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**PURCHASE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE**

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STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Beverly Ann Evans

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PROVIDE THAT AGENCIES MAY CONTRACT WITH THE DIVISION OF
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES OR ALTERNATIVE PRIVATE PROVIDERS

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10 TO THE AGENCY.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

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13 **63A-6-106**

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

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63A-6-106 is amended to read:

63A-6-106.

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(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Telecommunications" means the transmission or reception of signs, signals, writing,

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20 other electromagnetic means.

(b) "Telecommunications services and support" means providing the hardware, software,

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24 telecommunications services provided by the Division of Information Technology Services
unless:]

[~~(a) the state agency or department complies with the requirements of Section 63A-6-104;~~

or]

1 (b) the state agency performs a thorough cost/benefit analysis and determines, with the

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3 provide service that:

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5 (ii) meets the uniform standards and protocols established by the chief information officer

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8 Division of Information Technology Services or may contract with alternate private providers of
9 telecommunications services if the agency determines that the purchase of such services from a
10 private provider will result in cost savings, increased efficiency, or improved quality of services
11 to the agency.

12 (3) An institution of higher education may subscribe to the services provided by the
13 division if:

14 (a) the president of the institution recommends that the institution subscribe to the services
15 of the division; and

16 (b) the Board of Regents determines that subscription to the services of the division will
17 result in cost savings or increased efficiency to the institution.

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Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this bill raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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