



# FEES – UTAH STATE OFFICE OF REHABILITATION

SOCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
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ISSUE BRIEF

**SUMMARY**

In accordance with UCA 63J-1-504 requiring the agency to “submit its fee schedule . . . to the Legislature for its approval on an annual basis”, the following fees are proposed for the services of the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation Services. These fees will generate an estimated \$54,400 in FY 2016.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

1. The Fiscal Analyst recommends the Subcommittee, after review and any adjustments, adopt the fee schedule referenced on page 1, Table 1. UCA 63J-1-504 states, “the Legislature may approve, increase or decrease and approve, or reject any fee submitted to it by a fee agency.”
2. **STATUTORY GUIDANCE FOR SETTING FEES**
3. UCA 63J-1-504 states the following for setting fees:
4. “(2) Each fee agency shall adopt a schedule of fees assessed for services provided by the fee agency that are:
5. (a) reasonable, fair, and reflect the cost of services provided; and
6. (b) established according to a cost formula determined by the executive director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget and the director of the Division of Finance in conjunction with the agency seeking to establish the fee.”
7. “(4) Each fee agency that is proposing a new fee or proposing to change a fee shall:
8. (a) present each proposed fee at a public hearing.”

**PROPOSED UTAH STATE OFFICE OF REHABILITATION FY 2016 FEES**

The following Table 1 shows the proposed fee rates for FY 2016:

Utah State Office of Rehabilitation Fees FY 2016								
Unit	Fee	Additional information	Old Fee	New Fee	Fee Change	Quantity	Rev. Change	Est. FY16 Revenue
Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Interpreter certification	Written exam	60	60	-	103	-	6,200
	Interpreter certification	Novice exam	150	150	-	73	-	11,000
	Interpreter certification	Professional exam	150	150	-	40	-	6,000
	Interpreter certification	Professional re-test, per component	30	30	-	110	-	3,300
	Interpreter certification	Permit - Temporary	150	150	-	6	-	900
	Interpreter certification	Permit - Student	30	30	-	18	-	500
	Cued Language Transliterater	Written exam	60	60	-	1	-	100
	Cued Language Transliterater	Utah CLT State Level Assessment	360	375	-	1	-	400
	Annual Maintenance/Recognition fee	Utah Maintenance*	70	70	-	260	-	18,200
	Annual Maintenance/Recognition fee	Cued Language, EIPA Maintenance*	70	70	-	62	-	4,300
	Annual Maintenance/Recognition fee	NAD-RID Recognition Fee*	50	50	-	50	-	2,500
	Standard Late Fee			80	80	-	13	-
<b>Total Estimated Revenue for FY 2016</b>								<b>54,400</b>

\* - For dual certification, only one fee is required

Table 1