



Fiscal Note

H.B. 209

2018 General Session
Mental Health Protections for First
Responders - As Amended
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(1,000,000)	\$0	\$(1,000,000)

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(b)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.

Revenues	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this bill could cost state agencies that employ an estimated 1,100 first responders such as corrections officers, troopers, fire fighters, medical technicians, and other peace officers an estimated \$1 million per year ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2019 for increased workers' compensation payroll additives.

Expenditures	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
General Fund	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

Net All Funds	\$0	\$(1,000,000)	\$(1,000,000)
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Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Local entities that employ first responders will likely incur increased workers' compensation premiums. The amount of the premium increase will depend upon the population of eligible employees, claims history, take-up rate, and severity of illness. Salt Lake City, for example, estimates an increase of \$100,000 to \$200,000 in the first year.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Private ambulance, emergency medical technician, and private fire fighting organizations, among others, will likely experience an increase in workers' compensation premiums. The amount of the premium increase will depend upon the population of qualified employees, claims history, take-up rate, and severity of illness.

Regulatory Impact

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small increase in the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

No performance note required for this bill
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Notes on Notes

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