



Proposed 2024 Interim Study Items

Business and Labor Interim Committee | May 15, 2024

With input from legislators, executive branch agencies, and the Legislative Management Committee¹, the Business and Labor Interim Committee chairs prepared a list of potential items the committee could study during the 2024 interim period. Legislative Joint Rule [7-1-401\(3\)](#) requires the committee during the first interim meeting to review the study items, allows the committee, by majority vote, to modify or add to the list of study items, and requires the committee to adopt the list by majority vote. This is a list of the study items adopted by the committee.

- Child Actor Regulations
- Consumer Protection Modifications
- Corporate Organization Structures
- Department of Commerce Audit
- DOPL Background Checks
- Insurance Investment Vehicles
- Licensing Mobility
- Life Coaching Requirements
- Mortgage Professional Licensing
- Office of Professional Licensure Review
- Pharmacy Benefit Managers
- Property Insurance Ombudsman
- Solar Panel and Roofing Consumer Protections
- Trust Companies
- Other Items

	Study Item	Description	Notes
1	Child Actor Regulations	Study novel statutory regulations designed to protect minors employed in the creation of social media content.	
2	Consumer Protection Modifications	Consider alternatives to reduce fiscal impacts and re-organize funds for statutes administered by Consumer Protection.	

¹ LMC approved interim study items: <https://le.utah.gov/interim/2024/pdf/00001992.pdf>



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3	Corporate Organization Structures Consider model language proposed by the Uniform Law Commission proposing a hub-and-spoke structure for regulating corporate governance. Also, consider updating language throughout the corporations code for better uniformity and ease of application.	
4	Department of Commerce Audit Review the Legislative Auditor’s report for audit 2023-14 regarding professional licensure, real estate, and securities. Also, consider any legislative recommendations resulting from the audit’s findings.	
5	DOPL Background Checks Consider ways to increase cooperation between DOPL officials and law-enforcement agencies for licensees who are convicted of crimes. Also, consider the types of background checks available to DOPL and determine the appropriateness of different methods for licensed professions.	
6	Insurance Investment Vehicles Consider recommended changes regarding the types of investments available to insurance producers to manage pooled funds.	
7	Licensing Mobility Study military mobility for professional licensure in light of recent changes to federal law in the Veterans Auto and Education Improvement Act of 2022.	



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8	Life Coaching Requirements	Study the creation of a professional license for individuals in the coaching industry.	
9	Mortgage Professional Licensing	Study discrepancies between state and federal law for the licensing and regulation of mortgage professionals. Also, consider statutory changes for better consistency with generally accepted practice and uniform state laws.	
10	Office of Professional Licensure Review (OPLR)	Review recommendations from OPLR.	
11	Pharmacy Benefit Managers	Study pharmacy benefit managers and policy options regarding copay accumulators.	
12	Property Insurance Ombudsman	Study the creation of a Property Insurance Ombudsman within the Insurance Department to provide mediation and arbitration services to property and casualty policyholders for small claim amounts.	
13	Solar Panel and Roofing Consumer Protections	Study consumer protections related to solar panel sales and installation under RSEDA, as well as available protections for work performed by unlicensed contractors.	
14	Trust Companies	Study existing regulations affecting trust companies. Consider statutory changes that would expand access to individuals with lower net worth or unconventional asset classes.	
14	Other Items	Other business and labor items as needed.	