

Utah Marriage Commission

Amendment Summary

Move UMC oversight from the Department of Human Services to Utah State University

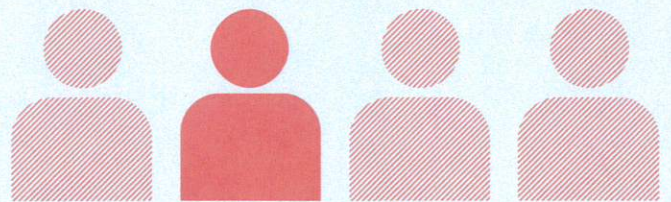
- Allows the Commission to pursue 501(c)3 status to become more self-sufficient
- The Commission will no longer ask for \$300k each year from the Social Service Appropriations Committee
- Helps the Commission reach more Utah couples
 - > USU is the land-grant University with offices in every county
 - > USU has extensive experience with TANF funded contracts for marriage and relationship education



Support

Utah State University's mission includes "serving the public through learning, discovery, and engagement." With offices in every county, USU is a strategic partner for programs that strengthen communities and families. "USU supports Representative Ballard's proposed Marriage Commission Amendments, including moving programmatic and financial oversight to Utah State University."

- Brian Higginbotham, Associate Vice President, USU Extension



Broaden membership requirements to bring on personnel that better meet the Commission's needs