	10/27/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R708-35**	**Filing ID: 58398**

Effective date:	**10/27/2026**

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R708-35. Adjudicative Proceedings For Driver License Offenses Not Involving Alcohol or Drug Actions

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Subsection 63G-4-203(1)	This subsection requires agencies to prescribe procedures for informal adjudicative proceedings if the agency has designated a proceeding as informal.

Subsection 53-3-221(6)(v)	This subsection requires the Division of Driver License (division) to make rules to implement the provisions of Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 2, Driver Licensing 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 required to outline the procedures for informal proceedings as required by statute. Additionally, the division is required to make rules regarding the implementation of Title 53, Chapter 3, Part 2, Driver Licensing Act which requires the division to allow hearings regarding the denial, suspension, revocation or disqualification of driving privileges. This rule outlines the process for applicants to appeal the denial, suspension, revocation, or disqualification of their driving privileges with a hearing officer of the division during an informal proceeding. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Jimmy Higgs, Director	**Date:**	10/27/2026

NOTICE OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AND STATEMENT OF CONTINUATION		
Rule number:	**R909-4**	**Filing ID: 58362**

Effective date:	**10/16/2026**

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3. General Information

A. Rule catchline:
R909-4. Motor Carrier, Enforcement, Penalties

B. Statutory provisions that authorize or require this rule and an explanation of those particular statutory provisions:	
Section 72-9-301	This section requires the Department of Transportation (department) to administer and enforce state and federal laws related to the operation of a motor carrier within Utah.
Section 72-9-103	This section requires the department to make rules providing for the necessary administration and enforcement of Title 72, Chapter 9.
Section 72-9-303	This section authorizes the department to issue cease and desist orders to persons who violate Title 72, Chapter 9.

C. A summary of written comments received during and since the last five-year review of this rule from interested persons supporting or opposing this rule:
No comments have been received since the last five-year review of this rule.
D. A reasoned justification for continuation of this rule, including reasons why the agency disagrees with comments in opposition to this rule, if any:
The statute still requires and authorizes the provisions of this rule and the department has determined it should remain in place. Therefore, this rule should be continued.

4. Agency Authorization Information

Agency head or designee and title:	Carlos M. Braceras, PE, Commissioner, UDOT	**Date:**	10/16/2026

End of the Five-Year Notices of Review and Statements of Continuation Section

NOTICES OF
RULE EFFECTIVE DATES

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

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

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

Agriculture and Food
Marketing and Development
No. 58208 (Repeal and Readopt) R65-13: Utah's Own
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Specialized Products
No. 58179 (Amendment) R66-2: Cannabis Processing
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No. 58356 (Amendment) R66-3. Quality Assurance Testing on Cannabis
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No. 58356 (Change inProposed Rule) R66-3: Quality Assurance Testing on Cannabis
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No. 58230 (Amendment) R66-34: Industrial Hemp Retailer Permit
Published: 10/01/2026
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No. 58232 (Amendment) R66-50: Kratom Retail Permit
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Commerce
Consumer Protection
No. 58211 (Amendment) R152-22: Charitable Solicitations Act Rule
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No. 58212 (Amendment) R152-23: Health Spa Services Protection Act Rule
Published: 09/15/2026
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No. 58214 (Amendment) R152-34: Utah Postsecondary School and State Authorization Act Rule
Published: 09/15/2026
Effective: 10/26/2026

No. 58213 (New Rule) R152-83: Virtual Currency Kiosk Regulation Rule
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Professional Licensing
No. 58209 (Amendment) R156-46a: Hearing Instrument Specialist Licensing Act Rule
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No. 58206 (Amendment) R156-55b: Electricians Licensing Act Rule
Published: 09/15/2026
Effective: 11/05/2026

No. 58207 (Amendment) R156-55c: Plumber Licensing Act Rule
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Education
Administration
No. 58238 (Amendment) R277-113: LEA Fiscal and Auditing Policies
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No. 58387 (Nonsubstantive) R277-301: Educator Licensing
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No. 58386 (Nonsubstantive) R277-303: Educator Preparation Programs
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No. 58239 (Amendment) R277-305: School Leadership License Areas of Concentration and Programs
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No. 58240 (Amendment) R277-323: Public Educator Evaluation
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No. 58385 (Nonsubstantive) R277-328: Equal Opportunity in Education
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No. 58241 (Amendment) R277-330: Utah Effective Educator Standards
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