



# Fiscal Note

## S.B. 192

2021 General Session  
 Medical Cannabis Act Amendments  
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### General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(1,600)	\$0	\$(1,600)

### State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund	\$0	\$138,000	\$217,600
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$138,000</b>	<b>\$217,600</b>

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to the Department of Health's Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund by \$138,000 one-time in FY 2022 and by \$217,600 ongoing beginning in FY 2023 for licenses, registrations, applications, and fees to support an additional pharmacy in a county of the 4th-6th class.

Expenditures	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
General Fund	\$0	\$1,600	\$1,600
Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund	\$0	\$277,900	\$14,500
Qualified Production Enterprise Fund	\$0	\$77,000	\$13,700
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$356,500</b>	<b>\$29,800</b>

Enactment of this legislation could increase expenditures for the Department of Agriculture and Food from the Qualified Production Enterprise Fund by \$77,000 one-time in FY 2022 and by \$13,700 ongoing beginning in FY 2023 for rule making, to support the Cannabis Production Establishment Licensing Advisory Board, and to facilitate database enhancements, (a portion of which can be absorbed with existing appropriations). Passage of this bill may increase expenditures by the Department of Health from the Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund by \$277,900 one-time in FY 2022 and by \$14,500 ongoing beginning in FY 2023 for rule making and for enhancements to the Electronic Verification System (a portion of which can be absorbed by existing personnel). Costs to the Department of Commerce's Controlled Substance Database are included in the Department of Health's capital outlay expenditures. Finally, enactment of this legislation could increase expenditures for the Legislature from the General Fund by \$1,600 ongoing beginning in FY 2022, for compensation and per diem costs of Cannabis Production Establishment Licensing Advisory Board members from the House and the Senate.

	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(218,500)</b>	<b>\$187,800</b>

**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)

Enactment of this legislation could increase costs for Medical Cannabis patients by \$42,700 one-time in FY 2022 and by \$121,500 ongoing beginning in FY 2023 for registration transaction fees. This bill could also increase costs for Medical Cannabis pharmacy businesses by \$95,300 one-time in FY 2022 and by \$96,100 ongoing beginning in FY 2023 for license, application, and registration fees.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

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

**Performance Note**

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

**Notes on Notes**

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