



**Fiscal Note**

**S.B. 26**

2024 General Session  
 Behavioral Health Licensing Amendments  
 by Bramble, C.



**General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(115,000)	\$(1,700)	\$(116,700)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund	\$0	\$(115,000)	\$(115,000)
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$185,000	\$185,000
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>

Enactment of this legislation may increase revenue to the Commerce Service Account by \$70,000 ongoing starting in FY 2025 due to increased licensing fees. This, combined with the estimated costs shown below, could reduce ongoing revenue to the General Fund by \$115,000 starting in FY 2025.

Expenditures	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$1,700	\$0
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$185,000	\$185,000
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$186,700</b>	<b>\$185,000</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Health and Human Services \$1,700 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2025 to make appointments to the Behavioral Health Board. The department indicates this cost can be absorbed. Enactment of this legislation could also cost the Department of Commerce \$185,000 ongoing starting in FY 2025 for 2 additional FTE to meet the demands of the additional cases.

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(116,700)</b>	<b>\$(115,000)</b>

**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)

An estimated 14,000 individuals could pay \$10 each every two years to participate in the Utah Professional Health Providers program, for an aggregate total of \$70,000 per year starting in FY 2025.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

**Performance Evaluation**

JR1-4-601

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

**Notes on Notes**

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