

Offender Information Amendments

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STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill concerns electronic access to personal and financial information for an offender.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ requires the Division of Technology Services to make a version of the single sign-on citizen portal available for certain individuals who are or were offenders that contains:

• if possible, an electronic copy of, or link to, the individual's digital verifiable credentials and records; and

• if available, information on certain debts the individual may have; and

▸ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63A-16-803, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 34, 329

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63A-16-803** is amended to read:

63A-16-803 . Single sign-on citizen portal -- Creation.

(1) The division shall, in consultation with the entities described in Subsection (4), design and create a single sign-on citizen portal that is:

(a) a web portal through which an individual may access information and services described in Subsection (2), as agreed upon by the entities described in Subsection (4);

- 29 and
- 30 (b) secure, centralized, and interconnected.
- 31 (2) The division shall ensure that the single sign-on citizen portal allows an individual, at a
- 32 single point of entry, to:
- 33 (a) access and submit an application for:
- 34 (i) medical and support programs including:
- 35 (A) a medical assistance program administered under Title 26B, Chapter 3, Health
- 36 Care - Administration and Assistance, including Medicaid;
- 37 (B) the Children's Health Insurance Program under Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 9,
- 38 Utah Children's Health Insurance Program;
- 39 (C) the Primary Care Network as defined in Section 26B-3-211; and
- 40 (D) the Women, Infants, and Children program administered under 42 U.S.C. Sec.
- 41 1786;
- 42 (ii) unemployment insurance under Title 35A, Chapter 4, Employment Security Act;
- 43 (iii) workers' compensation under Title 34A, Chapter 2, Workers' Compensation Act;
- 44 (iv) employment with a state agency;
- 45 (v) a driver license or state identification card renewal under Title 53, Chapter 3,
- 46 Uniform Driver License Act;
- 47 (vi) a birth or death certificate under Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 1, Vital Statistics; and
- 48 (vii) a hunting or fishing license under Title 23A, Chapter 4, Licenses, Permits,
- 49 Certificates of Registration, and Tags;
- 50 (b) access the individual's:
- 51 (i) transcripts from an institution of higher education described in Section 53B-2-101;
- 52 and
- 53 (ii) immunization records maintained by the Department of Health and Human
- 54 Services;
- 55 (c) register the individual's vehicle under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Part 2, Registration, with
- 56 the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Tax Commission;
- 57 (d) file the individual's state income taxes under Title 59, Chapter 10, Individual Income
- 58 Tax Act, beginning December 1, 2020;
- 59 (e) access information about positions available for employment with the state; and
- 60 (f) access any other service or information the department determines is appropriate in
- 61 consultation with the entities described in Subsection (4).
- 62 (3) The division shall develop the single sign-on citizen portal using an open platform that:

- 63 (a) facilitates participation in the portal by a state entity;
- 64 (b) allows for optional participation in the portal by a political subdivision of the state;
- 65 and
- 66 (c) contains a link to the State Tax Commission website.
- 67 (4) In developing the single sign-on citizen portal, the department shall consult with:
- 68 (a) each state executive branch agency that administers a program, provides a service, or
- 69 manages applicable information described in Subsection (2);
- 70 (b) the Utah League of Cities and Towns;
- 71 (c) the Utah Association of Counties; and
- 72 (d) other appropriate state executive branch agencies.
- 73 (5) The division shall ensure that the single sign-on citizen portal is fully operational no
- 74 later than January 1, 2025.
- 75 (6)(a) As used in this Subsection (6):
- 76 (i) "Digital verifiable credential" means the same as that term is defined in Section
- 77 63A-16-108.
- 78 (ii) "Digital verifiable record" means the same as that term is defined in Section
- 79 63A-16-108.
- 80 (iii) "Offender" means the same as that term is defined in Section 64-13-1.
- 81 (b) No later than January 1, 2027, the division shall ensure that a version of the single
- 82 sign-on citizen portal is made available to an individual who:
- 83 (i) is a Utah resident; and
- 84 (ii)(A) is an offender; or
- 85 (B) previously was an offender resulting from a conviction that occurred on or
- 86 after January 1, 2027.
- 87 (c) The portal described in Subsection (6)(b) shall include:
- 88 (i) if possible, an electronic copy of, or link to, the individual's digital verifiable
- 89 credentials and digital verifiable records; and
- 90 (ii) if available:
- 91 (A) information on the individual's debts such as restitution, court costs, fines, tax
- 92 obligations, alimony, child support, other court-ordered payments, and similar
- 93 debts; and
- 94 (B) links or another method to access more information concerning the debts
- 95 listed in Subsection (6)(c)(ii)(A).

96 Section 2. **Effective date.**

97 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.