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General Government and Appropriations Amendments 2025 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH **Chief Sponsor: Jen Plumb** House Sponsor: LONG TITLE **General Description:** This bill amends provisions related to government departments and legislative appropriations. **Highlighted Provisions:** This bill: repeals the Rural Health Care Facilities restricted account; • appropriates money to the State Tax Commission (tax commission) for distribution to certain counties and municipalities to improve the delivery of health care in rural areas of the state; requires the insurance commissioner to update the state's essential health benefits plan with benefits mandated since January 1, 2012; allows the insurance commissioner to update the plan described above to incorporate federally mandated benefits under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; • repeals the tax commission's reporting requirements related to the tax commission's collection of the beer excise tax: authorizes the Labor Commission (commission) to use certain restricted account funds to pay the salary and benefits of a compliance officer for the commission's Division of Occupational Safety and Health; • grants the Department of Government Operations (department) the authority to operate the department as an internal service fund agency to provide certain government-related services; • establishes a process for an internal service fund agency to compensate the agency's employees at a rate that is equivalent to state agency employees by submitting a proposed increased rate schedule to the rate committee after the annual legislative session;

requires the rate committee to convene a meeting within 30 days of receiving the rate
 schedule described above to review and approve or reject the increased rate schedule;

31	 repeals an outdated reference to the former Department of Administrative Services; and
32	 makes technical and conforming changes.
33	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
34	This bill appropriates (\$218,900) in restricted fund and account transfers for fiscal year
35	2025, all of which is from the General Fund.
36	This bill appropriates (\$218,900) in restricted fund and account transfers for fiscal year 2026,
37	all of which is from the General Fund.
38	Other Special Clauses:
39	None
40	Utah Code Sections Affected:
41	AMENDS:
42	26B-1-308, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 310 and renumbered and
43	amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 305
44	31A-45-403, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 319
45	34A-2-701, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 194
46	34A-6-301, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 72
47	34A-6-302, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1997, Chapter 375
48	59-1-210, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 329
49	59-15-109, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 94
50	63A-1-103, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 344
51	63A-1-109.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 193
52	63A-1-114, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 169
53	63B-1-304, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 421
54	63J-1-410, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 236
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56	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
57	Section 1. Section 26B-1-308 is amended to read:
58	26B-1-308 . Rural Health Care Facilities Account Source of revenues
59	Interest Distribution of revenues Expenditure of revenues Unexpended revenues
60	lapse into the General Fund.
61	(1) As used in this section:
62	(a) "Emergency medical services" is as defined in Section 53-2d-101.
63	(b) "Federally qualified health center" is as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1395x.
64	(c) "Fiscal year" means a one-year period beginning on July 1 of each year.

65	(d) "Freestanding urgent care center" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.
66	(e) "Nursing care facility" is as defined in Section 26B-2-201.
67	(f) "Rural city hospital" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.
68	(g) "Rural county health care facility" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.
69	[(h) "Rural county hospital" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.]
70	[(i) "Rural county nursing care facility" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.]
71	[(j)] (h) "Rural emergency medical services" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.
72	(i) "Rural health care funds" means money appropriated by the Legislature to improve
73	the delivery of quality health care in rural areas of the state.
74	[(k)] (j) "Rural health clinic" is as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1395x.
75	[(2) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the "Rural
76	Health Care Facilities Account."]
77	[(3)(a) The restricted account shall be funded by amounts appropriated by the
78	Legislature.]
79	[(b) Any interest earned on the restricted account shall be deposited into the General
80	Fund.]
81	[(4)] (2) Subject to Subsections $[(5)]$ (3) and $[(6)]$ (4), the State Tax Commission shall for a
82	fiscal year distribute [money deposited into the restricted account] rural health care funds
83	to each:
84	(a) county legislative body of a county that, on January 1, 2007, imposes a tax in
85	accordance with Section 59-12-802 and has not repealed the tax; or
86	(b) city legislative body of a city that, on January 1, 2007, imposes a tax in accordance
87	with Section 59-12-804 and has not repealed the tax.
88	[(5)] (3)(a) Subject to Subsection $[(6)]$ (4), for purposes of the distribution required by
89	Subsection [(4)] (2), the State Tax Commission shall:
90	(i) estimate for each county and city described in Subsection [(4)] (2) the amount by
91	which the revenues collected from the taxes imposed under Sections 59-12-802
92	and 59-12-804 for fiscal year 2005-06 would have been reduced had:
93	(A) the amendments made by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 288, Sections 25 and
94	26, to Sections 59-12-802 and 59-12-804 been in effect for fiscal year 2005-06;
95	and
96	(B) each county and city described in Subsection [(4)] (2) imposed the tax under
97	Sections 59-12-802 and 59-12-804 for the entire fiscal year 2005-06;
98	(ii)(A) for fiscal years ending before fiscal year 2018, calculate a percentage for

99	each county and city described in Subsection $[(4)]$ (2) by dividing the amount
100	estimated for each county and city in accordance with Subsection $[(5)(a)(i)]$
101	(3)(a)(i) by \$555,000; and
102	(B) beginning in fiscal year 2018, calculate a percentage for each county and city
103	described in Subsection [(4)] (2) by dividing the amount estimated for each
104	county and city in accordance with Subsection [(5)(a)(i)] (3)(a)(i) by
105	\$218,809.33;
106	(iii) distribute to each county and city described in Subsection [(4)] (2) an amount
107	equal to the product of:
108	(A) the percentage calculated in accordance with Subsection $[(5)(a)(ii)] (3)(a)(ii);$
109	and
110	(B) the amount appropriated by the Legislature [to the restricted account] as rural
111	health care funds for the fiscal year.
112	(b) The State Tax Commission shall make the estimations, calculations, and
113	distributions required by Subsection $[(5)(a)]$ (3)(a) on the basis of data collected by
114	the State Tax Commission.
115	[(6)] (4) If a county legislative body repeals a tax imposed under Section 59-12-802 or a city
116	legislative body repeals a tax imposed under Section 59-12-804:
117	(a) the [commission] State Tax Commission shall determine in accordance with
118	Subsection [(5)] (3) the distribution that, but for this Subsection [(6)] (4), the county
119	legislative body or city legislative body would receive; and
120	(b) after making the determination required by Subsection [$(6)(a)$] $(4)(a)$, the [commission]
121	State Tax Commission shall:
122	(i) if the effective date of the repeal of a tax imposed under Section 59-12-802 or
123	59-12-804 is October 1:
124	(A)(I) distribute to the county legislative body or city legislative body 25% of
125	the distribution determined in accordance with Subsection [$(6)(a)$] $(4)(a)$; and
126	(II) deposit 75% of the distribution determined in accordance with Subsection [
127	(6)(a)] $(4)(a)$ into the General Fund; and
128	(B) beginning with the first fiscal year after the effective date of the repeal and for
129	each subsequent fiscal year, deposit the entire amount of the distribution
130	determined in accordance with Subsection $[(6)(a)] (4)(a)$ into the General Fund;
131	(ii) if the effective date of the repeal of a tax imposed under Section 59-12-802 or
132	59-12-804 is January 1:

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133	(A)(I) distribute to the county legislative body or city legislative body 50% of
134	the distribution determined in accordance with Subsection $[(6)(a)](4)(a)$; and
135	(II) deposit 50% of the distribution determined in accordance with Subsection [
136	$\frac{(6)(a)}{(4)(a)}$ into the General Fund; and
137	(B) beginning with the first fiscal year after the effective date of the repeal and for
138	each subsequent fiscal year, deposit the entire amount of the distribution
139	determined in accordance with Subsection $[(6)(a)]$ (4)(a) into the General Fund;
140	(iii) if the effective date of the repeal of a tax imposed under Section 59-12-802 or
141	59-12-804 is April 1:
142	(A)(I) distribute to the county legislative body or city legislative body 75% of
143	the distribution determined in accordance with Subsection [$(6)(a)$] $(4)(a)$; and
144	(II) deposit 25% of the distribution determined in accordance with Subsection [
145	$\frac{(6)(a)}{(4)(a)}$ into the General Fund; and
146	(B) beginning with the first fiscal year after the effective date of the repeal and for
147	each subsequent fiscal year, deposit the entire amount of the distribution
148	determined in accordance with Subsection [$(6)(a)$] $(4)(a)$ into the General Fund;
149	or
150	(iv) if the effective date of the repeal of a tax imposed under Section 59-12-802 or
151	59-12-804 is July 1, beginning on that effective date and for each subsequent
152	fiscal year, deposit the entire amount of the distribution determined in accordance
153	with Subsection [$(6)(a)$] $(4)(a)$ into the General Fund.
154	[(7)] (5)(a) Subject to Subsection $[(7)(b)]$ (5)(b) and Section 59-12-802, a county
155	legislative body shall distribute the money the county legislative body receives in
156	accordance with Subsection $[(5)]$ (3) or $[(6)]$ (4):
157	(i) for a county of the third or fourth class, to fund rural county health care facilities
158	in that county; and
159	(ii) for a county of the fifth or sixth class, to fund:
160	(A) rural emergency medical services in that county;
161	(B) federally qualified health centers in that county;
162	(C) freestanding urgent care centers in that county;
163	(D) rural county health care facilities in that county;
164	(E) rural health clinics in that county; or
165	(F) a combination of Subsections $\left[\frac{(7)(a)(ii)(A)}{(5)(a)(ii)(A)}\right]$ through (E).
166	(b) A county legislative body shall distribute the money the county legislative body

167	receives in accordance with Subsection [(5) or (6)] (3) or (4) to a center, clinic,
168	facility, or service described in Subsection $[(7)(a)]$ (5)(a) as determined by the county
169	legislative body.
170	(c) A center, clinic, facility, or service that receives a distribution in accordance with this
171	Subsection [(7)] (5) shall expend that distribution for the same purposes for which
172	money collected from a tax under Section 59-12-802 may be expended.
173	[(8)] (6)(a) Subject to Subsection [(8)(b)] (6)(b), a city legislative body shall distribute the
174	money the city legislative body receives in accordance with Subsection [(5) or (6)] (3)
175	or (4) to fund rural city hospitals in that city.
176	(b) A city legislative body shall distribute a percentage of the money the city legislative
177	body receives in accordance with Subsection $[(5) \text{ or } (6)]$ (3) or (4) to each rural city
178	hospital described in Subsection [$(8)(a)$] (6)(a) equal to the same percentage that the
179	city legislative body distributes to that rural city hospital in accordance with Section
180	59-12-805 for the calendar year ending on the December 31 immediately preceding
181	the first day of the fiscal year for which the city legislative body receives the
182	distribution in accordance with Subsection [(5) or (6)] (3) or (4) .
183	(c) A rural city hospital that receives a distribution in accordance with this Subsection [
184	(8) (6) shall expend that distribution for the same purposes for which money
185	collected from a tax under Section 59-12-804 may be expended.
186	[(9) Any money remaining in the Rural Health Care Facilities Account at the end of a fiscal
187	year after the State Tax Commission makes the distributions required by this section
188	shall lapse into the General Fund.]
189	Section 2. Section 31A-45-403 is amended to read:
190	31A-45-403 . Essential health benefits.
191	(1) The state designates the state's own essential health benefits benchmark plan and does
192	not accept a federal determination of the essential health benefits benchmark plan under
193	the PPACA.
194	(2) [Subject to Subsections (3) and (4), the] The commissioner shall make rules in
195	accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that
196	designate the essential health benefits benchmark plan for the state.
197	(3)(a) The commissioner shall update the state's essential health benefits benchmark plan
198	for plan years beginning on January 1, 2027.
199	(b) The commissioner shall include in the plan described in Subsection (3)(a):
200	(i) any state mandated health insurance benefit that applies to a health benefit plan

201	effective on or after January 1, 2012, through January 1, $\hat{S} \rightarrow [2016]$
201a	<u>2025</u> ←Ŝ <u>; and</u>
202	(ii) additional benefits mandated by the PPACA.
203	(4) The commissioner may expand the state's essential health benefit plan if additional
204	benefits are mandated by the PPACA.
205	[(3) Before the commissioner makes rules in accordance with Subsection (2):]
206	[(a) the commissioner shall present a summary of the commissioner's planned rules to
207	the Health Reform Task Force; and]
208	[(b) the Health Reform Task Force shall recommend whether the commissioner makes
209	rules in accordance with the presented summary.]
210	[(4) The essential health benefits plan:]
211	[(a) may not include a state mandate if the inclusion of the state mandate would require
212	the state to contribute to premium subsidies under the PPACA; and]
213	[(b) may add benefits in addition to the benefits included in a benchmark plan adopted in
214	accordance with this section if the additional benefits are mandated under the
215	PPACA.]
216	Section 3. Section 34A-2-701 is amended to read:
217	34A-2-701 . Premium assessment restricted account for safety.
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234	(iii) pay the salary and benefits of an employee of the commission who is an
235	authorized representative of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health under
236	Chapter 6, Part 3, Enforcement; and
237	(b) subject to Subsection (7), money known as the "Eddie P. Mayne Workplace Safety
238	and Occupational Health Funding Program":
239	(i) to an institution within the state system of higher education, as defined in Section
240	53B-1-102; and
241	(ii) to be expended by an education and research center that is:
242	(A) affiliated with the institution described in Subsection (3)(b)(i); and
243	(B) designated as an education and research center by the National Institute for
244	Occupational Safety and Health.
245	(4) From money appropriated by the Legislature from the restricted account to the
246	commission for use by the commission, the commission may fund other safety programs
247	or initiatives recommended to it by its state workers' compensation advisory council
248	created under Section 34A-2-107.
249	(5)(a) The commission shall annually report to the governor, the Legislature, and its
250	state council regarding:
251	(i) the use of the money appropriated to the commission under Subsection (3) or (4);
252	and
253	(ii) the impact of the use of the money on the safety of Utah's workplaces.
254	(b) By no later than August 15 following a fiscal year in which an education and
255	research center receives money from an appropriation under Subsection (3)(b), the
256	education and research center shall report:
257	(i) to:
258	(A) the governor;
259	(B) the Legislature;
260	(C) the commission; and
261	(D) the state workers' compensation advisory council created under Section
262	34A-2-107; and
263	(ii) regarding:
264	(A) the use of the money appropriated under Subsection (3)(b); and
265	(B) the impact of the use of the money on the safety of Utah's workplaces.
266	(6) The money deposited in the restricted account:
267	(a) shall be:

268	(i) used only for the activities described in Subsection (3) or (4); and
269	(ii) expended according to processes that can be verified by audit; and
270	(b) may not be used by the commission for:
271	(i) administrative costs unrelated to the restricted account; or
272	(ii) any activity of the commission other than the activities of the commission
273	described in Subsection (3) or (4).
274	(7) The total of appropriations under Subsection (3)(b) may not exceed for a fiscal year an
275	amount equal to 20% of the premium income remitted to the state treasurer pursuant to
276	Subsection 59-9-101(2)(c) and deposited in the Workplace Safety Account during the
277	previous fiscal year.
278	Section 4. Section 34A-6-301 is amended to read:
279	34A-6-301 . Inspection and investigation of workplace, worker injury, illness, or
280	complaint Warrants Attendance of witnesses Recordkeeping by employers
281	Employer and employee representatives Request for inspection Compilation and
282	publication of reports and information Rules.
283	(1)(a) The division or [its representatives] the division's authorized representative, upon
284	presenting appropriate credentials to the owner, operator, or agent in charge, may:
285	(i) enter without delay at reasonable times any workplace where work is performed
286	by an employee of an employer;
287	(ii) inspect and investigate during regular working hours and at other reasonable
288	times in a reasonable manner any workplace, worker injury, occupational disease,
289	or complaint and all pertinent methods, operations, processes, conditions,
290	structures, machines, apparatus, devices, equipment, and materials in the
291	workplace; and
292	(iii) question privately any such employer, owner, operator, agent, or employee.
293	(b) The division, upon an employer's refusal to permit an inspection, may seek a warrant
294	pursuant to the Utah Rules of Criminal Procedure.
295	(2)(a) The division or [its representatives] the division's authorized representative may
296	require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence
297	under oath.
298	(b) Witnesses shall receive fees and mileage in accordance with Section 78B-1-119.
299	(c)(i) If any person fails or refuses to obey an order of the division to appear, any
300	district court within the jurisdiction of which such person is found, or resides or
301	transacts business, upon the application by the division, shall have jurisdiction to

302	issue to any person an order requiring that person to:
303	(A) appear to produce evidence if, as, and when so ordered; and
304	(B) give testimony relating to the matter under investigation or in question.
305	(ii) Any failure to obey an order of the court described in this Subsection (2)(c) may
306	be punished by the court as a contempt.
307	(3)(a) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
308	Administrative Rulemaking Act, requiring employers:
309	(i) to keep records regarding activities related to this chapter considered necessary for
310	enforcement or for the development of information about the causes and
311	prevention of occupational accidents and diseases; and
312	(ii) through posting of notices or other means, to inform employees of their rights and
313	obligations under this chapter including applicable standards.
314	(b) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
315	Administrative Rulemaking Act, requiring employers to keep records regarding any
316	work-related death and injury and any occupational disease as provided in this
317	Subsection (3)(b).
318	(i) Each employer shall investigate or cause to be investigated all work-related
319	injuries and occupational diseases and any sudden or unusual occurrence or
320	change of conditions that pose an unsafe or unhealthful exposure to employees.
321	(ii) Each employer shall, within eight hours of occurrence, notify the division of any:
322	(A) work-related fatality;
323	(B) disabling, serious, or significant injury; or
324	(C) occupational disease incident.
325	(iii)(A) Each employer shall file a report with the Division of Industrial Accidents
326	in accordance with Sections 34A-2-407 and 34A-3-108, after the employer's
327	first knowledge of the occurrence, or after the employee's notification of the
328	same, in the form prescribed by the Division of Industrial Accidents, of any
329	work-related fatality or any work-related injury or occupational disease
330	resulting in:
331	(I) medical treatment;
332	(II) loss of consciousness;
333	(III) loss of work;
334	(IV) restriction of work; or
335	(V) transfer to another job.

336	(B)(I) Each employer shall file a subsequent report with the Division of
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	Industrial Accidents of any previously reported injury or occupational
338	disease that later resulted in death.
339	(II) The subsequent report shall be filed with the Division of Industrial
340	Accidents in accordance with Sections 34A-2-407 and 34A-3-108.
341	(iv) A report is not required for minor injuries, such as cuts or scratches that require
342	first aid treatment only, unless a treating physician files, or is required to file, the
343	Physician's Initial Report of Work Injury or Occupational Disease with the
344	Division of Industrial Accidents.
345	(v) A report is not required:
346	(A) for occupational diseases that manifest after the employee is no longer
347	employed by the employer with which the exposure occurred; or
348	(B) where the employer is not aware of an exposure occasioned by the
349	employment which results in a compensable occupational disease as defined by
350	Section 34A-3-103.
351	(vi) Each employer shall provide the employee with:
352	(A) a copy of the report submitted to the Division of Industrial Accidents; and
353	(B) a statement, as prepared by the Division of Industrial Accidents, of the
354	employee's rights and responsibilities related to the industrial injury or
355	occupational disease.
356	(vii) Each employer shall maintain a record in a manner prescribed by the
357	commission of all work-related fatalities or work-related injuries and of all
358	occupational diseases resulting in:
359	(A) medical treatment;
360	(B) loss of consciousness;
361	(C) loss of work;
362	(D) restriction of work; or
363	(E) transfer to another job.
364	(viii) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
365	Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement this Subsection (3)(b)
366	consistent with nationally recognized rules or standards on the reporting and
367	recording of work-related injuries and occupational diseases.
368	(c)(i) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
369	Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, requiring employers to keep records

370	regarding exposures to potentially toxic materials or harmful physical agents
371	required to be measured or monitored under Section 34A-6-202.
372	(ii)(A) The rules made under Subsection (3)(c)(i) shall provide for employees or
373	their representatives:
374	(I) to observe the measuring or monitoring; and
375	(II) to have access to the records of the measuring or monitoring, and to
376	records that indicate their exposure to toxic materials or harmful agents.
377	(B) Each employer shall promptly notify employees being exposed to toxic
378	materials or harmful agents in concentrations that exceed prescribed levels and
379	inform any such employee of the corrective action being taken.
380	(4) Information obtained by the division shall be obtained with a minimum burden upon
381	employers, especially those operating small businesses.
382	(5) A representative of the employer and a representative authorized by employees shall be
383	given an opportunity to accompany the division's authorized representative during the
384	physical inspection of any workplace. If there is no authorized employee representative,
385	the division's authorized representative shall consult with a reasonable number of
386	employees concerning matters of health and safety in the workplace.
387	(6)(a)(i)(A) Any employee or representative of employees who believes that a
388	violation of an adopted safety or health standard exists that threatens physical
389	harm, or that an imminent danger exists, may request an inspection by giving
390	notice to the division's authorized representative of the violation or danger.
391	The notice shall be:
392	(I) in writing, setting forth with reasonable particularity the grounds for notice;
393	and
394	(II) signed by the employee or representative of employees.
395	(B) A copy of the notice shall be provided the employer or the employer's agent
396	no later than at the time of inspection.
397	(C) Upon request of the person giving notice, the person's name and the names of
398	individual employees referred to in the notice may not appear in the copy or on
399	any record published, released, or made available pursuant to Subsection (7).
400	(ii)(A) If upon receipt of the notice the division's authorized representative
401	determines there are reasonable grounds to believe that a violation or danger
402	exists, the authorized representative shall make a special inspection in
403	accordance with this section as soon as practicable to determine if a violation

404	or danger exists.
405	(B) If the division's authorized representative determines there are no reasonable
406	grounds to believe that a violation or danger exists, the authorized
407	representative shall notify the employee or representative of the employees in
408	writing of that determination.
409	(b)(i) Prior to or during any inspection of a workplace, any employee or
410	representative of employees employed in the workplace may notify the division or [
411	its representative] the division's authorized representative of any violation of a
412	standard that they have reason to believe exists in the workplace.
413	(ii) The division shall:
414	(A) by rule, establish procedures for informal review of any refusal by $[a]$ an
415	authorized representative of the division to issue a citation with respect to any
416	alleged violation; and
417	(B) furnish the employees or representative of employees requesting review a
418	written statement of the reasons for the division's final disposition of the case.
419	(7)(a) The division may compile, analyze, and publish, either in summary or detailed
420	form, all reports or information obtained under this section, subject to the limitations
421	set forth in Section 34A-6-306.
422	(b) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
423	Administrative Rulemaking Act, necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this
424	chapter, including rules for information obtained under this section, subject to the
425	limitations set forth in Section 34A-6-306.
426	(8) Any employer who refuses or neglects to make reports, to maintain records, or to file
427	reports with the commission as required by this section is guilty of a class C
428	misdemeanor and subject to citation under Section 34A-6-302 and a civil assessment as
429	provided under Section 34A-6-307, unless the commission finds that the employer has
430	shown good cause for submitting a report later than required by this section.
431	Section 5. Section 34A-6-302 is amended to read:
432	34A-6-302 . Citations issued by division Grounds Posting Limitation.
433	(1)(a) If upon inspection or investigation, the division or [its] the division's authorized
434	representative believes that an employer has violated a requirement of Section
435	34A-6-201, of any standard, rule, or order issued under Section 34A-6-202, or any
436	rules under this chapter, it shall with reasonable promptness issue a citation to the
437	employer.

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438	(b) Each citation shall:
439	(i) be in writing; and
440	(ii) describe with particularity the nature of the violation, including a reference to the
441	provision of the chapter, standard, rule, or order alleged to have been violated.
442	(c) The citation shall fix a reasonable time for the abatement of the violation. In the case
443	of a review proceeding initiated by the employer in good faith, not for the purpose of
444	delay or avoidance of the penalties, the time for abatement begins to run on the date
445	of the final order of the commission.
446	(d) The commission may prescribe procedures for the issuance of a notice in lieu of a
447	citation with respect to violations that have no direct or immediate relationship to
448	safety or health.
449	(2) Each citation issued under this section or a copy shall be prominently posted by the
450	employer, as required by rule, at or near each place a violation referred to in the citation
451	occurred.
452	(3) A citation may not be issued under this section after the expiration of six months
453	following the occurrence of any violation.
454	Section 6. Section 59-1-210 is amended to read:
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472 (7) to exercise general supervision over assessors and county boards of equalization including the authority to enforce Section 59-2-303.1, and over other county officers in 473 474 the performance of their duties relating to the assessment of property and collection of 475 taxes, so that all assessments of property are just and equal, according to fair market 476 value, and that the tax burden is distributed without favor or discrimination; 477 (8) to reconvene any county board of equalization which, when reconvened, may only 478 address business approved by the commission and extend the time for which any county 479 board of equalization may sit for the equalization of assessments; 480 (9) to confer with, advise, and direct county treasurers, assessors, and other county officers 481 in matters relating to the assessment and equalization of property for taxation and the 482 collection of taxes; 483 (10) to provide for and hold annually at such time and place as may be convenient a district 484 or state convention of county assessors, auditors, and other county officers to consider 485 and discuss matters relative to taxation, uniformity of valuation, and changes in the law 486 relative to taxation and methods of assessment, to which county assessors and other 487 officers called to attend shall attend at county expense; 488 (11) to direct proceedings, actions, and prosecutions to enforce the laws relating to the 489 penalties, liabilities, and punishments of public officers, persons, and officers or agents 490 of corporations for failure or neglect to comply with the statutes governing the reporting, 491 assessment, and taxation of property; 492 (12) to cause complaints to be made in the proper court seeking removal from office of 493 assessors, auditors, members of county boards, and other assessing, taxing, or disbursing 494 officers, who are guilty of official misconduct or neglect of duty; 495 (13) to require county attorneys to immediately institute and prosecute actions and 496 proceedings in respect to penalties, forfeitures, removals, and punishments for violations 497 of the laws relating to the assessment and taxation of property in their respective 498 counties: 499 (14) to require any person to furnish any information required by the commission to 500 ascertain the value and the relative burden borne by all kinds of property in the state, and 501 to require from all state and local officers any information necessary for the proper 502 discharge of the duties of the commission; 503 (15) to examine all records relating to the valuation of property of any person; 504 (16) to subpoen a witnesses to appear and give testimony and produce records relating to 505 any matter before the commission;

506	(17) to cause depositions of witnesses to be taken as in civil actions at the request of the
507	commission or any party to any matter or proceeding before the commission;
508	(18) to authorize any member or employee of the commission to administer oaths and
509	affirmations in any matter or proceeding relating to the exercise of the powers and duties
510	of the commission;
511	(19) to visit periodically each county of the state, to investigate and direct the work and
512	methods of local assessors and other officials in the assessment, equalization, and
513	taxation of property, and to ascertain whether the law requiring the assessment of all
514	property not exempt from taxation, and the collection of taxes, have been properly
515	administered and enforced;
516	(20) to carefully examine all cases where evasion or violation of the laws for assessment
517	and taxation of property is alleged, to ascertain whether existing laws are defective or
518	improperly administered;
519	(21) to furnish to the governor from time to time such assistance and information as the
520	governor requires;
521	(22) to transmit to the governor and to each member of the Legislature recommendations as
522	to legislation which will correct or eliminate defects in the operation of the tax laws and
523	will equalize the burden of taxation within the state;
524	(23) to correct any error in any assessment made by it at any time before the tax is due and
525	report the correction to the county auditor, who shall enter the corrected assessment
526	upon the assessment roll;
527	(24) to compile and publish statistics relating to taxation in the state and prepare and submit
528	an annual budget to the governor for inclusion in the state budget to be submitted to the
529	Legislature;
530	(25) to perform any further duties imposed by law, and exercise all powers necessary in the
531	performance of its duties;
532	(26) to adopt a schedule of fees assessed for services provided by the commission, unless
533	otherwise provided by statute. The fee shall be reasonable and fair, and shall reflect the
534	cost of services provided. Each fee established in this manner shall be submitted to and
535	approved by the Legislature as part of the commission's annual appropriations request.
536	The commission may not charge or collect any fee proposed in this manner without
537	approval by the Legislature;
538	(27) to comply with the procedures and requirements of Title 63G, Chapter 4,

539 Administrative Procedures Act, in its adjudicative proceedings; and

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540	(28) to distribute [the money deposited into the Rural Health Care Facilities Account]
541	money to improve the delivery of quality health care in rural areas of the state, as
542	required by Section 26B-1-308.
543	Section 7. Section 59-15-109 is amended to read:
544	59-15-109 . Commission to deposit beer tax revenue.
545	(1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3), the commission shall deposit revenue
546	collected under this chapter as follows:
547	(a) the greater of the following shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage
548	Enforcement and Treatment Restricted Account created in Section 32B-2-403:
549	(i) an amount calculated by:
550	(A) determining an amount equal to 50% of the revenue collected for the fiscal
551	year two years preceding the fiscal year for which the deposit is made; and
552	(B) subtracting \$30,000 from the amount determined under Subsection
552a	(1)(a)(i)(A);
553	or
554	(ii) \$4,350,000; and
555	(b) the revenue collected in excess of the amount deposited in accordance with
556	Subsection (1)(a) shall be deposited into the General Fund.
557	(2) The commission shall annually deposit into the Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement and
558	Treatment Restricted Account created in Section 32B-2-403 an amount equal to the
559	amount of revenue generated in the current fiscal year by the portion of the tax imposed
560	under Section 59-15-101 that is equal to:
561	(a) \$0.30 per 31-gallon barrel for beer imported or manufactured on or after July 1,
562	2003; and
563	(b) a proportionate rate to the rate described in Subsection (2)(a) for:
564	(i) any quantity of beer other than a 31-gallon barrel; or
565	(ii) the fractional parts of a 31-gallon barrel.
566	(3) Beginning fiscal year 2024-25, the commission shall annually deposit into the Alcoholic
567	Beverage Control Act Enforcement Fund created in Section 32B-2-305 an amount equal
568	to the amount of revenue generated in the current fiscal year by the portion of the tax
569	imposed under Section 59-15-101 that exceeds:
570	(a) \$13.10 per 31-gallon barrel for beer imported or manufactured on or after July 1,
571	2024; and
572	(b) a proportionate rate to the rate described in Subsection (3)(a) for:

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573	(i) any quantity of beer other than a 31-gallon barrel; or				
574	(ii) the fractional parts of a 31-gallon barrel.				
575	[(4)(a) The commission shall notify the entities described in Subsection (4)(b) not later				
576	than the September 1 preceding the fiscal year of the deposit of:]				
577	[(i) the amount of the proceeds of the beer excise tax collected in accordance with				
578	this section for the fiscal year two years preceding the fiscal year of deposit; and]				
579	[(ii) an amount equal to 50% of the amount listed in Subsection (4)(a)(i).]				
580	[(b) The notification required by Subsection (4)(a) shall be sent to:]				
581	[(i) the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget; and]				
582	[(ii) the Legislative Fiscal Analyst.]				
583	Section 8. Section 63A-1-103 is amended to read:				
584	63A-1-103 . Definitions.				
585	As used in this title:				
586	(1) "Agency" means a board, commission, institution, department, division, officer, council,				
587	office, committee, bureau, or other administrative unit of the state, including the agency				
588	head, agency employees, or other persons acting on behalf of or under the authority of				
589	the agency head, the Legislature, the courts, or the governor, but does not mean a				
590	political subdivision of the state, or any administrative unit of a political subdivision of				
591	the state.				
592	(2) "Department" means the Department of Government Operations.				
593	(3) "Enterprise business management system" means the software system administered by				
594	the department to integrate, streamline, and centralize the department's business				
595	operations related to:				
596	(a) the state's accounting system;				
597	(b) payroll and human resources management;				
598	(c) vendor management; and				
599	(d) loan management and servicing.				
600	[(3)] (4) "Executive director" means the executive director of the Department of				
601	Government Operations.				
602	Section 9. Section 63A-1-109.5 is amended to read:				
603	63A-1-109.5 . Department authority to operate the department, a division, or an				
604	office as an internal service fund agency.				
605	(1) Subject to Subsection (2), Section 63A-1-114, and provisions governing internal				
606	service funds or internal service fund agencies under Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary				

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607	Procedures Act, the department may[operate a division or office described in Section				
608	63A-1-109 as an internal service fund agency.] :				
609	(a) operate the department as an internal service fund agency; or				
610	(b) operate a division or office described in Section 63A-1-109 as an internal service				
611	fund agency.				
612	(2)(a) The department may only operate the department as an internal service fund				
613	agency for the purpose of providing a service related to the enterprise business				
614	management system.				
615	(b) If the department operates the department as an internal service fund agency in				
616	accordance with this section, the department shall, before charging a rate, fee, or				
617	other amount for a service provided by the department's internal service fund to an				
618	executive branch agency, or to a subscriber of services other than an executive branch				
619	agency:				
620	(i) submit the proposed rate, fee, or other amount and cost analysis to the rate				
621	committee established in Section 63A-1-114; and				
622	(ii) obtain the approval of the Legislature as required under Section 63J-1-410.				
623	Section 10. Section 63A-1-114 is amended to read:				
624	63A-1-114 . Rate committee Membership Duties.				
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641	service fund, or the department, if the department operates an internal service fund				
642	under Section 63A-1-109.5, shall submit to the rate committee:				
643	(a) a proposed rate schedule for the goods or services rendered by the department or the				
644	division to:				
645	(i) an executive branch entity; or				
646	(ii) an entity that subscribes to a service rendered by the department or the division;				
647	and				
648	(b) other information or analysis requested by the rate committee.				
649	[(b)] (3) [The] Subject to Subsection (4), the committee shall:				
650	[(i)] (a) conduct all meetings in accordance with Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public				
651	Meetings Act;				
652	[(ii)] (b) meet at least once each calendar year to:				
653	[(A)] (i) discuss the service performance of each internal service fund;				
654	[(B)] (ii) review the proposed rate schedules;				
655	[(C)] (iii) at the rate committee's discretion, [-]approve, increase, or decrease the rate [-]				
656	schedules described in Subsection [(2)(b)(ii)(B)] (3)(b)(ii); and				
657	[(D)] (iv) discuss any prior or potential adjustments to the service level received by				
658	state agencies that pay rates to an internal service fund;				
659	[(iii)] (c) recommend a proposed rate schedule for each internal service fund to:				
660	[(A)] (i) the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget; and				
661	[(B)] (ii) each legislative appropriations subcommittee that, in accordance with				
662	Section 63J-1-410, approves the internal service fund agency's rates and budget;				
663	and				
664	[(iv)] (d) review and approve, increase, or decrease an interim rate when an internal				
665	service fund agency begins a new service or introduces a new product between				
666	annual general sessions of the Legislature.				
667	(4) In addition to the meeting described in Subsection (3)(b), if an internal service fund				
668	agency submits a proposed increased rate schedule to the rate committee in accordance				
669	with Subsection 63J-1-410(4)(c), the committee shall, no later than 30 days after the day				
670	on which the committee receives the increased rate schedule, convene a meeting of the				
671	committee to:				
672	(a) review the proposed increased rate schedule; and				
673	(b) at the committee's discretion, approve or reject the proposed increased rate schedule.				
674	[(c)] (5) The committee may in accordance with Subsection 63J-1-410(4), decrease a rate				

675	that has been approved by the Legislature.
676	Section 11. Section 63B-1-304 is amended to read:
677	63B-1-304 . State Building Ownership Authority created Members
678	Compensation.
679	(1) There is created a body politic and corporate to be known as the State Building
680	Ownership Authority composed of:
681	(a) the governor;
682	(b) the state treasurer; and
683	(c) the executive director of the Department of Government Operations.
684	(2) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may
685	receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
686	(a) Section 63A-3-106;
687	(b) Section 63A-3-107; and
688	(c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
689	63A-3-107.
690	(3)(a) Upon request, the division shall provide staff support to the State Building
691	Ownership Authority.
692	(b) The State Building Ownership Authority may seek and obtain independent financial
693	advice, support, and information from the state financial advisor created under
694	Section 67-4-16.
695	Section 12. Section 63J-1-410 is amended to read:
696	63J-1-410 . Internal service funds Governance and review.
697	(1) For purposes of this section:
698	(a) "Agency" means a department, division, office, bureau, or other unit of state
699	government, and includes any subdivision of an agency.
700	(b) "Do not replace vehicles" means a vehicle accounted for in the Division of Fleet
701	Operations for which charges to an agency for its use do not include amounts to
702	cover depreciation or to accumulate assets to replace the vehicle at the end of its
703	useful life.
704	(c) "Internal service fund agency" means an agency that provides goods or services to
705	other agencies of state government or to other governmental units on a capital
706	maintenance and cost reimbursement basis, and which recovers costs through
707	interagency billings.
708	(d) "Revolving loan fund" means each of the revolving loan funds defined in Section

709	63A-3-205.
710	(2) An internal service fund agency is not subject to this section with respect to its
711	administration of a revolving loan fund.
712	(3)(a) An internal service fund agency may not bill another agency for services that it
713	provides for each internal service fund operated by the agency, unless the Legislature
714	has:
715	(i) reviewed and approved each internal service fund's budget request;
716	(ii) reviewed and approved each internal service fund's rates, fees, and other amounts
717	that it charges those who use its services and included those rates, fees, and
718	amounts in an appropriation act;
719	(iii) approved the number of full-time[, permanent] positions of each internal service
720	fund as part of the annual appropriation process;
721	(iv) [review] reviewed the number of full-time equivalent contract employees of each
722	internal service fund as part of the annual appropriation process; and
723	(v) appropriated to the internal service fund agency each internal service fund's
724	estimated revenue based upon the rates and fee structure that are the basis for the
725	estimate.
726	(b) If an internal service fund agency operates more than one internal service fund
727	within the internal service fund agency, the internal service fund agency shall comply
728	with the review and approval requirements under Subsection (3)(a) for each internal
729	service fund.
730	(c) If an internal service fund agency operates an internal service fund and does not get
731	the approvals required under Subsection (3)(a) or (4)(b), the internal service fund
732	agency shall rebate all rates, fees, and amounts collected to those who use the
733	services for the rates, fees, and amounts collected that were not approved under
734	Subsection (3)(a) or (4)(b).
735	(4)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b) and (c), an internal service fund agency
736	may not charge rates, fees, and other amounts that exceed the rates, fees, and
737	amounts [established] approved by the Legislature in [the] an appropriations act.
738	(b)(i) An internal service fund agency that begins a new service or introduces a new
739	product between annual general sessions of the Legislature may, for that service
740	or product:
741	(A) establish and charge an interim rate or amount;
742	(B) acquire contract employees, if necessary; or

743	(C) do a combination of Subsections (4)(b)(i)(A) and (B).
744	(ii) The internal service fund agency shall:
745	(A) submit the interim rate or amount under Subsection (4)(b)(i) to the Legislature
746	for approval at the next annual general session; and
747	(B) report any change in the number of contract employees under Subsection
748	(4)(b)(i) to the appropriate legislative appropriations subcommittee for review.
749	(c) An internal service fund agency may, in a fiscal year, charge rates, fees, and other
750	amounts that exceed the rates, fees, or amounts approved by the Legislature in an
751	appropriations act, if:
752	(i) during the immediately preceding annual general session, the Legislature
753	appropriates money to each state agency to pay for an increase in the state
753 754	
754 755	agency's employee's compensation;
	(ii) within 30 days after the day on which the Legislature adjourns the general session
756	sine die, the internal service fund agency submits a proposed increased rate
757	schedule to the rate committee established in Section 63A-1-114 that adjusts the
758	rates, fees, and amounts approved by the Legislature to reflect the percentage
759	increase that the Legislature appropriated for state agency employee compensation
760	under Subsection (4)(c)(i):
761	(iii) the rate committee approves the proposed increased rate schedule described in
762	Subsection (4)(c)(ii) during the meeting described in Subsection 63A-1-114(4);
763	and
764	(iv) the internal service fund agency uses all the revenue from the rate schedule
765	increase under this Subsection (4) to increase the internal service fund agency's
766	employee's compensation in an amount equivalent to the state agency employee
767	compensation increase described in Subsection (4)(c)(i).
768	(5) The internal service fund agency budget request shall separately identify the capital
769	needs and the related capital budget.
770	(6) In the fiscal year that the accounting change referred to in Subsection $51-5-6(2)$ is
771	implemented by the Division of Finance, the Division of Finance shall transfer equity
772	created by that accounting change to any internal service fund agency up to the amount
773	needed to eliminate any long-term debt and deficit working capital in the fund.
774	(7) No new internal service fund agency may be established unless reviewed and approved
775	by the Legislature.
776	(8)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (8)(f), an internal service fund agency may not

777	acquire capital assets unless legislative approval for acquisition of the assets has been
778	included in an appropriations act for the internal service fund agency.
779	(b) An internal service fund agency may not acquire capital assets after the transfer
780	mandated by Subsection (6) has occurred unless the internal service fund agency has
781	adequate working capital.
782	(c) The internal service fund agency shall provide working capital from the following
783	sources in the following order:
784	(i) first, from operating revenues to the extent allowed by state rules and federal
785	regulations;
786	(ii) second, from long-term debt, subject to the restrictions of this section; and
787	(iii) last, from an appropriation.
788	(d)(i) To eliminate negative working capital, an internal service fund agency may
789	incur long-term debt from the General Fund or Special Revenue Funds to acquire
790	capital assets.
791	(ii) The internal service fund agency shall repay all long-term debt borrowed from the
792	General Fund or Special Revenue Funds by making regular payments over the
793	useful life of the asset according to the asset's depreciation schedule.
794	(e)(i) The Division of Finance may not allow an internal service fund agency's
795	borrowing to exceed 90% of the net book value of the agency's capital assets as of
796	the end of the fiscal year.
797	(ii) If an internal service fund agency wishes to purchase authorized assets or enter
798	into equipment leases that would increase its borrowing beyond 90% of the net
799	book value of the agency's capital assets, the agency may purchase those assets
800	only with money appropriated from another fund, such as the General Fund or a
801	special revenue fund.
802	(f)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (8)(f)(ii), capital assets acquired through
803	agency appropriation may not be transferred to any internal service fund agency
804	without legislative approval.
805	(ii) Vehicles acquired by agencies from appropriated funds or money appropriated to
806	agencies to be used for vehicle purchases may be transferred to the Division of
807	Fleet Operations and, when transferred, become part of the Fleet Operations
808	Internal Service Fund.
809	(iii) Vehicles acquired with funding from sources other than state appropriations or
810	acquired through the federal surplus property donation program may be

811	transferred to the Division of Fleet Operations and, when transferred, become part				
812	of the Fleet Operations Internal Service Fund.				
813	(iv) Unless otherwise approved by the Legislature, vehicles acquired under				
814	Subsection (8)(f)(iii) shall be accounted for as "do not replace" vehicles.				
815	(9) The Division of Finance shall adopt policies and procedures related to the accounting				
816	for assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, expenditures, and transfers of internal service				
817	funds agencies.				
818	Section 13. FY 2025 Appropriations.				
819	The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,				
820	2024, and ending June 30, 2025. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for				
821	fiscal year 2025.				
822	Subsection 13(a). Operating and Capital Budgets				
823	Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the				
824	Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for				
825	the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.				
826	ITEM 1 To Utah State Tax Commission - Rural Health Care Facilities Distribution				
827	From General Fund, One-time	218,900			
828	From General Fund Restricted - Rural Healthcare				
829	Facilities Acct, One-time	(218,900)			
830	Subsection 13(b). Restricted Fund and Account Transfers				
831	The Legislature authorizes the State Division of Finance to transfer the following				
832	amounts between the following funds or accounts as indicated. Expenditures and outlays from				
833	the funds to which the money is transferred must be authorized by an appropriation.				
834	ITEM 2 To General Fund Restricted - Rural Health Care Facilities Fund				
835	From General Fund, One-time	(218,900)			
836	Schedule of Programs:				
837	General Fund Restricted - Rural Health Care				
838	Facilities Fund (218,900)				
839	Section 14. FY 2026 Appropriations.				
840	The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,				
841	2025, and ending June 30, 2026. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for				
842	fiscal year 2026.				
843	Subsection 14(a). Operating and Capital Budgets				
844	Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the				

845	Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for				
846	the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.				
847	ITEM 3 To Utah State Tax Commission - Rural Health Care Facilities Distribution				
848		From General Fund Restricted - Rural Healthcare			
849		Facilities Acct		(218,900)	
850		Schedule of Programs:			
851		Rural Health Care Facilities Distribution	(218,900)		
852	ITEM 4	To Utah State Tax Commission - Rural Health Care Facilities Distribut	ion		
853		From General Fund		218,900	
854		Schedule of Programs:			
855		Rural Health Care Facilities Distribution	218,900		
856	Sul	osection 14(b). Restricted Fund and Account Transfers			
857	The	e Legislature authorizes the State Division of Finance to transfer the follow	wing		
858	amounts	between the following funds or accounts as indicated. Expenditures and o	utlays from		
859	the funds	to which the money is transferred must be authorized by an appropriation	ι.		
860	ITEM 5	To General Fund Restricted - Rural Health Care Facilities Fund			
861		From General Fund		(218,900)	
862		Schedule of Programs:			
863		General Fund Restricted - Rural Health Care			
864		Facilities Fund	(218,900)		
865	Sec	tion 15. Effective Date.			
866	This bill	akes effect on May 7, 2025.			