

NATIONAL GUARD PAY AND BENEFITS AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses National Guard pay and allowances while on state active duty.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- provides a minimum for pay and allowances for state activated National Guard members.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

39-1-51, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 85

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

Section 1. Section **39-1-51** is amended to read:

39-1-51. Pay and benefits of National Guard members.

(1) When called into the service of the state and not in the service of the United States, the members of the National Guard shall:

29 (a) receive at least the same pay and allowance as members of the regular army or
30 regular air force of like rank and length of service;

31 (b) elect to:

32 (i) receive medical, dental, disability, or death benefits equal to those received by
33 full-time, permanent state employees; or

34 (ii) maintain any medical, dental, disability, or death benefits already in place; and

35 (c) receive one ration per day.

36 (2) The state may not make payments to members of the National Guard for service for
37 which the United States government makes payment.