



Fiscal Note

S.B. 137

2023 General Session
Medical Cannabis Amendments
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund	\$(67,500)	\$(491,800)	\$(491,800)
Total Revenues	\$(67,500)	\$(491,800)	\$(491,800)
Enactment of this legislation may reduce revenues to the Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund by around \$(67,500) in FY 2023 and \$(491,800) ongoing in FY 2024.			
Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$(67,500)	\$(491,800)	\$(491,800)
Total Expenditures	\$(67,500)	\$(491,800)	\$(491,800)
Enactment of this legislation may reduce expenditures from the Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund by around \$(67,500) in FY 2023 and \$(491,800) ongoing in FY 2024 for annually processing 32,700 fewer medical cannabis cards and 25 fewer background checks.			
Net All Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

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 32,700 individuals would no longer pay \$15 annually for a six month renewal of medical cannabis cards. Additionally, approximately 25 business owners of a medical cannabis pharmacy would no longer collectively pay around \$1,300 annually for background checks.

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.

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.
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Notes on Notes

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