



Fiscal Note S.B. 137 2nd Sub. (Salmon)

2023 General Session Medical Cannabis Amendments by Escamilla, L. (Escamilla, Luz.)



General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (revexp.)	\$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)
Qualified Production Enterprise Fund	\$0	\$22,000	\$44,000
Total Revenues	\$(67,500)	\$(469,800)	\$(447,800)

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 and increase revenue to the Qualified Production Enterprise Fund by \$22,000 in FY 2024 and \$44,000 ongoing in FY 2025.

Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$(37,500)	\$(469,800)	\$(447,800)
Total Expenditures	\$(37,500)	\$(469,800)	\$(447,800)

Enactment of this legislation may reduce expenditures from the Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund by around (\$37,500) in FY 2023 and (\$491,800) ongoing in FY 2024 for annually processing 32,700 fewer medical cannabis cards and 25 fewer background checks and increase expenditures from the Qualified Production Enterprise Fund by \$22,000 in FY 2024 and \$44,000 ongoing in FY 2025 for processing 400 terpene tests annually beginning in 2024.

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Net All Funds	\$(30,000)	\$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)

Companies would annually pay \$110 per test for around 400 terpene tests starting in 2024. 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.

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

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

Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

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

Notes on Notes

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