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## Service Plan of the Office of Administrative Rules

Fiscal Year 2021

The Department of Administrative Services creates innovative solutions to transform government services. The mission of the Office of Administrative Rules is to help citizens participate in their own government, and help administrative rulemaking agencies comply with the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act (Act). The Office is created by statute -- Section 63G-3-401. Its duties are specified in Title 63G, Chapter 3.

This Service Plan is prepared in compliance with <u>Section 63A-1-111</u>. Questions regarding the plan may be directed to Michael Broschinsky, Director, by telephone at 801-957-7100, or by email at <u>mailto:rulesonline@utah.gov</u>.

|                                   |                                   |   |                                | What performance measures      |
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|                                   |                                   |   | What are the standards of      | are used to gauge              |
|                                   |                                   | What are the methods used to provide    | performance for each           | compliance with the            |
| What are the services we provide? |                                   | each service?                           | service?                       | standards?                     |
| 1. Document filing                | eRules, the office's online rules | eRules is continuously available,       | An agency is able to file rule | Percentage of the time the     |
|                                   | management system, allows         | allowing state agencies to file at any  | actions.                       | eRules server is available to  |
|                                   | state agencies to file rule       | time, and from anywhere.                |                                | users.                         |
|                                   | actions.                          |   |                                |                                |
| 2. Publication of                 | Office publishes agencies'        | Office receives and reviews             | Office posts the bulletin to   | Average time between the       |
| rule actions                      | administrative rule actions in    | submissions from state agencies. The    | the office's web site by 8     | publication date and the       |
|                                   | the Utah State Bulletin           | review is a copy edit of text on the    | a.m. on the 1st and 15th of    | actual posting of the bulletin |
|                                   | (bulletin).                       | submission forms, evaluation of         | each month.                    | on the web site.               |
|                                   |                                   | submission form content against         |                                |                                |
|                                   |                                   | statutory and regulatory requirements,  |                                |                                |
|                                   |                                   | and reviewing the rule text to ensure   |                                |                                |
|                                   |                                   | that changes have been correctly        |                                |                                |
|                                   |                                   | marked.                                 |                                |                                |
|                                   |                                   |   |                                |                                |
|                                   |                                   | Office then produces and publishes a    |                                |                                |
|                                   |                                   | PDF copy for each issue of the bulletin |                                |                                |

| What are the services we provide? |   | What are the methods used to provide each service?   | What are the standards of performance for each service?                                      | What performance measures are used to gauge compliance with the standards?                           |
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|                                   |   | that is posted to the office website no later than the 1st and 15th of each month.   |  |  |
|                                   |   | The bulletin is available at <a href="https://rules.utah.gov/publications/utah-state-bull/">https://rules.utah.gov/publications/utah-state-bull/</a> |  |  |
|                                   |   |  | Office reviews 80% of filings within 3 business days of submission.                          | Average number of days to review rule filings.   |
| 3. Publication of effective rules | Office publishes effective rules in the Utah Administrative Code (administrative code). | Office codifies changes from proposed rule actions. The codified changes are inserted into the administrative code database.                         | Office publishes effective rules to the website within 2 weeks of the rule's effective date. | Average time between a rule's effective date and the actual availability of the rule on the website. |