



Fiscal Note

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 Social Work Licensure Compact
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(2,600)	\$(8,500)	\$(11,100)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund	\$0	\$(2,600)	\$(2,600)
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$(8,500)	\$0
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$236,100	\$227,600
Total Revenues	\$0	\$225,000	\$225,000

Enactment of this legislation could increase Commerce Service Account revenue by \$225,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2025 as a result of the license and background screening fees. When combined with the Commerce costs identified below, the annual transfer to the General Fund could decrease by \$8,500 one-time in FY 2025 and by \$2,600 ongoing beginning in FY 2025.

Expenditures	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$236,100	\$227,600
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$236,100	\$227,600

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Commerce \$8,500 one-time in FY 2025 for implementing online reporting and \$227,600 ongoing beginning in FY 2025 to review licenses, complaints, and investigations.

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(11,100)	\$(2,600)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in an estimated 1,800 individuals paying \$90 each for a total cost of \$162,000 in license fees and \$35 each for background screening fees for a total cost of \$63,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2025.

Regulatory Impact

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

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

Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

This bill creates a new program or significantly expands an existing program. For a list of questions lawmakers might ask to improve accountability for the proposed program, please see:

<https://budget.utah.gov/newprogram>

Notes on Notes

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