



Fiscal Note
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 Consumer Protection for Cannabis Patients
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(3,500)	\$0	\$(3,500)

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Revenues	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund	\$0	\$137,000	\$197,000
Total Revenues	\$0	\$137,000	\$197,000

Enactment of this legislation may increase revenue to the Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund by \$137,000 in FY 2022 and \$197,000 ongoing in FY 2023.

Expenditures	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Fund	\$0	\$3,500	\$3,500
Commerce Service Fund, One-time	\$400	\$0	\$0
Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund	\$0	\$287,000	\$197,000
Total Expenditures	\$400	\$290,500	\$200,500

Enactment of this legislation may cost the Department of Health from the Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund \$287,000 in FY 2022 and \$197,000 ongoing in FY 2023 for changes to the electronic verification system and processing medical cannabis applications. Additionally, enactment of this legislation may cost the Department of Commerce \$400 one-time in FY 2021 from the Commerce Service Fund for 10 hours of staff time to help develop provider training for medical cannabis. The Department of Commerce has indicated that it can absorb this cost. Finally, enactment of this legislation may cost the State Auditor \$3,500 ongoing General Fund beginning in FY 2022 to publish additional information on the transparency website. The State Auditor has indicated that it can absorb this cost.

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Net All Funds	\$(400)	\$(153,500)	\$(3,500)

Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Around 10 podiatrists in FY 2022 and 5 podiatrists in FY 2023 may pay \$100 each to become qualified medical providers and then in future years 5 podiatrists may pay renewal fees of \$50 each every two years. New individuals seeking a medical cannabis card may pay as a group a total of \$137,000 in FY 2022 and \$197,000 in FY 2023 for application and renewal fees ranging from \$5 to \$15 every three to six months as well as a \$3 uniform transaction fee for every medical cannabis purchase.

Regulatory Impact

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small increase in the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

Fiscal notes estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.