

General Government and Appropriations Amendments

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STATE OF UTAH

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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;
- ▶ 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;
- ▶ repeals an outdated reference to the former Department of Administrative Services; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates (\$218,900) in restricted fund and account transfers for fiscal year

31 2025, all of which is from the General Fund.

32 This bill appropriates (\$218,900) in restricted fund and account transfers for fiscal year 2026,
33 all of which is from the General Fund.

34 **Other Special Clauses:**

35 None

36 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

37 AMENDS:

38 **26B-1-308**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 310 and renumbered and
39 amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 305

40 **34A-2-701**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 194

41 **34A-6-301**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 72

42 **34A-6-302**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 1997, Chapter 375

43 **59-1-210**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 329

44 **59-15-109**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 94

45 **63A-1-103**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 344

46 **63A-1-109.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 193

47 **63A-1-114**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 169

48 **63B-1-304**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 421

49 **63J-1-410**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 236

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

52 Section 1. Section **26B-1-308** is amended to read:

53 **26B-1-308 . Rural Health Care Facilities Account -- Source of revenues --**

54 **Interest -- Distribution of revenues -- Expenditure of revenues -- Unexpended revenues**
55 **lapse into the General Fund.**

56 (1) As used in this section:

57 (a) "Emergency medical services" is as defined in Section 53-2d-101.

58 (b) "Federally qualified health center" is as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1395x.

59 (c) "Fiscal year" means a one-year period beginning on July 1 of each year.

60 (d) "Freestanding urgent care center" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.

61 (e) "Nursing care facility" is as defined in Section 26B-2-201.

62 (f) "Rural city hospital" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.

63 (g) "Rural county health care facility" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.

64 [~~(h) "Rural county hospital" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.]~~

- 65 [(i) "Rural county nursing care facility" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.]
- 66 [(j)] (h) "Rural emergency medical services" is as defined in Section 59-12-801.
- 67 [(k)] (i) "Rural health clinic" is as defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1395x.
- 68 (j) "Rural health care funds" means money appropriated by the Legislature to improve
- 69 the delivery of quality health care in rural areas of the state.
- 70 [(2) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the "Rural
- 71 Health Care Facilities Account."]
- 72 [(3)(a) The restricted account shall be funded by amounts appropriated by the
- 73 Legislature.]
- 74 [(b) Any interest earned on the restricted account shall be deposited into the General
- 75 Fund.]
- 76 [(4)] (2) Subject to Subsections [(5)] (3) and [(6)] (4), the State Tax Commission shall for a
- 77 fiscal year distribute [~~money deposited into the restricted account~~] rural health care funds
- 78 to each:
- 79 (a) county legislative body of a county that, on January 1, 2007, imposes a tax in
- 80 accordance with Section 59-12-802 and has not repealed the tax; or
- 81 (b) city legislative body of a city that, on January 1, 2007, imposes a tax in accordance
- 82 with Section 59-12-804 and has not repealed the tax.
- 83 [(5)] (3)(a) Subject to Subsection [(6)] (4), for purposes of the distribution required by
- 84 Subsection [(4)] (2), the State Tax Commission shall:
- 85 (i) estimate for each county and city described in Subsection [(4)] (2) the amount by
- 86 which the revenues collected from the taxes imposed under Sections 59-12-802
- 87 and 59-12-804 for fiscal year 2005-06 would have been reduced had:
- 88 (A) the amendments made by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 288, Sections 25 and
- 89 26, to Sections 59-12-802 and 59-12-804 been in effect for fiscal year 2005-06;
- 90 and
- 91 (B) each county and city described in Subsection [(4)] (2) imposed the tax under
- 92 Sections 59-12-802 and 59-12-804 for the entire fiscal year 2005-06;
- 93 (ii)(A) for fiscal years ending before fiscal year 2018, calculate a percentage for
- 94 each county and city described in Subsection [(4)] (2) by dividing the amount
- 95 estimated for each county and city in accordance with Subsection (5)(a)(i) by
- 96 \$555,000; and
- 97 (B) beginning in fiscal year 2018, calculate a percentage for each county and city
- 98 described in Subsection [(4)] (2) by dividing the amount estimated for each

- 99 county and city in accordance with Subsection (5)(a)(i) by \$218,809.33;
- 100 (iii) distribute to each county and city described in Subsection [~~(4)~~] (2) an amount
- 101 equal to the product of:
- 102 (A) the percentage calculated in accordance with Subsection [~~(5)(a)(ii)~~] (3)(a)ii);
- 103 and
- 104 (B) the amount appropriated by the Legislature [~~to the restricted account~~] as rural
- 105 health care funds for the fiscal year.
- 106 (b) The State Tax Commission shall make the estimations, calculations, and
- 107 distributions required by Subsection [~~(5)(a)~~] (3)(a) on the basis of data collected by
- 108 the State Tax Commission.
- 109 [~~(6)~~] (4) If a county legislative body repeals a tax imposed under Section 59-12-802 or a city
- 110 legislative body repeals a tax imposed under Section 59-12-804:
- 111 (a) the commission shall determine in accordance with Subsection [~~(5)~~] (3) the
- 112 distribution that, but for this Subsection [~~(6)~~] (4), the county legislative body or city
- 113 legislative body would receive; and
- 114 (b) after making the determination required by Subsection [~~(6)(a)~~] (4)(a), the commission
- 115 shall:
- 116 (i) if the effective date of the repeal of a tax imposed under Section 59-12-802 or
- 117 59-12-804 is October 1:
- 118 (A)(I) distribute to the county legislative body or city legislative body 25% of
- 119 the distribution determined in accordance with Subsection [~~(6)(a)~~] (4)(a); and
- 120 (II) deposit 75% of the distribution determined in accordance with Subsection [
- 121 ~~(6)(a)~~] (4)(a) into the General Fund; and
- 122 (B) beginning with the first fiscal year after the effective date of the repeal and for
- 123 each subsequent fiscal year, deposit the entire amount of the distribution
- 124 determined in accordance with Subsection [~~(6)(a)~~] (4)(a) into the General Fund;
- 125 (ii) if the effective date of the repeal of a tax imposed under Section 59-12-802 or
- 126 59-12-804 is January 1:
- 127 (A)(I) distribute to the county legislative body or city legislative body 50% of
- 128 the distribution determined in accordance with Subsection [~~(6)(a)~~] (4)(a); and
- 129 (II) deposit 50% of the distribution determined in accordance with Subsection [
- 130 ~~(6)(a)~~] (4)(a) into the General Fund; and
- 131 (B) beginning with the first fiscal year after the effective date of the repeal and for
- 132 each subsequent fiscal year, deposit the entire amount of the distribution

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

167 ~~[(8)]~~ (6)(a) Subject to Subsection ~~[(8)(b)]~~ (6)(b), a city legislative body shall distribute the
 168 money the city legislative body receives in accordance with Subsection ~~[(5) or (6)]~~ (3)
 169 or (4) to fund rural city hospitals in that city.

170 (b) A city legislative body shall distribute a percentage of the money the city legislative
 171 body receives in accordance with Subsection ~~[(5) or (6)]~~ (3) or (4) to each rural city
 172 hospital described in Subsection ~~[(8)(a)]~~ (6)(a) equal to the same percentage that the
 173 city legislative body distributes to that rural city hospital in accordance with Section
 174 59-12-805 for the calendar year ending on the December 31 immediately preceding
 175 the first day of the fiscal year for which the city legislative body receives the
 176 distribution in accordance with Subsection ~~[(5) or (6)]~~ (3) or (4).

177 (c) A rural city hospital that receives a distribution in accordance with this Subsection [
 178 ~~(8)]~~ (6) shall expend that distribution for the same purposes for which money
 179 collected from a tax under Section 59-12-804 may be expended.

180 ~~[(9) Any money remaining in the Rural Health Care Facilities Account at the end of a fiscal
 181 year after the State Tax Commission makes the distributions required by this section
 182 shall lapse into the General Fund.]~~

183 Section 2. Section **34A-2-701** is amended to read:

184 **34A-2-701 . Premium assessment restricted account for safety.**

185 (1) There is created in the General Fund a restricted account known as the "Workplace
 186 Safety Account."

187 (2)(a) An amount equal to 0.25% of the premium income remitted to the state treasurer
 188 pursuant to Subsection 59-9-101(2)(c)(ii) shall be deposited in the Workplace Safety
 189 Account in the General Fund for use as provided in this section.

190 (b) Beginning with fiscal year 2008-09, if the balance in the Workplace Safety Account
 191 exceeds \$500,000 at the close of a fiscal year, the excess shall be transferred to:

192 (i) the Employers' Reinsurance Fund, created under Subsection 34A-2-702(1); or

193 (ii) if the commissioner has made the notification described in Subsection
 194 34A-2-702(7), the Uninsured Employers' Fund created in Section 34A-2-704.

195 (3) The Legislature shall appropriate from the restricted account money to one or both of
 196 the following:

197 (a) money to the commission for use by the commission to:

198 (i)(A) improve safety consultation services available to Utah employers; ~~[or]~~

199 ~~[(ii)]~~ (B) provide for electronic or print media advertising campaigns designed to
 200 promote workplace safety; ~~[and]~~ or

- 201 (C) pay the salary and benefits of an employee of the commission who is an
202 authorized representative of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health
203 under Chapter 6, Part 3, Enforcement; and
- 204 (b) subject to Subsection (7), money known as the "Eddie P. Mayne Workplace Safety
205 and Occupational Health Funding Program":
- 206 (i) to an institution within the state system of higher education, as defined in Section
207 53B-1-102; and
- 208 (ii) to be expended by an education and research center that is:
- 209 (A) affiliated with the institution described in Subsection (3)(b)(i); and
- 210 (B) designated as an education and research center by the National Institute for
211 Occupational Safety and Health.
- 212 (4) From money appropriated by the Legislature from the restricted account to the
213 commission for use by the commission, the commission may fund other safety programs
214 or initiatives recommended to it by its state workers' compensation advisory council
215 created under Section 34A-2-107.
- 216 (5)(a) The commission shall annually report to the governor, the Legislature, and its
217 state council regarding:
- 218 (i) the use of the money appropriated to the commission under Subsection (3) or (4);
219 and
- 220 (ii) the impact of the use of the money on the safety of Utah's workplaces.
- 221 (b) By no later than August 15 following a fiscal year in which an education and
222 research center receives money from an appropriation under Subsection (3)(b), the
223 education and research center shall report:
- 224 (i) to:
- 225 (A) the governor;
- 226 (B) the Legislature;
- 227 (C) the commission; and
- 228 (D) the state workers' compensation advisory council created under Section
229 34A-2-107; and
- 230 (ii) regarding:
- 231 (A) the use of the money appropriated under Subsection (3)(b); and
- 232 (B) the impact of the use of the money on the safety of Utah's workplaces.
- 233 (6) The money deposited in the restricted account:
- 234 (a) shall be:

- 235 (i) used only for the activities described in Subsection (3) or (4); and
 236 (ii) expended according to processes that can be verified by audit; and
 237 (b) may not be used by the commission for:
 238 (i) administrative costs unrelated to the restricted account; or
 239 (ii) any activity of the commission other than the activities of the commission
 240 described in Subsection (3) or (4).
 241 (7) The total of appropriations under Subsection (3)(b) may not exceed for a fiscal year an
 242 amount equal to 20% of the premium income remitted to the state treasurer pursuant to
 243 Subsection 59-9-101(2)(c) and deposited in the Workplace Safety Account during the
 244 previous fiscal year.

245 Section 3. Section **34A-6-301** is amended to read:

246 **34A-6-301 . Inspection and investigation of workplace, worker injury, illness, or**
 247 **complaint -- Warrants -- Attendance of witnesses -- Recordkeeping by employers --**
 248 **Employer and employee representatives -- Request for inspection -- Compilation and**
 249 **publication of reports and information -- Rules.**

- 250 (1)(a) The division or ~~[its representatives]~~ the division's authorized representative, upon
 251 presenting appropriate credentials to the owner, operator, or agent in charge, may:
 252 (i) enter without delay at reasonable times any workplace where work is performed
 253 by an employee of an employer;
 254 (ii) inspect and investigate during regular working hours and at other reasonable
 255 times in a reasonable manner any workplace, worker injury, occupational disease,
 256 or complaint and all pertinent methods, operations, processes, conditions,
 257 structures, machines, apparatus, devices, equipment, and materials in the
 258 workplace; and
 259 (iii) question privately any such employer, owner, operator, agent, or employee.
 260 (b) The division, upon an employer's refusal to permit an inspection, may seek a warrant
 261 pursuant to the Utah Rules of Criminal Procedure.
 262 (2)(a) The division or ~~[its representatives]~~ the division's authorized representative may
 263 require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence
 264 under oath.
 265 (b) Witnesses shall receive fees and mileage in accordance with Section 78B-1-119.
 266 (c)(i) If any person fails or refuses to obey an order of the division to appear, any
 267 district court within the jurisdiction of which such person is found, or resides or
 268 transacts business, upon the application by the division, shall have jurisdiction to

- 269 issue to any person an order requiring that person to:
- 270 (A) appear to produce evidence if, as, and when so ordered; and
- 271 (B) give testimony relating to the matter under investigation or in question.
- 272 (ii) Any failure to obey an order of the court described in this Subsection (2)(c) may
- 273 be punished by the court as a contempt.
- 274 (3)(a) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
- 275 Administrative Rulemaking Act, requiring employers:
- 276 (i) to keep records regarding activities related to this chapter considered necessary for
- 277 enforcement or for the development of information about the causes and
- 278 prevention of occupational accidents and diseases; and
- 279 (ii) through posting of notices or other means, to inform employees of their rights and
- 280 obligations under this chapter including applicable standards.
- 281 (b) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
- 282 Administrative Rulemaking Act, requiring employers to keep records regarding any
- 283 work-related death and injury and any occupational disease as provided in this
- 284 Subsection (3)(b).
- 285 (i) Each employer shall investigate or cause to be investigated all work-related
- 286 injuries and occupational diseases and any sudden or unusual occurrence or
- 287 change of conditions that pose an unsafe or unhealthful exposure to employees.
- 288 (ii) Each employer shall, within eight hours of occurrence, notify the division of any:
- 289 (A) work-related fatality;
- 290 (B) disabling, serious, or significant injury; or
- 291 (C) occupational disease incident.
- 292 (iii)(A) Each employer shall file a report with the Division of Industrial Accidents
- 293 in accordance with Sections 34A-2-407 and 34A-3-108, after the employer's
- 294 first knowledge of the occurrence, or after the employee's notification of the
- 295 same, in the form prescribed by the Division of Industrial Accidents, of any
- 296 work-related fatality or any work-related injury or occupational disease
- 297 resulting in:
- 298 (I) medical treatment;
- 299 (II) loss of consciousness;
- 300 (III) loss of work;
- 301 (IV) restriction of work; or
- 302 (V) transfer to another job.

- 303 (B)(I) Each employer shall file a subsequent report with the Division of
304 Industrial Accidents of any previously reported injury or occupational
305 disease that later resulted in death.
- 306 (II) The subsequent report shall be filed with the Division of Industrial
307 Accidents in accordance with Sections 34A-2-407 and 34A-3-108.
- 308 (iv) A report is not required for minor injuries, such as cuts or scratches that require
309 first aid treatment only, unless a treating physician files, or is required to file, the
310 Physician's Initial Report of Work Injury or Occupational Disease with the
311 Division of Industrial Accidents.
- 312 (v) A report is not required:
- 313 (A) for occupational diseases that manifest after the employee is no longer
314 employed by the employer with which the exposure occurred; or
- 315 (B) where the employer is not aware of an exposure occasioned by the
316 employment which results in a compensable occupational disease as defined by
317 Section 34A-3-103.
- 318 (vi) Each employer shall provide the employee with:
- 319 (A) a copy of the report submitted to the Division of Industrial Accidents; and
320 (B) a statement, as prepared by the Division of Industrial Accidents, of the
321 employee's rights and responsibilities related to the industrial injury or
322 occupational disease.
- 323 (vii) Each employer shall maintain a record in a manner prescribed by the
324 commission of all work-related fatalities or work-related injuries and of all
325 occupational diseases resulting in:
- 326 (A) medical treatment;
327 (B) loss of consciousness;
328 (C) loss of work;
329 (D) restriction of work; or
330 (E) transfer to another job.
- 331 (viii) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
332 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement this Subsection (3)(b)
333 consistent with nationally recognized rules or standards on the reporting and
334 recording of work-related injuries and occupational diseases.
- 335 (c)(i) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,
336 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, requiring employers to keep records

- 337 regarding exposures to potentially toxic materials or harmful physical agents
338 required to be measured or monitored under Section 34A-6-202.
- 339 (ii)(A) The rules made under Subsection (3)(c)(i) shall provide for employees or
340 their representatives:
- 341 (I) to observe the measuring or monitoring; and
 - 342 (II) to have access to the records of the measuring or monitoring, and to
343 records that indicate their exposure to toxic materials or harmful agents.
- 344 (B) Each employer shall promptly notify employees being exposed to toxic
345 materials or harmful agents in concentrations that exceed prescribed levels and
346 inform any such employee of the corrective action being taken.
- 347 (4) Information obtained by the division shall be obtained with a minimum burden upon
348 employers, especially those operating small businesses.
- 349 (5) A representative of the employer and a representative authorized by employees shall be
350 given an opportunity to accompany the division's authorized representative during the
351 physical inspection of any workplace. If there is no authorized employee representative,
352 the division's authorized representative shall consult with a reasonable number of
353 employees concerning matters of health and safety in the workplace.
- 354 (6)(a)(i)(A) Any employee or representative of employees who believes that a
355 violation of an adopted safety or health standard exists that threatens physical
356 harm, or that an imminent danger exists, may request an inspection by giving
357 notice to the division's authorized representative of the violation or danger.
358 The notice shall be:
- 359 (I) in writing, setting forth with reasonable particularity the grounds for notice;
360 and
 - 361 (II) signed by the employee or representative of employees.
- 362 (B) A copy of the notice shall be provided the employer or the employer's agent
363 no later than at the time of inspection.
 - 364 (C) Upon request of the person giving notice, the person's name and the names of
365 individual employees referred to in the notice may not appear in the copy or on
366 any record published, released, or made available pursuant to Subsection (7).
- 367 (ii)(A) If upon receipt of the notice the division's authorized representative
368 determines there are reasonable grounds to believe that a violation or danger
369 exists, the authorized representative shall make a special inspection in
370 accordance with this section as soon as practicable to determine if a violation

371 or danger exists.
 372 (B) If the division's authorized representative determines there are no reasonable
 373 grounds to believe that a violation or danger exists, the authorized
 374 representative shall notify the employee or representative of the employees in
 375 writing of that determination.

376 (b)(i) Prior to or during any inspection of a workplace, any employee or
 377 representative of employees employed in the workplace may notify the division or [
 378 ~~its representative~~] the division's authorized representative of any violation of a
 379 standard that they have reason to believe exists in the workplace.

380 (ii) The division shall:

381 (A) by rule, establish procedures for informal review of any refusal by [a] an
 382 authorized representative of the division to issue a citation with respect to any
 383 alleged violation; and

384 (B) furnish the employees or representative of employees requesting review a
 385 written statement of the reasons for the division's final disposition of the case.

386 (7)(a) The division may compile, analyze, and publish, either in summary or detailed
 387 form, all reports or information obtained under this section, subject to the limitations
 388 set forth in Section 34A-6-306.

389 (b) The commission shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
 390 Administrative Rulemaking Act, necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this
 391 chapter, including rules for information obtained under this section, subject to the
 392 limitations set forth in Section 34A-6-306.

393 (8) Any employer who refuses or neglects to make reports, to maintain records, or to file
 394 reports with the commission as required by this section is guilty of a class C
 395 misdemeanor and subject to citation under Section 34A-6-302 and a civil assessment as
 396 provided under Section 34A-6-307, unless the commission finds that the employer has
 397 shown good cause for submitting a report later than required by this section.

398 Section 4. Section **34A-6-302** is amended to read:

399 **34A-6-302 . Citations issued by division -- Grounds -- Posting -- Limitation.**

400 (1)(a) If upon inspection or investigation, the division or [its] the division's authorized
 401 representative believes that an employer has violated a requirement of Section
 402 34A-6-201, of any standard, rule, or order issued under Section 34A-6-202, or any
 403 rules under this chapter, it shall with reasonable promptness issue a citation to the
 404 employer.

- 405 (b) Each citation shall:
- 406 (i) be in writing; and
- 407 (ii) describe with particularity the nature of the violation, including a reference to the
- 408 provision of the chapter, standard, rule, or order alleged to have been violated.
- 409 (c) The citation shall fix a reasonable time for the abatement of the violation. In the case
- 410 of a review proceeding initiated by the employer in good faith, not for the purpose of
- 411 delay or avoidance of the penalties, the time for abatement begins to run on the date
- 412 of the final order of the commission.
- 413 (d) The commission may prescribe procedures for the issuance of a notice in lieu of a
- 414 citation with respect to violations that have no direct or immediate relationship to
- 415 safety or health.
- 416 (2) Each citation issued under this section or a copy shall be prominently posted by the
- 417 employer, as required by rule, at or near each place a violation referred to in the citation
- 418 occurred.
- 419 (3) A citation may not be issued under this section after the expiration of six months
- 420 following the occurrence of any violation.

421 Section 5. Section **59-1-210** is amended to read:

422 **59-1-210 . General powers and duties.**

423 The powers and duties of the commission are as follows:

- 424 (1) to sue and be sued in its own name;
- 425 (2) to adopt rules and policies consistent with the Constitution and laws of this state to
- 426 govern the commission, executive director, division directors, and commission
- 427 employees in the performance of their duties;
- 428 (3) to adopt rules and policies consistent with the Constitution and laws of the state, to
- 429 govern county boards and officers in the performance of any duty relating to assessment,
- 430 equalization, and collection of taxes;
- 431 (4) to prescribe the use of forms relating to the assessment of property for state or local
- 432 taxation, the equalization of those assessments, the reporting of property or income for
- 433 state or local taxation purposes, or for the computation of those taxes and the reporting
- 434 of any information, statistics, or data required by the commission;
- 435 (5) to administer and supervise the tax laws of the state;
- 436 (6) to prepare and maintain from year to year a complete record of all lands subject to
- 437 taxation in this state, and all machinery used in mining and all property or surface
- 438 improvements upon or appurtenant to mines or mining claims;

- 439 (7) to exercise general supervision over assessors and county boards of equalization
440 including the authority to enforce Section 59-2-303.1, and over other county officers in
441 the performance of their duties relating to the assessment of property and collection of
442 taxes, so that all assessments of property are just and equal, according to fair market
443 value, and that the tax burden is distributed without favor or discrimination;
- 444 (8) to reconvene any county board of equalization which, when reconvened, may only
445 address business approved by the commission and extend the time for which any county
446 board of equalization may sit for the equalization of assessments;
- 447 (9) to confer with, advise, and direct county treasurers, assessors, and other county officers
448 in matters relating to the assessment and equalization of property for taxation and the
449 collection of taxes;
- 450 (10) to provide for and hold annually at such time and place as may be convenient a district
451 or state convention of county assessors, auditors, and other county officers to consider
452 and discuss matters relative to taxation, uniformity of valuation, and changes in the law
453 relative to taxation and methods of assessment, to which county assessors and other
454 officers called to attend shall attend at county expense;
- 455 (11) to direct proceedings, actions, and prosecutions to enforce the laws relating to the
456 penalties, liabilities, and punishments of public officers, persons, and officers or agents
457 of corporations for failure or neglect to comply with the statutes governing the reporting,
458 assessment, and taxation of property;
- 459 (12) to cause complaints to be made in the proper court seeking removal from office of
460 assessors, auditors, members of county boards, and other assessing, taxing, or disbursing
461 officers, who are guilty of official misconduct or neglect of duty;
- 462 (13) to require county attorneys to immediately institute and prosecute actions and
463 proceedings in respect to penalties, forfeitures, removals, and punishments for violations
464 of the laws relating to the assessment and taxation of property in their respective
465 counties;
- 466 (14) to require any person to furnish any information required by the commission to
467 ascertain the value and the relative burden borne by all kinds of property in the state, and
468 to require from all state and local officers any information necessary for the proper
469 discharge of the duties of the commission;
- 470 (15) to examine all records relating to the valuation of property of any person;
- 471 (16) to subpoena witnesses to appear and give testimony and produce records relating to
472 any matter before the commission;

- 473 (17) to cause depositions of witnesses to be taken as in civil actions at the request of the
474 commission or any party to any matter or proceeding before the commission;
- 475 (18) to authorize any member or employee of the commission to administer oaths and
476 affirmations in any matter or proceeding relating to the exercise of the powers and duties
477 of the commission;
- 478 (19) to visit periodically each county of the state, to investigate and direct the work and
479 methods of local assessors and other officials in the assessment, equalization, and
480 taxation of property, and to ascertain whether the law requiring the assessment of all
481 property not exempt from taxation, and the collection of taxes, have been properly
482 administered and enforced;
- 483 (20) to carefully examine all cases where evasion or violation of the laws for assessment
484 and taxation of property is alleged, to ascertain whether existing laws are defective or
485 improperly administered;
- 486 (21) to furnish to the governor from time to time such assistance and information as the
487 governor requires;
- 488 (22) to transmit to the governor and to each member of the Legislature recommendations as
489 to legislation which will correct or eliminate defects in the operation of the tax laws and
490 will equalize the burden of taxation within the state;
- 491 (23) to correct any error in any assessment made by it at any time before the tax is due and
492 report the correction to the county auditor, who shall enter the corrected assessment
493 upon the assessment roll;
- 494 (24) to compile and publish statistics relating to taxation in the state and prepare and submit
495 an annual budget to the governor for inclusion in the state budget to be submitted to the
496 Legislature;
- 497 (25) to perform any further duties imposed by law, and exercise all powers necessary in the
498 performance of its duties;
- 499 (26) to adopt a schedule of fees assessed for services provided by the commission, unless
500 otherwise provided by statute. The fee shall be reasonable and fair, and shall reflect the
501 cost of services provided. Each fee established in this manner shall be submitted to and
502 approved by the Legislature as part of the commission's annual appropriations request.
503 The commission may not charge or collect any fee proposed in this manner without
504 approval by the Legislature;
- 505 (27) to comply with the procedures and requirements of Title 63G, Chapter 4,
506 Administrative Procedures Act, in its adjudicative proceedings; and

507 (28) to distribute [~~the money deposited into the Rural Health Care Facilities Account~~]
508 money to improve the delivery of quality health care in rural areas of the state, as
509 required by Section 26B-1-308.

510 Section 6. Section **59-15-109** is amended to read:

511 **59-15-109 . Commission to deposit beer tax revenue.**

512 (1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) and (3), the commission shall deposit revenue
513 collected under this chapter as follows:

514 (a) the greater of the following shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage

515 Enforcement and Treatment Restricted Account created in Section 32B-2-403:

516 (i) an amount calculated by:

517 (A) determining an amount equal to 50% of the revenue collected for the fiscal
518 year two years preceding the fiscal year for which the deposit is made; and

519 (B) subtracting \$30,000 from the amount determined under Subsection
520 (1)(a)(i)(A); or

521 (ii) \$4,350,000; and

522 (b) the revenue collected in excess of the amount deposited in accordance with

523 Subsection (1)(a) shall be deposited into the General Fund.

524 (2) The commission shall annually deposit into the Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement and
525 Treatment Restricted Account created in Section 32B-2-403 an amount equal to the
526 amount of revenue generated in the current fiscal year by the portion of the tax imposed
527 under Section 59-15-101 that is equal to:

528 (a) \$0.30 per 31-gallon barrel for beer imported or manufactured on or after July 1,
529 2003; and

530 (b) a proportionate rate to the rate described in Subsection (2)(a) for:

531 (i) any quantity of beer other than a 31-gallon barrel; or

532 (ii) the fractional parts of a 31-gallon barrel.

533 (3) Beginning fiscal year 2024-25, the commission shall annually deposit into the Alcoholic
534 Beverage Control Act Enforcement Fund created in Section 32B-2-305 an amount equal
535 to the amount of revenue generated in the current fiscal year by the portion of the tax
536 imposed under Section 59-15-101 that exceeds:

537 (a) \$13.10 per 31-gallon barrel for beer imported or manufactured on or after July 1,
538 2024; and

539 (b) a proportionate rate to the rate described in Subsection (3)(a) for:

540 (i) any quantity of beer other than a 31-gallon barrel; or

- 541 (ii) the fractional parts of a 31-gallon barrel.
- 542 ~~[(4)(a) The commission shall notify the entities described in Subsection (4)(b) not later~~
- 543 ~~than the September 1 preceding the fiscal year of the deposit of:]~~
- 544 ~~[(i) the amount of the proceeds of the beer excise tax collected in accordance with~~
- 545 ~~this section for the fiscal year two years preceding the fiscal year of deposit; and]~~
- 546 ~~[(ii) an amount equal to 50% of the amount listed in Subsection (4)(a)(i).]~~
- 547 ~~[(b) The notification required by Subsection (4)(a) shall be sent to:]~~
- 548 ~~[(i) the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget; and]~~
- 549 ~~[(ii) the Legislative Fiscal Analyst.]~~

550 Section 7. Section **63A-1-103** is amended to read:

551 **63A-1-103 . Definitions.**

552 As used in this title:

- 553 (1) "Agency" means a board, commission, institution, department, division, officer, council,
- 554 office, committee, bureau, or other administrative unit of the state, including the agency
- 555 head, agency employees, or other persons acting on behalf of or under the authority of
- 556 the agency head, the Legislature, the courts, or the governor, but does not mean a
- 557 political subdivision of the state, or any administrative unit of a political subdivision of
- 558 the state.
- 559 (2) "Department" means the Department of Government Operations.
- 560 (3) "Enterprise business management system" means the software system administered by
- 561 the department to integrate, streamline, and centralize the department's business
- 562 operations related to:
- 563 (a) the state's accounting system;
- 564 (b) payroll and human resources management;
- 565 (c) vendor management; and
- 566 (d) loan management and servicing.
- 567 ~~[(3)] (4) "Executive director" means the executive director of the Department of~~
- 568 ~~Government Operations.~~

569 Section 8. Section **63A-1-109.5** is amended to read:

570 **63A-1-109.5 . Department authority to operate the department, a division, or an**

571 **office as an internal service fund agency.**

- 572 (1) Subject to Subsection (2), Section 63A-1-114, and provisions governing internal
- 573 service funds or internal service fund agencies under Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary
- 574 Procedures Act, the department may:~~operate a division or office described in Section~~

- 575 ~~63A-1-109 as an internal service fund agency.]~~
- 576 (a) operate the department as an internal service fund agency; or
- 577 (b) operate a division or office described in Section 63A-1-109 as an internal service
- 578 fund agency.
- 579 (2)(a) The department may only operate the department as an internal service fund
- 580 agency for the purpose of providing a service related to the enterprise business
- 581 management system.
- 582 (b) If the department operates the department as an internal service fund agency in
- 583 accordance with this section, the department shall, before charging a rate, fee, or
- 584 other amount for a service provided by the department's internal service fund to an
- 585 executive branch agency, or to a subscriber of services other than an executive branch
- 586 agency:
- 587 (i) submit the proposed rate, fee, or other amount and cost analysis to the rate
- 588 committee established in Section 63A-1-114; and
- 589 (ii) obtain the approval of the Legislature as required under Section 63J-1-410.
- 590 Section 9. Section **63A-1-114** is amended to read:
- 591 **63A-1-114 . Rate committee -- Membership -- Duties.**
- 592 (1)(a) There is created a rate committee consisting of the executive directors,
- 593 commissioners, or superintendents of seven state agencies, which may include the
- 594 State Board of Education, that use services and pay rates to one of the department
- 595 internal service funds, or their designee, that the governor appoints for a two-year
- 596 term.
- 597 (b) The department may not have a representative on the rate committee.
- 598 (c)(i) The committee shall elect a chair from the committee's members.
- 599 (ii) Members of the committee who are state government employees and who do not
- 600 receive salary, per diem, or expenses from their agency for their service on the
- 601 committee shall receive no compensation, benefits, per diem, or expenses for the
- 602 members' service on the committee.
- 603 (d) The department shall provide staff services to the committee.
- 604 ~~(2)(a) A division described in Section 63A-1-109 that manages an internal service fund~~
- 605 ~~shall submit to the committee a proposed rate schedule for services rendered by the~~
- 606 ~~division to an executive branch entity or an entity that subscribes to services rendered~~
- 607 ~~by the division.] A division described in Section 63A-1-109 that operates an internal~~
- 608 service fund, or the department, if the department operates an internal service fund

609 under Section 63A-1-109.5, shall submit to the rate committee:

610 (a) a proposed rate schedule for the goods or services rendered by the department or the
611 division to:

612 (i) an executive branch entity; or

613 (ii) an entity that subscribes to a service rendered by the department or the division;
614 and

615 (b) other information or analysis requested by the rate committee.

616 ~~[(b)]~~ (3) ~~[The]~~ Subject to Subsection (4), the committee shall:

617 ~~[(i)]~~ (a) conduct all meetings in accordance with Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public
618 Meetings Act;

619 ~~[(ii)]~~ (b) meet at least once each calendar year to:

620 ~~[(A)]~~ (i) discuss the service performance of each internal service fund;

621 ~~[(B)]~~ (ii) review the proposed rate schedules;

622 ~~[(C)]~~ (iii) at the rate committee's discretion, [-]approve, increase, or decrease the rate [-]
623 schedules described in Subsection ~~[(2)(b)(ii)(B)]~~ (3)(b)(ii); and

624 ~~[(D)]~~ (iv) discuss any prior or potential adjustments to the service level received by
625 state agencies that pay rates to an internal service fund;

626 ~~[(iii)]~~ (c) recommend a proposed rate schedule for each internal service fund to:

627 ~~[(A)]~~ (i) the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget; and

628 ~~[(B)]~~ (ii) each legislative appropriations subcommittee that, in accordance with
629 Section 63J-1-410, approves the internal service fund agency's rates and budget;
630 and

631 ~~[(iv)]~~ (d) review and approve, increase, or decrease an interim rate when an internal
632 service fund agency begins a new service or introduces a new product between
633 annual general sessions of the Legislature.

634 (4) In addition to the meeting described in Subsection (3)(b), if an internal service fund
635 agency submits a proposed increased rate schedule to the rate committee in accordance
636 with Subsection 63J-1-410(4)(c), the committee shall, no later than 30 days after the day
637 on which the committee receives the increased rate schedule, convene a meeting of the
638 committee to:

639 (a) review the proposed increased rate schedule; and

640 (b) at the committee's discretion, approve or reject the proposed increased rate schedule.

641 ~~[(e)]~~ (5) The committee may in accordance with Subsection 63J-1-410(4), decrease a rate
642 that has been approved by the Legislature.

643 Section 10. Section **63B-1-304** is amended to read:

644 **63B-1-304 . State Building Ownership Authority created -- Members --**

645 **Compensation.**

646 (1) There is created a body politic and corporate to be known as the State Building
647 Ownership Authority composed of:

648 (a) the governor;

649 (b) the state treasurer; and

650 (c) the executive director of the Department of Government Operations.

651 (2) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may
652 receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

653 (a) Section 63A-3-106;

654 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

655 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
656 63A-3-107.

657 (3)(a) Upon request, the division shall provide staff support to the State Building
658 Ownership Authority.

659 (b) The State Building Ownership Authority may seek and obtain independent financial
660 advice, support, and information from the state financial advisor created under
661 Section 67-4-16.

662 Section 11. Section **63J-1-410** is amended to read:

663 **63J-1-410 . Internal service funds -- Governance and review.**

664 (1) For purposes of this section:

665 (a) "Agency" means a department, division, office, bureau, or other unit of state
666 government, and includes any subdivision of an agency.

667 (b) "Do not replace vehicles" means a vehicle accounted for in the Division of Fleet
668 Operations for which charges to an agency for its use do not include amounts to
669 cover depreciation or to accumulate assets to replace the vehicle at the end of its
670 useful life.

671 (c) "Internal service fund agency" means an agency that provides goods or services to
672 other agencies of state government or to other governmental units on a capital
673 maintenance and cost reimbursement basis, and which recovers costs through
674 interagency billings.

675 (d) "Revolving loan fund" means each of the revolving loan funds defined in Section
676 63A-3-205.

- 677 (2) An internal service fund agency is not subject to this section with respect to its
678 administration of a revolving loan fund.
- 679 (3)(a) An internal service fund agency may not bill another agency for services that it
680 provides for each internal service fund operated by the agency, unless the Legislature
681 has:
- 682 (i) reviewed and approved each internal service fund's budget request;
 - 683 (ii) reviewed and approved each internal service fund's rates, fees, and other amounts
684 that it charges those who use its services and included those rates, fees, and
685 amounts in an appropriation act;
 - 686 (iii) approved the number of full-time~~[, permanent]~~ positions of each internal service
687 fund as part of the annual appropriation process;
 - 688 (iv) ~~[review]~~ reviewed the number of full-time equivalent contract employees of each
689 internal service fund as part of the annual appropriation process; and
 - 690 (v) appropriated to the internal service fund agency each internal service fund's
691 estimated revenue based upon the rates and fee structure that are the basis for the
692 estimate.
- 693 (b) If an internal service fund agency operates more than one internal service fund
694 within the internal service fund agency, the internal service fund agency shall comply
695 with the review and approval requirements under Subsection (3)(a) for each internal
696 service fund.
- 697 (c) If an internal service fund agency operates an internal service fund and does not get
698 the approvals required under Subsection (3)(a) or (4)(b), the internal service fund
699 agency shall rebate all rates, fees, and amounts collected to those who use the
700 services for the rates, fees, and amounts collected that were not approved under
701 Subsection (3)(a) or (4)(b).
- 702 (4)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b) and (c), an internal service fund agency
703 may not charge rates, fees, and other amounts that exceed the rates, fees, and
704 amounts ~~[established]~~ approved by the Legislature in ~~[the]~~ an appropriations act.
- 705 (b)(i) An internal service fund agency that begins a new service or introduces a new
706 product between annual general sessions of the Legislature may, for that service
707 or product:
- 708 (A) establish and charge an interim rate or amount;
 - 709 (B) acquire contract employees, if necessary; or
 - 710 (C) do a combination of Subsections (4)(b)(i)(A) and (B).

- 711 (ii) The internal service fund agency shall:
- 712 (A) submit the interim rate or amount under Subsection (4)(b)(i) to the Legislature
- 713 for approval at the next annual general session; and
- 714 (B) report any change in the number of contract employees under Subsection
- 715 (4)(b)(i) to the appropriate legislative appropriations subcommittee for review.
- 716 (c) An internal service fund agency may, in a fiscal year, charge rates, fees, and other
- 717 amounts that exceed the rates, fees, or amounts approved by the Legislature in an
- 718 appropriations act, if:
- 719 (i) during the immediately preceding annual general session, the Legislature
- 720 appropriates money to each state agency to pay for an increase in the state
- 721 agency's employee's compensation;
- 722 (ii) within 30 days after the day on which the Legislature adjourns the general session
- 723 sine die, the internal service fund agency submits a proposed increased rate
- 724 schedule to the rate committee established in Section 63A-1-114 that adjusts the
- 725 rates, fees, and amounts approved by the Legislature to reflect the percentage
- 726 increase that the Legislature appropriated for state agency employee compensation
- 727 under Subsection (4)(c)(i);
- 728 (iii) the rate committee approves the proposed increased rate schedule described in
- 729 Subsection (4)(c)(ii) during the meeting described in Subsection 63A-1-114(4);
- 730 and
- 731 (iv) the internal service fund agency uses all the revenue from the rate schedule
- 732 increase under this Subsection (4) to increase the internal service fund agency's
- 733 employee's compensation in an amount equivalent to the state agency employee
- 734 compensation increase described in Subsection (4)(c)(i).
- 735 (5) The internal service fund agency budget request shall separately identify the capital
- 736 needs and the related capital budget.
- 737 (6) In the fiscal year that the accounting change referred to in Subsection 51-5-6(2) is
- 738 implemented by the Division of Finance, the Division of Finance shall transfer equity
- 739 created by that accounting change to any internal service fund agency up to the amount
- 740 needed to eliminate any long-term debt and deficit working capital in the fund.
- 741 (7) No new internal service fund agency may be established unless reviewed and approved
- 742 by the Legislature.
- 743 (8)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (8)(f), an internal service fund agency may not
- 744 acquire capital assets unless legislative approval for acquisition of the assets has been

- 745 included in an appropriations act for the internal service fund agency.
- 746 (b) An internal service fund agency may not acquire capital assets after the transfer
747 mandated by Subsection (6) has occurred unless the internal service fund agency has
748 adequate working capital.
- 749 (c) The internal service fund agency shall provide working capital from the following
750 sources in the following order:
- 751 (i) first, from operating revenues to the extent allowed by state rules and federal
752 regulations;
- 753 (ii) second, from long-term debt, subject to the restrictions of this section; and
754 (iii) last, from an appropriation.
- 755 (d)(i) To eliminate negative working capital, an internal service fund agency may
756 incur long-term debt from the General Fund or Special Revenue Funds to acquire
757 capital assets.
- 758 (ii) The internal service fund agency shall repay all long-term debt borrowed from the
759 General Fund or Special Revenue Funds by making regular payments over the
760 useful life of the asset according to the asset's depreciation schedule.
- 761 (e)(i) The Division of Finance may not allow an internal service fund agency's
762 borrowing to exceed 90% of the net book value of the agency's capital assets as of
763 the end of the fiscal year.
- 764 (ii) If an internal service fund agency wishes to purchase authorized assets or enter
765 into equipment leases that would increase its borrowing beyond 90% of the net
766 book value of the agency's capital assets, the agency may purchase those assets
767 only with money appropriated from another fund, such as the General Fund or a
768 special revenue fund.
- 769 (f)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (8)(f)(ii), capital assets acquired through
770 agency appropriation may not be transferred to any internal service fund agency
771 without legislative approval.
- 772 (ii) Vehicles acquired by agencies from appropriated funds or money appropriated to
773 agencies to be used for vehicle purchases may be transferred to the Division of
774 Fleet Operations and, when transferred, become part of the Fleet Operations
775 Internal Service Fund.
- 776 (iii) Vehicles acquired with funding from sources other than state appropriations or
777 acquired through the federal surplus property donation program may be
778 transferred to the Division of Fleet Operations and, when transferred, become part

779 of the Fleet Operations Internal Service Fund.

780 (iv) Unless otherwise approved by the Legislature, vehicles acquired under

781 Subsection (8)(f)(iii) shall be accounted for as "do not replace" vehicles.

782 (9) The Division of Finance shall adopt policies and procedures related to the accounting

783 for assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, expenditures, and transfers of internal service

784 funds agencies.

785 Section 12. **FY 2025 Appropriations.**

786 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

787 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for

788 fiscal year 2025.

789 Subsection 12(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets**

790 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the

791 Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for

792 the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

793 ITEM 1 To Utah State Tax Commission - Rural Health Care Facilities Distribution

794 From General Fund, One-time 218,900

795 From General Fund Restricted - Rural Healthcare

796 Facilities Acct, One-time (218,900)

797 Subsection 12(b). **Restricted Fund and Account Transfers**

798 The Legislature authorizes the State Division of Finance to transfer the following

799 amounts between the following funds or accounts as indicated. Expenditures and outlays from

800 the funds to which the money is transferred must be authorized by an appropriation.

801 ITEM 2 To General Fund Restricted - Rural Health Care Facilities Fund

802 From General Fund, One-time (218,900)

803 Schedule of Programs:

804 General Fund Restricted - Rural Health Care

805 Facilities Fund (218,900)

806 Section 13. **FY 2026 Appropriations.**

807 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

808 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for

809 fiscal year 2026.

810 Subsection 13(a). **Operating and Capital Budgets**

811 Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, the

812 Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts indicated for

813 the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

814 ITEM 3 To Utah State Tax Commission - Rural Health Care Facilities Distribution

815 From General Fund Restricted - Rural Healthcare

816 Facilities Acct (218,900)

817 Schedule of Programs:

818 Rural Health Care Facilities Distribution (218,900)

819 ITEM 4 To Utah State Tax Commission - Rural Health Care Facilities Distribution

820 From General Fund 218,900

821 Schedule of Programs:

822 Rural Health Care Facilities Distribution 218,900

823 Subsection 13(b). **Restricted Fund and Account Transfers**

824 The Legislature authorizes the State Division of Finance to transfer the following

825 amounts between the following funds or accounts as indicated. Expenditures and outlays from

826 the funds to which the money is transferred must be authorized by an appropriation.

827 ITEM 5 To General Fund Restricted - Rural Health Care Facilities Fund

828 From General Fund (218,900)

829 Schedule of Programs:

830 General Fund Restricted - Rural Health Care

831 Facilities Fund (218,900)

832 Section 14. **Effective Date.**

833 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.