

1                   **STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MODIFICATIONS**

2                                   2024 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                           **Chief Sponsor: Calvin R. Musselman**

5                           Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9                   This bill modifies or repeals various boards and commissions.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11                   This bill:

- 12                   ▶ repeals the Utah Museums Advisory Board on October 1, 2024;
- 13                   ▶ renames and modifies the Utah Arts Advisory Board as the Utah Arts and Museums
- 14 Advisory Board and repeals the board with review on July 1, 2029;
- 15                   ▶ repeals the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory
- 16 Committee;
- 17                   ▶ renames and modifies the Opioid and Overdose Fatality Review Committee as the
- 18 Controlled Substances Scheduling and Opioid Fatality Advisory Committee and
- 19 repeals the committee with review on July 1, 2029;
- 20                   ▶ modifies membership of the Employment Advisory Council and repeals the council
- 21 with review on July 1, 2029;
- 22                   ▶ repeals the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities on
- 23 October 1, 2024;
- 24                   ▶ repeals the advisory council to advise and assist the Division of Services for the
- 25 Deaf and Hard of Hearing;
- 26                   ▶ renames and modifies the Criminal Justice Data Management Task Force as the
- 27 Public Safety Data Management Task Force and repeals the task force on July 1,



- 28 2029;
- 29       ▶ repeals the Domestic Violence Data Task Force on October 1, 2024;
- 30       ▶ repeals the Private Investigator Hearing and Licensure Board on October 1, 2024;
- 31       ▶ renames and modifies the Bail Bond Recovery Licensure Board as the Bail Bond
- 32 Recovery and Private Investigator Licensure Board and repeals the board with
- 33 review on July 1, 2029;
- 34       ▶ modifies the duties of the Emergency Management Administration Council and
- 35 repeals the council with review on July 1, 2029;
- 36       ▶ repeals the Statewide Mutual Aid Committee on October 1, 2024;
- 37       ▶ renames and modifies the State Emergency Medical Services Committee as the
- 38 Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee and repeals
- 39 the committee with review on July 1, 2029;
- 40       ▶ repeals the Trauma System Advisory Committee on October 1, 2024;
- 41       ▶ renames and modifies the Stroke Registry Advisory Committee as the Stroke and
- 42 Cardiac Advisory Registry Committee and repeals the committee with review on
- 43 July 1, 2029;
- 44       ▶ repeals the Cardiac Registry Advisory Committee on October 1, 2024;
- 45       ▶ modifies the Utah Victim Services Commission and repeals the commission with
- 46 review on July 1, 2029;
- 47       ▶ repeals the Crime Victim Reparations Assistance Board on October 1, 2024;
- 48       ▶ repeals the Utah Council on Victims of Crime on October 1, 2024;
- 49       ▶ repeals the Rural Online Working Hubs Grant Advisory Committee;
- 50       ▶ repeals the Rural Physician Loan Repayment Program Advisory Committee on July
- 51 1, 2026;
- 52       ▶ enacts language for the appointment of individuals to new or modified committees;
- 53 and
- 54       ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**55 Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

56       None

**57 Other Special Clauses:**

58       This bill provides a special effective date.

59 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

60 AMENDS:

61 **9-6-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 419

62 **9-6-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 154, 419

63 **9-6-301**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 419

64 **9-6-302**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 419

65 **9-6-304**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 419

66 **9-6-504**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 419

67 **9-6-505**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 419

68 **11-48-103 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 16,  
69 310 and 327

70 **26B-1-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302

71 **26B-1-204 (Superseded 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters  
72 249, 305

73 **26B-1-204 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 249,  
74 305 and 310

75 **26B-1-420**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 281 and renumbered and  
76 amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 305 and last amended by Coordination  
77 Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 305

78 **26B-4-702**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 307

79 **26B-8-231**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 306

80 **35A-4-502**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 439

81 **36-12-23**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 429

82 **36-29-111**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 87

83 **52-4-205**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 263, 328, 374, and 521

84 **53-1-104 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 40,  
85 310

86 **53-1-106**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 328, 447

87 **53-2a-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 344

88 **53-2d-101 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 16,  
89 327 and renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 310 and last

90 amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 327  
91 **53-2d-104 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
92 Chapters 305, 310 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023,  
93 Chapter 305  
94 **53-2d-105 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 327  
95 and renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 310 and last amended  
96 by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 327  
97 **53-2d-305 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
98 Chapters 307, 310  
99 **53-2d-903 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
100 Chapters 305, 310  
101 **53-9-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 432  
102 **53-11-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 170  
103 **53-11-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 134  
104 **53-11-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 396  
105 **53-11-106**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 51  
106 **53B-28-402**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 16  
107 **58-37f-203**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 340  
108 **63I-1-209**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 154, 232 and last amended  
109 by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 154  
110 **63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 249,  
111 269, 270, 275, 310, 332, 335, 420, and 495 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of  
112 Utah 2023, Chapter 329 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah  
113 2023, Chapters 329, 332  
114 **63I-1-235**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 27, 52  
115 **63I-1-236**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 112, 139, 228, and 475  
116 **63I-1-253 (Superseded 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 30,  
117 52, 133, 161, 367, and 494  
118 **63I-1-253 (Eff 07/01/24) (Cont Sup 01/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
119 Chapters 30, 52, 133, 161, 310, 367, and 494  
120 **63I-1-253 (Contingently Effective 01/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023,

121 Chapters 30, 52, 133, 161, 187, 310, 367, and 494  
122 **63I-1-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 47, 104, 109, 139, 155,  
123 212, 218, 249, 270, 448, 489, and 534  
124 **63I-2-209**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33  
125 **63I-2-226 (Superseded 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33,  
126 139, 249, 295, and 465 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter  
127 329  
128 **63I-2-226 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33,  
129 139, 249, 295, 310, and 465 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023,  
130 Chapter 329 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter  
131 329  
132 **63I-2-235**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 21  
133 **63I-2-236**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 87, 101 and 273  
134 **63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 7, 21,  
135 33, 142, 167, 168, 310, 380, 383, and 467  
136 **63I-2-258**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 354  
137 **63I-2-263**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 139, 212, 354, and 530  
138 **63M-7-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 150  
139 **63M-7-209 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 310,  
140 330  
141 **63M-7-502**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 148, 185 and 430  
142 **63M-7-507**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
143 **63M-7-508**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
144 **63M-7-511**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 158  
145 **63M-7-516**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
146 **63M-7-517**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
147 **63M-7-519**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
148 **63M-7-521.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
149 **63M-7-522**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
150 **63M-7-525**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
151 **63M-7-902**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 150

152 **63M-7-904**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 150  
 153 **63N-4-502**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 129  
 154 **63N-4-504**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 467  
 155 **73-3d-201**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 126  
 156 **77-37-5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 237

157 ENACTS:

158 **63C-1-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

159 REPEALS AND REENACTS:

160 **26B-1-403**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 305

161 REPEALS:

162 **26B-1-419**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 305

163 **35A-13-504**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 271

164 **53-11-125**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 462

165 **63N-4-505**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 467

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

168 Section 1. Section **9-6-102** is amended to read:

169 **9-6-102. Definitions.**

170 As used in this chapter:

171 (1) "Arts" means the various branches of creative human activity, including visual arts,  
 172 film, performing arts, sculpture, literature, music, theater, dance, digital arts, video-game arts,  
 173 and cultural vitality.

174 (2) "Arts and museums board" means the Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board  
 175 created in Section **9-6-301**.

176 (3) "Development" includes:

177 (a) constructing, expanding, or repairing a museum or other facility that houses arts or  
 178 cultural presentations;

179 (b) providing for public information, preservation, and access to museums, the arts,  
 180 and the cultural heritage of the state; and

181 (c) supporting the professional development of artists, cultural administrators, and  
 182 cultural leaders within the state.

183 (4) "Director" means the director of the Division of Arts and Museums.

184 (5) "Division" means the Division of Arts and Museums.

185 (6) "Museum" means an organized and permanent institution that:

186 (a) is owned or controlled by the state, a county, or a municipality, or is a nonprofit

187 organization;

188 (b) has an educational or aesthetic purpose;

189 (c) owns or curates a tangible collection; and

190 (d) exhibits the collection to the public on a regular schedule.

191 [~~(7) "Museums board" means the Utah Museums Advisory Board created in Section~~  
192 ~~9-6-305.~~]

193 Section 2. Section **9-6-202** is amended to read:

194 **9-6-202. Division director.**

195 (1) The chief administrative officer of the division shall be a director appointed by the  
196 executive director in consultation with the arts and museums board [~~and the museums board~~].

197 (2) The director shall be a person experienced in administration and knowledgeable  
198 about the arts and museums.

199 (3) In addition to the division, the director is the chief administrative officer for [~~(a)~~]  
200 the Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board created in Section ~~9-6-301~~ [~~;~~ ~~and~~].

201 [~~(b) the Utah Museums Advisory Board created in Section 9-6-305.~~]

202 Section 3. Section **9-6-301** is amended to read:

203 **9-6-301. Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board.**

204 (1) There is created within the division the Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board.

205 (2) (a) Except as provided in [~~Subsections~~] Subsection (2)(b) [~~and (2)(f)~~], the arts and

206 museums board shall consist of [~~13~~] nine members appointed by the governor to four-year

207 terms [~~with the consent of the Senate~~].

208 (b) The governor shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length

209 of terms to ensure that the terms of arts and museums board members are staggered so that

210 approximately half of the arts and museums board is appointed every two years.

211 [~~(c)~~] (3) The governor shall appoint:

212 (a) [~~eight~~] five members who are working artists or administrators, one from each of

213 the following areas:

214 (i) visual arts, media arts, architecture, or design;  
 215 [~~(ii) architecture or design;~~]  
 216 [~~(iii)~~ (ii) literature;  
 217 [~~(iv)~~ (iii) music;  
 218 [~~(v)~~ (iv) folk, traditional, or native arts; and  
 219 [~~(vi)~~ (v) theater or dance;  
 220 [~~(vii) dance; and~~]  
 221 [~~(viii) media arts.~~]  
 222 [~~(d)~~ (b) two members who are qualified, trained, and experienced museum  
 223 professionals who each have a minimum of five years of continuous paid work experience at a  
 224 museum;  
 225 (c) [~~The governor shall appoint three members who are~~] one member who is  
 226 knowledgeable in or appreciative of the arts[:] or museums; and  
 227 [~~(e)~~ (d) [~~The governor shall appoint two members who have~~] one member who has  
 228 expertise in technology, marketing, business, or finance.  
 229 [(f) ~~Before January 1, 2026, the governor may appoint up to three additional members~~  
 230 ~~who are knowledgeable in or appreciative of the arts.:~~]  
 231 [(i) ~~for terms that shall end before January 1, 2026; and~~]  
 232 [(ii) ~~in which case the arts board may consist of up to 16 members until January 1,~~  
 233 ~~2026.~~]  
 234 [~~(3)~~ (4) The governor shall appoint members described in Subsection (3) from the  
 235 state at large with due consideration for geographical representation.  
 236 [~~(4)~~ (5) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the governor shall  
 237 appoint a replacement member for the unexpired term within one month from the time of the  
 238 vacancy.  
 239 [~~(5)~~ (6) A simple majority of the voting members of the arts and museums board  
 240 constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.  
 241 [~~(6)~~ (7) (a) The arts and museums board members shall elect a chair and a vice chair  
 242 from among the arts and museums board's members.  
 243 (b) The chair and the vice chair shall serve a term of two years.  
 244 [~~(7)~~ (8) The arts and museums board shall meet at least [~~once~~] twice each year.



245 [(8)] (9) A member of the arts and museums board may not receive compensation or  
 246 benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance  
 247 with:

248 (a) Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107; and

249 (b) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and  
 250 63A-3-107.

251 [(9)] (10) Except as provided in Subsection [(8)] (9), a member may not receive any  
 252 gifts, prizes, or awards of money from division funds during the member's term of office.

253 (11) The division shall provide staff to the arts and museums board.

254 Section 4. Section 9-6-302 is amended to read:

255 **9-6-302. Arts and museums board powers and duties.**

256 (1) The arts and museums board may:

257 (a) with the concurrence of the director, make rules governing the conduct of the arts  
 258 and museums board's business in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
 259 Rulemaking Act; and

260 (b) receive gifts, bequests, and property.

261 (2) The arts and museums board shall:

262 (a) act in an advisory capacity for the division;

263 (b) [~~appoint an arts collection committee as described in Section 9-6-303 to~~] in  
 264 accordance with Subsection (3), advise the division [~~and the arts board~~] regarding the works of  
 265 art acquired and maintained under this part; and

266 (c) with the concurrence of the director, approve the allocation of arts grant money and  
 267 State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection acquisition funding.

268 (3) When advising the division as described in Subsection (2)(b), the arts and museums  
 269 board shall, with the concurrence of the director, appoint and consult with any combination of  
 270 artists, art historians, museum professionals, gallery owners, knowledgeable art collectors, art  
 271 appraisers, or judges of art.

272 Section 5. Section 9-6-304 is amended to read:

273 **9-6-304. State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection.**

274 (1) There is created the State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection.

275 (2) The State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection:

276 (a) consists of all works of art acquired under this part; and  
277 (b) shall be held as the property of the state and under the control of the division.  
278 (3) Works of art in the State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection may be loaned  
279 for exhibition purposes in accordance with recommendations from the arts and museums board  
280 and rules made by the division in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
281 Rulemaking Act.  
282 (4) The division shall:  
283 (a) take reasonable precautions to avoid damage or destruction to works of art in the  
284 State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection;  
285 (b) procure insurance coverage for the works of art in the State of Utah Alice Merrill  
286 Horne Art Collection; and  
287 (c) ensure that all works of art shipped to and from any exhibition under this section  
288 are packed by an expert packer.  
289 (5) (a) The division may only deaccession works of art in the State of Utah Alice  
290 Merrill Horne Art Collection in accordance with rules made by the division in accordance with  
291 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.  
292 (b) A work of art in the State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection that is to be  
293 deaccessioned in accordance with division rule is not state surplus property as that term is  
294 defined in Section 63A-2-101.5, and the division is not subject to the surplus property program  
295 described in Section 63A-2-401 for that work of art.  
296 Section 6. Section 9-6-504 is amended to read:  
297 **9-6-504. Duties of the division.**  
298 The division, in accordance with the provisions of this part, shall:  
299 (1) allocate money from the state fund to the endowment fund created by a qualifying  
300 organization under Section 9-6-503;  
301 (2) determine the eligibility of each qualifying organization to receive money from the  
302 state fund;  
303 (3) determine the matching amount each qualifying organization shall raise in order to  
304 qualify to receive money from the state fund;  
305 (4) establish a date by which each qualifying organization shall provide its matching  
306 funds;

307 (5) verify that matching funds have been provided by each qualifying organization by  
308 the date determined in Subsection (4); and

309 (6) (a) in accordance with the provisions of this part and Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
310 Administrative Rulemaking Act, the division may establish criteria by rule for determining the  
311 eligibility of qualifying organizations to receive money from the state fund; and

312 (b) in making rules under this Subsection (6), the division may consider the  
313 recommendations of the arts and museums board [~~and the museums board~~].

314 Section 7. Section **9-6-505** is amended to read:

315 **9-6-505. Eligibility requirements of qualifying arts organizations -- Allocation**  
316 **limitations -- Matching requirements.**

317 (1) Any qualifying organization may apply to receive money from the state fund to be  
318 deposited in an endowment fund the organization has created under Section **9-6-503**:

319 (a) if the qualifying organization has received a grant from the division during one of  
320 the three years immediately before making application for state fund money under this  
321 Subsection (1); or

322 (b) upon recommendation of the arts and museums board [~~or the museums board~~], if  
323 the qualifying organization has not received a grant from the board within the past three years.

324 (2) (a) The maximum amount that may be allocated to each qualifying organization  
325 from the state fund shall be determined by the division by calculating the average cash income  
326 of the qualifying organization during the past three fiscal years as contained in the qualifying  
327 organization's final reports on file with the division.

328 (b) The division shall notify each qualifying organization of the maximum amount of  
329 money from the state fund for which the qualifying organization qualifies.

330 (c) The minimum amount that may be allocated to each qualifying organization from  
331 the state fund is \$2,500.

332 (d) If the maximum amount for which the organization qualifies under the calculation  
333 described in Subsection (2)(a) is less than \$2,500, the organization may still apply for \$2,500.

334 (3) (a) After the division determines that a qualifying organization is eligible to receive  
335 money from the state fund and before any money is allocated to the qualifying organization  
336 from the state fund, the qualifying organization shall match the amount qualified for with  
337 money raised and designated exclusively for that purpose.

338 (b) State money, in-kind contributions, and preexisting endowment gifts may not be  
339 used to match money from the state fund.

340 (4) The amount of match money described in Subsection (3) that a qualifying  
341 organization is required to provide shall be based on a sliding scale as follows:

342 (a) any amount requested not exceeding \$100,000 shall be matched one-to-one;

343 (b) any additional amount requested that makes the aggregate amount requested exceed  
344 \$100,000 but not exceed \$500,000 shall be matched two-to-one; and

345 (c) any additional amount requested that makes the aggregate amount requested exceed  
346 \$500,000 shall be matched three-to-one.

347 (5) (a) Qualifying organizations shall raise the matching amount within three years  
348 after applying for money from the state fund by a date determined by the division.

349 (b) Money from the state fund shall be released to the qualifying organization only  
350 upon verification by the board that the matching money has been received on or before the date  
351 determined under Subsection (5)(a).

352 (c) Verification of matching funds shall be made by a certified public accountant.

353 (d) Money from the state fund shall be released to qualifying organizations with  
354 professional endowment management in increments not less than \$20,000 as audited  
355 confirmation of matching funds is received by the division.

356 (e) Money from the state fund shall be granted to each qualifying organization on the  
357 basis of the matching funds a qualifying organization has raised by the date determined under  
358 Subsection (5)(a).

359 Section 8. Section **11-48-103 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

360 **11-48-103 (Effective 07/01/24). Provision of 911 ambulance services in**  
361 **municipalities and counties.**

362 (1) The governing body of each municipality and county shall, subject to Title 53,  
363 Chapter 2d, Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers, ensure at least a minimum level of  
364 911 ambulance services are provided:

365 (a) within the territorial limits of the municipality or county;

366 (b) by a ground ambulance provider, licensed by the Bureau of Emergency Medical  
367 Services under Title 53, Chapter 2d, Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers; and

368 (c) in accordance with rules established by the [State] Trauma System and Emergency

369 Medical Services Committee under [~~Subsection 53-2d-105(8)~~] Section 53-2d-105.

370 (2) A municipality or county may:

371 (a) subject to Subsection (3), maintain and support 911 ambulance services for the  
372 municipality's or county's own jurisdiction; or

373 (b) contract to:

374 (i) provide 911 ambulance services to any county, municipal corporation, special  
375 district, special service district, interlocal entity, private corporation, nonprofit corporation,  
376 state agency, or federal agency;

377 (ii) receive 911 ambulance services from any county, municipal corporation, special  
378 district, special service district, interlocal entity, private corporation, nonprofit corporation,  
379 state agency, or federal agency;

380 (iii) jointly provide 911 ambulance services with any county, municipal corporation,  
381 special district, special service district, interlocal entity, private corporation, nonprofit  
382 corporation, state agency, or federal agency; or

383 (iv) contribute toward the support of 911 ambulance services in any county, municipal  
384 corporation, special district, special service district, interlocal entity, private corporation,  
385 nonprofit corporation, state agency, or federal agency in return for 911 ambulance services.

386 (3) (a) A municipality or county that maintains and supports 911 ambulance services  
387 for the municipality's or county's own jurisdiction under Subsection (2)(a) shall obtain a license  
388 as a ground ambulance provider from the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services under Title  
389 53, Chapter 2d, Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers.

390 (b) Sections 53-2d-505 through 53-2d-505.3 do not apply to a license described in  
391 Subsection (3)(a).

392 Section 9. Section **26B-1-202** is amended to read:

393 **26B-1-202. Department authority and duties.**

394 The department may, subject to applicable restrictions in state law and in addition to all  
395 other authority and responsibility granted to the department by law:

396 (1) adopt rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
397 Rulemaking Act, and not inconsistent with law, as the department may consider necessary or  
398 desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state;

399 (2) establish and manage client trust accounts in the department's institutions and

400 community programs, at the request of the client or the client's legal guardian or representative,  
401 or in accordance with federal law;

402 (3) purchase, as authorized or required by law, services that the department is  
403 responsible to provide for legally eligible persons;

404 (4) conduct adjudicative proceedings for clients and providers in accordance with the  
405 procedures of Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act;

406 (5) establish eligibility standards for the department's programs, not inconsistent with  
407 state or federal law or regulations;

408 (6) take necessary steps, including legal action, to recover money or the monetary value  
409 of services provided to a recipient who was not eligible;

410 (7) set and collect fees for the department's services;

411 (8) license agencies, facilities, and programs, except as otherwise allowed, prohibited,  
412 or limited by law;

413 (9) acquire, manage, and dispose of any real or personal property needed or owned by  
414 the department, not inconsistent with state law;

415 (10) receive gifts, grants, devises, and donations; gifts, grants, devises, donations, or  
416 the proceeds thereof, may be credited to the program designated by the donor, and may be used  
417 for the purposes requested by the donor, as long as the request conforms to state and federal  
418 policy; all donated funds shall be considered private, nonlapsing funds and may be invested  
419 under guidelines established by the state treasurer;

420 (11) accept and employ volunteer labor or services; the department is authorized to  
421 reimburse volunteers for necessary expenses, when the department considers that  
422 reimbursement to be appropriate;

423 (12) carry out the responsibility assigned in the workforce services plan by the State  
424 Workforce Development Board;

425 (13) carry out the responsibility assigned by Section [62A-5a-105](#) with respect to  
426 coordination of services for students with a disability;

427 (14) provide training and educational opportunities for the department's staff;

428 (15) collect child support payments and any other money due to the department;

429 (16) apply the provisions of Title 78B, Chapter 12, Utah Child Support Act, to parents  
430 whose child lives out of the home in a department licensed or certified setting;

431 (17) establish policy and procedures, within appropriations authorized by the  
432 Legislature, in cases where the Division of Child and Family Services or the Division of  
433 Juvenile Justice Services is given custody of a minor by the juvenile court under Title 80, Utah  
434 Juvenile Code, or the department is ordered to prepare an attainment plan for a minor found not  
435 competent to proceed under Section 80-6-403, including:

436 (a) designation of interagency teams for each juvenile court district in the state;

437 (b) delineation of assessment criteria and procedures;

438 (c) minimum requirements, and timeframes, for the development and implementation  
439 of a collaborative service plan for each minor placed in department custody; and

440 (d) provisions for submittal of the plan and periodic progress reports to the court;

441 (18) carry out the responsibilities assigned to the department by statute;

442 (19) examine and audit the expenditures of any public funds provided to a local  
443 substance abuse authority, a local mental health authority, a local area agency on aging, and any  
444 person, agency, or organization that contracts with or receives funds from those authorities or  
445 agencies. Those local authorities, area agencies, and any person or entity that contracts with or  
446 receives funds from those authorities or area agencies, shall provide the department with any  
447 information the department considers necessary. The department is further authorized to issue  
448 directives resulting from any examination or audit to a local authority, an area agency, and  
449 persons or entities that contract with or receive funds from those authorities with regard to any  
450 public funds. If the department determines that it is necessary to withhold funds from a local  
451 mental health authority or local substance abuse authority based on failure to comply with state  
452 or federal law, policy, or contract provisions, the department may take steps necessary to  
453 ensure continuity of services. For purposes of this Subsection (19) "public funds" means the  
454 same as that term is defined in Section 62A-15-102;

455 (20) in accordance with Subsection 26B-2-104(1)(d), accredit one or more agencies  
456 and persons to provide intercountry adoption services;

457 (21) within legislative appropriations, promote and develop a system of care and  
458 stabilization services:

459 (a) in compliance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code; and

460 (b) that encompasses the department, department contractors, and the divisions,  
461 offices, or institutions within the department, to:

- 462 (i) navigate services, funding resources, and relationships to the benefit of the children  
463 and families whom the department serves;
- 464 (ii) centralize department operations, including procurement and contracting;
- 465 (iii) develop policies that govern business operations and that facilitate a system of care  
466 approach to service delivery;
- 467 (iv) allocate resources that may be used for the children and families served by the  
468 department or the divisions, offices, or institutions within the department, subject to the  
469 restrictions in Section [63J-1-206](#);
- 470 (v) create performance-based measures for the provision of services; and
- 471 (vi) centralize other business operations, including data matching and sharing among  
472 the department's divisions, offices, and institutions;
- 473 (22) ensure that any training or certification required of a public official or public  
474 employee, as those terms are defined in Section [63G-22-102](#), complies with Title 63G, Chapter  
475 22, State Training and Certification Requirements, if the training or certification is required:
  - 476 (a) under this title;
  - 477 (b) by the department; or
  - 478 (c) by an agency or division within the department;
- 479 (23) enter into cooperative agreements with the Department of Environmental Quality  
480 to delineate specific responsibilities to assure that assessment and management of risk to  
481 human health from the environment are properly administered;
- 482 (24) consult with the Department of Environmental Quality and enter into cooperative  
483 agreements, as needed, to ensure efficient use of resources and effective response to potential  
484 health and safety threats from the environment, and to prevent gaps in protection from potential  
485 risks from the environment to specific individuals or population groups;
- 486 (25) to the extent authorized under state law or required by federal law, promote and  
487 protect the health and wellness of the people within the state;
- 488 (26) establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by  
489 federal law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness;
- 490 (27) investigate the causes of epidemic, infectious, communicable, and other diseases  
491 affecting the public health;
- 492 (28) provide for the detection and reporting of communicable, infectious, acute,



493 chronic, or any other disease or health hazard which the department considers to be dangerous,  
494 important, or likely to affect the public health;

495 (29) collect and report information on causes of injury, sickness, death, and disability  
496 and the risk factors that contribute to the causes of injury, sickness, death, and disability within  
497 the state;

498 (30) collect, prepare, publish, and disseminate information to inform the public  
499 concerning the health and wellness of the population, specific hazards, and risks that may affect  
500 the health and wellness of the population and specific activities which may promote and protect  
501 the health and wellness of the population;

502 (31) abate nuisances when necessary to eliminate sources of filth and infectious and  
503 communicable diseases affecting the public health;

504 (32) make necessary sanitary and health investigations and inspections in cooperation  
505 with local health departments as to any matters affecting the public health;

506 (33) establish laboratory services necessary to support public health programs and  
507 medical services in the state;

508 (34) establish and enforce standards for laboratory services which are provided by any  
509 laboratory in the state when the purpose of the services is to protect the public health;

510 (35) cooperate with the Labor Commission to conduct studies of occupational health  
511 hazards and occupational diseases arising in and out of employment in industry, and make  
512 recommendations for elimination or reduction of the hazards;

513 (36) cooperate with the local health departments, the Department of Corrections, the  
514 Administrative Office of the Courts, the Division of Juvenile Justice Services, and the [~~Crime~~  
515 ~~Victim Reparations and Assistance Board~~] Utah Victim Services Commission to conduct  
516 testing for HIV infection of alleged sexual offenders, convicted sexual offenders, and any  
517 victims of a sexual offense;

518 (37) investigate the causes of maternal and infant mortality;

519 (38) establish, maintain, and enforce a procedure requiring the blood of adult  
520 pedestrians and drivers of motor vehicles killed in highway accidents be examined for the  
521 presence and concentration of alcohol, and provide the Commissioner of Public Safety with  
522 monthly statistics reflecting the results of these examinations, with necessary safeguards so that  
523 information derived from the examinations is not used for a purpose other than the compilation

524 of these statistics;

525 (39) establish qualifications for individuals permitted to draw blood under Subsection  
526 [41-6a-523\(1\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#), [53-10-405\(2\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#), [72-10-502\(5\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#), or [77-23-213\(3\)\(a\)\(vi\)](#), and to  
527 issue permits to individuals the department finds qualified, which permits may be terminated or  
528 revoked by the department;

529 (40) establish a uniform public health program throughout the state which includes  
530 continuous service, employment of qualified employees, and a basic program of disease  
531 control, vital and health statistics, sanitation, public health nursing, and other preventive health  
532 programs necessary or desirable for the protection of public health;

533 (41) conduct health planning for the state;

534 (42) monitor the costs of health care in the state and foster price competition in the  
535 health care delivery system;

536 (43) establish methods or measures for health care providers, public health entities, and  
537 health care insurers to coordinate among themselves to verify the identity of the individuals the  
538 providers serve;

539 (44) designate Alzheimer's disease and related dementia as a public health issue and,  
540 within budgetary limitations, implement a state plan for Alzheimer's disease and related  
541 dementia by incorporating the plan into the department's strategic planning and budgetary  
542 process;

543 (45) coordinate with other state agencies and other organizations to implement the state  
544 plan for Alzheimer's disease and related dementia;

545 (46) ensure that any training or certification required of a public official or public  
546 employee, as those terms are defined in Section [63G-22-102](#), complies with Title 63G, Chapter  
547 22, State Training and Certification Requirements, if the training or certification is required by  
548 the agency or under this title[, Title 26, Utah Health Code, or Title 62A, Utah Human Services  
549 Code];

550 (47) oversee public education vision screening as described in Section [53G-9-404](#); and

551 (48) issue code blue alerts in accordance with Title 35A, Chapter 16, Part 7, Code Blue  
552 Alert.

553 Section 10. Section **26B-1-204 (Superseded 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

554 **26B-1-204 (Superseded 07/01/24). Creation of boards, divisions, and offices --**

555 **Power to organize department.**

556 (1) The executive director shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,  
557 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and not inconsistent with law for:

- 558 (a) the administration and government of the department;  
559 (b) the conduct of the department's employees; and  
560 (c) the custody, use, and preservation of the records, papers, books, documents, and  
561 property of the department.

562 (2) The following policymaking boards, councils, and committees are created within  
563 the Department of Health and Human Services:

- 564 (a) Board of Aging and Adult Services;  
565 (b) Utah State Developmental Center Board;  
566 (c) Health Facility Committee;  
567 (d) State Emergency Medical Services Committee;  
568 (e) Air Ambulance Committee;  
569 (f) Health Data Committee;  
570 [~~(g) Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory Committee;~~]  
571 [~~(h)~~] (g) Child Care Provider Licensing Committee;  
572 [~~(i)~~] (h) Primary Care Grant Committee;  
573 [~~(j)~~] (i) Adult Autism Treatment Program Advisory Committee;  
574 [~~(k)~~] (j) Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Committee;

575 and

576 [~~(l)~~] (k) any boards, councils, or committees that are created by statute in this title.

577 (3) The following divisions are created within the Department of Health and Human  
578 Services:

- 579 (a) relating to operations:  
580 (i) the Division of Finance and Administration;  
581 (ii) the Division of Licensing and Background Checks;  
582 (iii) the Division of Customer Experience;  
583 (iv) the Division of Data, Systems, and Evaluation; and  
584 (v) the Division of Continuous Quality Improvement;  
585 (b) relating to healthcare administration:

- 586 (i) the Division of Integrated Healthcare, which shall include responsibility for:
- 587 (A) the state's medical assistance programs; and
- 588 (B) behavioral health programs described in Chapter 5, Health Care - Substance Use
- 589 and Mental Health;
- 590 (ii) the Division of Aging and Adult Services; and
- 591 (iii) the Division of Services for People with Disabilities; and
- 592 (c) relating to community health and well-being:
- 593 (i) the Division of Child and Family Services;
- 594 (ii) the Division of Family Health;
- 595 (iii) the Division of Population Health;
- 596 (iv) the Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services; and
- 597 (v) the Office of Recovery Services.
- 598 (4) The executive director may establish offices and bureaus to facilitate management
- 599 of the department as required by, and in accordance with this title.
- 600 (5) From July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, the executive director may adjust the
- 601 organizational structure relating to the department, including the organization of the
- 602 department's divisions and offices, notwithstanding the organizational structure described in
- 603 this title.

604 Section 11. Section **26B-1-204 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

605 **26B-1-204 (Effective 07/01/24). Creation of boards, divisions, and offices -- Power**  
606 **to organize department.**

607 (1) The executive director shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,  
608 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, and not inconsistent with law for:

- 609 (a) the administration and government of the department;
- 610 (b) the conduct of the department's employees; and
- 611 (c) the custody, use, and preservation of the records, papers, books, documents, and
- 612 property of the department.

613 (2) The following policymaking boards, councils, and committees are created within  
614 the Department of Health and Human Services:

- 615 (a) Board of Aging and Adult Services;
- 616 (b) Utah State Developmental Center Board;

- 617 (c) Health Facility Committee;
- 618 (d) Health Data Committee;
- 619 [~~(e) Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory Committee;~~]
- 620 [~~(f)~~] (e) Child Care Provider Licensing Committee;
- 621 [~~(g)~~] (f) Primary Care Grant Committee;
- 622 [~~(h)~~] (g) Adult Autism Treatment Program Advisory Committee;
- 623 [~~(i)~~] (h) Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Committee;

624 and

625 [~~(j)~~] (i) any boards, councils, or committees that are created by statute in this title.

626 (3) The following divisions are created within the Department of Health and Human  
627 Services:

628 (a) relating to operations:

- 629 (i) the Division of Finance and Administration;
- 630 (ii) the Division of Licensing and Background Checks;
- 631 (iii) the Division of Customer Experience;
- 632 (iv) the Division of Data, Systems, and Evaluation; and
- 633 (v) the Division of Continuous Quality Improvement;

634 (b) relating to healthcare administration:

- 635 (i) the Division of Integrated Healthcare, which shall include responsibility for:
  - 636 (A) the state's medical assistance programs; and
  - 637 (B) behavioral health programs described in Chapter 5, Health Care - Substance Use  
638 and Mental Health;

- 639 (ii) the Division of Aging and Adult Services; and
- 640 (iii) the Division of Services for People with Disabilities; and

641 (c) relating to community health and well-being:

- 642 (i) the Division of Child and Family Services;
- 643 (ii) the Division of Family Health;
- 644 (iii) the Division of Population Health;
- 645 (iv) the Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services; and
- 646 (v) the Office of Recovery Services.

647 (4) The executive director may establish offices and bureaus to facilitate management

648 of the department as required by, and in accordance with this title.

649 (5) From July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, the executive director may adjust the  
650 organizational structure relating to the department, including the organization of the  
651 department's divisions and offices, notwithstanding the organizational structure described in  
652 this title.

653 Section 12. Section [26B-1-403](#) is repealed and reenacted to read:

654 **26B-1-403. Controlled Substances Scheduling and Opioid Fatality Advisory**  
655 **Committee -- Membership -- Duties -- Guidelines for scheduling or listing drugs.**

656 (1) As used in this section:

657 (a) "Committee" means the Controlled Substances Scheduling and Opioid Fatality  
658 Advisory Committee established under this section.

659 (b) "Controlled substance schedule" or "schedule" means a schedule described in  
660 Subsection (15), (16), (17), (18), or (19).

661 (c) "Opioid overdose death" means a death primarily caused by opioids or another  
662 substance that closely resembles an opioid.

663 (2) The department shall establish the Controlled Substances Scheduling and Opioid  
664 Fatality Advisory Committee.

665 (3) The committee shall consist of:

666 (a) the executive director or the executive director's designee;

667 (b) the director of the Division of Professional Licensing, or the director's designee, as  
668 described in Section [58-1-104](#);

669 (c) the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, or the commissioner's  
670 designee, as described in Section [53-1-107](#);

671 (d) the executive director of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, or  
672 the executive director's designee, as described in Section [63M-7-203](#);

673 (e) the chief medical examiner, or the examiner's designee, as described in Section  
674 [26B-8-202](#);

675 (f) the bureau chief of the Bureau of Forensic Services, or the chief's designee, as  
676 described in Section [53-10-401](#);

677 (g) director of the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health, or the director's  
678 designee, as described in Section [26B-5-102](#);

- 679 (h) the director of the Utah Poison Control Center or the director's designee;  
680 (i) a representative from:  
681 (i) a state or local jail or detention center; or  
682 (ii) state, county, or municipal law enforcement;  
683 (j) one physician who is a member of the Medical Licensing Board created in Section  
684 58-67-201;  
685 (k) one pharmacist who is a member of the Utah State Board of Pharmacy created in  
686 Section 58-17b-201;  
687 (l) one psychiatrist who is currently licensed and practicing in the state;  
688 (m) one advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant who is currently  
689 licensed and practicing in the state;  
690 (n) one emergency medical services provider or an emergency medicine physician who  
691 is currently licensed and practicing in the state; and  
692 (o) one expert in substance abuse addiction.  
693 (4) The executive director described in Subsection (3)(a) and the director described in  
694 Subsection (3)(b), or their respective designees, are cochairs of the committee.  
695 (5) (a) Each member described in Subsections (3)(i) through (o) is appointed by the  
696 governor for a term of four years.  
697 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (5)(a), the governor shall, at the time of appointment  
698 or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the terms of committee members are  
699 staggered so that approximately half of the members described in Subsections (3)(i) through (o)  
700 are appointed every two years.  
701 (6) A vacancy in a membership described in Subsections (3)(i) through (o) other than  
702 the expiration of a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original  
703 appointment.  
704 (7) (a) A majority of the members of the committee constitute a quorum of the  
705 committee.  
706 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the committee.  
707 (c) The committee may meet up to eight times each year.  
708 (8) The executive director shall appoint a committee coordinator.  
709 (9) A member of the committee may not receive compensation or benefits for the

710 member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

711 (a) Section 63A-3-106;

712 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

713 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance in accordance with Sections 63A-3-106 and

714 63A-3-107.

715 (10) (a) The department shall give the committee access to all reports, records, and

716 other documents that are relevant to the committee's responsibilities under this section,

717 including reports, records, or documents that are private, controlled, or protected under Title

718 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.

719 (b) In accordance with Subsection 63G-2-206(6), the committee is subject to the same

720 restrictions on disclosure of a report, record, or other document received under Subsection

721 (10)(a) as the department.

722 (11) The committee serves as a consultative and advisory body to the Legislature

723 regarding:

724 (a) the movement of a controlled substance from one schedule or list to another;

725 (b) the removal of a controlled substance from any schedule or list; and

726 (c) the designation of a substance as a controlled substance and the placement of the

727 substance in a designated schedule or list.

728 (12) On or before September 30 of each year, the committee shall submit to the Health

729 and Human Services Interim Committee a written report:

730 (a) describing any substances recommended by the committee for scheduling,

731 rescheduling, listing, or deletion from the schedules or list by the Legislature; and

732 (b) stating the reasons for the recommendation.

733 (13) In advising the Legislature regarding the need to add, delete, relist, or reschedule a

734 substance, the committee shall consider:

735 (a) the actual or probable abuse of the substance, including:

736 (i) the history and current pattern of abuse both in Utah and in other states;

737 (ii) the scope, duration, and significance of abuse;

738 (iii) the degree of actual or probable detriment to public health which may result from

739 abuse of the substance; and

740 (iv) the probable physical and social impact of widespread abuse of the substance;



741 (b) the biomedical hazard of the substance, including:  
742 (i) its pharmacology, including the effects and modifiers of the effects of the substance;  
743 (ii) its toxicology, acute and chronic toxicity, interaction with other substances,  
744 whether controlled or not, and the degree to which it may cause psychological or physiological  
745 dependence; and  
746 (iii) the risk to public health and the particular susceptibility of segments of the  
747 population;  
748 (c) whether the substance is an immediate precursor, as defined in Section [58-37-2](#), of  
749 a substance that is currently a controlled substance;  
750 (d) the current state of scientific knowledge regarding the substance, including whether  
751 there is any acceptable means to safely use the substance under medical supervision;  
752 (e) the relationship between the use of the substance and criminal activity, including  
753 whether:  
754 (i) persons engaged in illicit trafficking of the substance are also engaged in other  
755 criminal activity;  
756 (ii) the nature and relative profitability of manufacturing or delivering the substance  
757 encourages illicit trafficking in the substance;  
758 (iii) the commission of other crimes is one of the recognized effects of abuse of the  
759 substance; and  
760 (iv) addiction to the substance relates to the commission of crimes to facilitate the  
761 continued use of the substance;  
762 (f) whether the substance has been scheduled by other states; and  
763 (g) whether the substance has any accepted medical use in treatment in the United  
764 States.  
765 (14) The committee's duties under this section do not include tobacco products as  
766 defined in Section [59-14-102](#) or alcoholic beverages as defined in Section [32B-1-102](#).  
767 (15) (a) The committee shall recommend placement of a substance in Schedule I if the  
768 committee finds:  
769 (i) that the substance has high potential for abuse; and  
770 (ii) that an accepted standard has not been established for safe use in treatment for  
771 medical purposes.

772 (b) The committee may recommend placement of a substance in Schedule I under  
773 Section 58-37-4 if it finds that the substance is classified as a controlled substance in Schedule  
774 I under federal law.

775 (16) (a) The committee shall recommend placement of a substance in Schedule II if the  
776 committee finds that:

777 (i) the substance has high potential for abuse;

778 (ii) the substance has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United  
779 States, or a currently accepted medical use subject to severe restrictions; and

780 (iii) the abuse of the substance may lead to severe psychological or physiological  
781 dependence.

782 (b) The committee may recommend placement of a substance in Schedule II if the  
783 committee finds that the substance is classified as a controlled substance in Schedule II under  
784 federal law.

785 (17) (a) The committee shall recommend placement of a substance in Schedule III if  
786 the committee finds that:

787 (i) the substance has a potential for abuse that is less than the potential for substances  
788 listed in Schedules I and II;

789 (ii) the substance has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United  
790 States; and

791 (iii) abuse of the substance may lead to moderate or low physiological dependence or  
792 high psychological dependence.

793 (b) The committee may recommend placement of a substance in Schedule III if it finds  
794 that the substance is classified as a controlled substance in Schedule III under federal law.

795 (18) (a) The committee shall recommend placement of a substance in Schedule IV if it  
796 finds that:

797 (i) the substance has a low potential for abuse relative to substances in Schedule III;

798 (ii) the substance has currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States;  
799 and

800 (iii) abuse of the substance may lead to limited physiological dependence or  
801 psychological dependence relative to the substances in Schedule III.

802 (b) The committee may recommend placement of a substance in Schedule IV if it finds

803 that the substance is classified as a controlled substance in Schedule IV under federal law.

804 (19) (a) The committee shall recommend placement of a substance in Schedule V if it  
805 finds that:

806 (i) the substance has low potential for abuse relative to the controlled substances listed  
807 in Schedule IV;

808 (ii) the substance has currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States;  
809 and

810 (iii) the substance has limited physiological dependence or psychological dependence  
811 liability relative to the controlled substances listed in Schedule IV.

812 (b) The committee may recommend placement of a substance in Schedule V under this  
813 section if it finds that the substance is classified as a controlled substance in Schedule V under  
814 federal law.

815 (20) The committee may recommend placement of a substance on a controlled  
816 substance list if it finds that the substance has a potential for abuse and that an accepted  
817 standard has not been established for safe use in treatment for medical purposes.

818 (21) The committee shall:

819 (a) conduct a multidisciplinary review of available information regarding a decedent of  
820 an opioid overdose death, which shall include:

821 (i) consideration of the decedent's points of contact with health care systems, social  
822 services systems, criminal justice systems, and other systems; and

823 (ii) identification of specific factors that put the decedent at risk for opioid overdose;

824 (b) promote cooperation and coordination among government entities involved in  
825 opioid misuse, abuse, or overdose prevention;

826 (c) develop an understanding of the causes and incidence of opioid overdose deaths in  
827 the state;

828 (d) make recommendations for changes to law or policy that may prevent opioid  
829 overdose deaths;

830 (e) inform public health and public safety entities of emerging trends in opioid  
831 overdose deaths;

832 (f) monitor overdose trends on non-opioid overdose deaths; and

833 (g) review non-opioid overdose deaths in the manner described in Subsection (21)(a),

834 when the committee determines that there are a substantial number of overdose deaths in the  
835 state caused by the use of a non-opioid.

836 (22) The committee may interview or request information from a staff member, a  
837 provider, or any other person who may have knowledge or expertise that is relevant to the  
838 review of an opioid overdose death.

839 (23) When an individual case is discussed in a committee meeting under Subsection  
840 (21)(a), (21)(g), or (22), the committee shall close the meeting in accordance with Sections  
841 52-4-204 through 52-4-206.

842 Section 13. Section **26B-1-420** is amended to read:

843 **26B-1-420. Cannabis Research Review Board.**

844 (1) As used in this section:

845 (a) "Cannabinoid product" means the same as that term is defined in Section [58-37-3.6](#).

846 (b) "Cannabis" means the same as that term is defined in Section [58-37-3.6](#).

847 (2) (a) There is created the Cannabis Research Review Board within the department.

848 (b) The department shall appoint, in consultation with a professional association based  
849 in the state that represents physicians, seven members to the Cannabis Research Review Board  
850 as follows:

851 (i) three individuals who are medical research professionals; and

852 (ii) four physicians:

853 (A) who are qualified medical providers as defined in Section [26B-4-201](#); and

854 (B) at least two who have at least 100 patients with a medical cannabis patient card at  
855 the time of appointment.

856 (3) The department shall ensure that at least one of the board members appointed under  
857 Subsection (2)(b) is a member of the ~~[Controlled Substances Advisory Committee]~~ Controlled  
858 Substances Scheduling and Opioid Fatality Advisory Committee created in Section  
859 ~~[58-38a-201]~~ [26B-1-403](#).

860 (4) (a) Four of the board members appointed under Subsection (2)(b) shall serve an  
861 initial term of two years and three of the board members appointed under Subsection (2)(b)  
862 shall serve an initial term of four years.

863 (b) Successor board members shall each serve a term of four years.

864 (c) A board member appointed to fill a vacancy on the board shall serve the remainder

865 of the term of the board member whose departure created the vacancy.  
866 (5) The department may remove a board member without cause.  
867 (6) The board shall:  
868 (a) nominate a board member to serve as chairperson of the board by a majority vote of  
869 the board members; and  
870 (b) meet as often as necessary to accomplish the duties assigned to the board under this  
871 chapter.  
872 (7) Each board member, including the chair, has one vote.  
873 (8) (a) A majority of board members constitutes a quorum.  
874 (b) A vote of a majority of the quorum at any board meeting is necessary to take action  
875 on behalf of the board.  
876 (9) A board member may not receive compensation for the member's service on the  
877 board, but may, in accordance with rules adopted by the board in accordance with Title 63G,  
878 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, receive:  
879 (a) per diem at the rate established under Section 63A-3-106; and  
880 (b) travel expenses at the rate established under Section 63A-3-107.  
881 (10) If a board member appointed under Subsection (2)(b) does not meet the  
882 qualifications of Subsection (2)(b) before July 1, 2022:  
883 (a) the board member's seat is vacant; and  
884 (b) the department shall fill the vacancy in accordance with this section.  
885 (11) The board shall review any available scientific research related to the human use  
886 of cannabis, a cannabinoid product, or an expanded cannabinoid product that:  
887 (a) was conducted under a study approved by an institutional review board that is  
888 registered for human subject research by the United States Department of Health and Human  
889 Services;  
890 (b) was conducted or approved by the federal government; or  
891 (c) (i) was conducted in another country; and  
892 (ii) demonstrates, as determined by the board, a sufficient level of scientific reliability  
893 and significance to merit the board's review.  
894 (12) Based on the research described in Subsection (11), the board shall evaluate the  
895 safety and efficacy of cannabis, cannabinoid products, and expanded cannabinoid products,

896 including:

897 (a) medical conditions that respond to cannabis, cannabinoid products, and expanded  
898 cannabinoid products;

899 (b) cannabis and cannabinoid dosage amounts and medical dosage forms;

900 (c) interaction of cannabis, cannabinoid products, and expanded cannabinoid products,  
901 as defined in Section 58-37-3.6, with other treatments; and

902 (d) contraindications, adverse reactions, and potential side effects from use of cannabis,  
903 cannabinoid products, and expanded cannabinoid products.

904 (13) Based on the board's evaluation under Subsection (12), the board shall develop  
905 guidelines for treatment with cannabis, a cannabinoid product, and an expanded cannabinoid  
906 product that include:

907 (a) a list of medical conditions, if any, that the board determines are appropriate for  
908 treatment with cannabis, a cannabis product, a cannabinoid product, or an expanded  
909 cannabinoid product;

910 (b) a list of contraindications, side effects, and adverse reactions that are associated  
911 with use of cannabis, cannabinoid products, or expanded cannabinoid products;

912 (c) a list of potential drug-drug interactions between medications that the United States  
913 Food and Drug Administration has approved and cannabis, cannabinoid products, and  
914 expanded cannabinoid products; and

915 (d) any other guideline the board determines appropriate.

916 (14) The board shall submit the guidelines described in Subsection (13) to the director  
917 of the Division of Professional Licensing.

918 (15) Guidelines that the board develops under this section may not limit the availability  
919 of cannabis, cannabinoid products, or expanded cannabinoid products permitted under Title 4,  
920 Chapter 41a, Cannabis Production Establishments and Pharmacies, or Title 26B, Chapter 4,  
921 Part 2, Cannabinoid Research and Medical Cannabis.

922 (16) The board shall provide a report to the Health and Human Services Interim  
923 Committee regarding the board's work before October 1 of each year.

924 (17) Based on the board's evaluation under Subsection (12), the board may provide  
925 recommendations to the Medical Cannabis Policy Advisory Board created in Section  
926 26B-1-435 regarding restrictions for a substance found in a medical cannabis product that:

- 927 (a) is likely harmful to human health; or
- 928 (b) is associated with a substance that is likely harmful to human health.
- 929 Section 14. Section **26B-4-702** is amended to read:
- 930 **26B-4-702. Creation of Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance**
- 931 **Program -- Duties of department.**
- 932 (1) As used in this section:
- 933 (a) "Eligible professional" means a geriatric professional or a health care professional
- 934 who is eligible to participate in the program.
- 935 (b) "Geriatric professional" means a person who:
- 936 (i) is a licensed:
- 937 (A) health care professional;
- 938 (B) social worker;
- 939 (C) occupational therapist;
- 940 (D) pharmacist;
- 941 (E) physical therapist; or
- 942 (F) psychologist; and
- 943 (ii) is determined by the department to have adequate advanced training in geriatrics to
- 944 prepare the person to provide specialized geriatric care within the scope of the person's
- 945 profession.
- 946 (c) "Health care professional" means:
- 947 (i) a licensed:
- 948 (A) physician;
- 949 (B) physician assistant;
- 950 (C) nurse;
- 951 (D) dentist; or
- 952 (E) mental health therapist; or
- 953 (ii) another licensed health care professional designated by the department by rule.
- 954 (d) "Program" means the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program
- 955 created in this section.
- 956 (e) "Underserved area" means an area designated by the department as underserved by
- 957 health care professionals, based upon the results of a needs assessment developed by the

958 department [~~in consultation with the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance~~  
959 ~~Program Advisory Committee created under Section 26B-1-419~~].

960 (2) There is created within the department the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial  
961 Assistance Program to provide, within funding appropriated by the Legislature for the  
962 following purposes:

963 (a) professional education scholarships and loan repayment assistance to health care  
964 professionals who locate or continue to practice in underserved areas; and

965 (b) loan repayment assistance to geriatric professionals who locate or continue to  
966 practice in underserved areas.

967 (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
968 department shall make rules governing the administration of the program, including rules that  
969 address:

970 (a) application procedures;

971 (b) eligibility criteria;

972 (c) selection criteria;

973 (d) service conditions, which at a minimum shall include professional service in an  
974 underserved area for a minimum period of time by any person receiving a scholarship or loan  
975 repayment assistance;

976 (e) penalties for failure to comply with service conditions or other terms of a  
977 scholarship or loan repayment contract;

978 (f) criteria for modifying or waiving service conditions or penalties in case of extreme  
979 hardship or other good cause; and

980 (g) administration of contracts entered into before the effective date of this act,  
981 between the department and scholarship or loan repayment recipients, as authorized by law.

982 (4) The department may provide education loan repayment assistance to an eligible  
983 professional if the eligible professional:

984 (a) agrees to practice in an underserved area for the duration of the eligible  
985 professional's participation in the program; and

986 (b) submits a written commitment from the health care facility employing the eligible  
987 professional that the health care facility will provide education loan repayment assistance to the  
988 eligible professional in an amount equal to 20% of the total award amount provided to the



989 eligible professional.

990 ~~[(5) The department shall seek and consider the recommendations of the Utah Health~~  
 991 ~~Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory Committee created under Section~~  
 992 ~~26B-1-419 as it develops and modifies rules to administer the program.]~~

993 ~~[(6)]~~ (5) Funding for the program:

994 (a) shall be a line item within the appropriations act;

995 (b) shall be nonlapsing unless designated otherwise by the Legislature; and

996 (c) may be used to cover administrative costs of the program~~[-including~~

997 ~~reimbursement expenses of the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program~~  
 998 ~~Advisory Committee created under Section 26B-1-419].~~

999 ~~[(7)]~~ (6) Refunds for loan repayment assistance, penalties for breach of contract, and  
 1000 other payments to the program are dedicated credits to the program.

1001 ~~[(8)]~~ (7) The department shall prepare an annual report on the revenues, expenditures,  
 1002 and outcomes of the program.

1003 Section 15. Section **26B-8-231** is amended to read:

1004 **26B-8-231. Overdose fatality examiner.**

1005 (1) Within funds appropriated by the Legislature, the department shall provide  
 1006 compensation, at a standard rate determined by the department, to an overdose fatality  
 1007 examiner.

1008 (2) The overdose fatality examiner shall:

1009 (a) work with the medical examiner to compile data regarding overdose and opioid  
 1010 related deaths, including:

1011 (i) toxicology information;

1012 (ii) demographics; and

1013 (iii) the source of opioids or drugs;

1014 (b) as relatives of the deceased are willing, gather information from relatives of the  
 1015 deceased regarding the circumstances of the decedent's death;

1016 (c) maintain a database of information described in Subsections (2)(a) and (b);

1017 (d) coordinate no less than monthly with the suicide prevention coordinator described  
 1018 in Section [26B-5-611](#); and

1019 (e) coordinate no less than quarterly with the ~~[Opioid and Overdose Fatality Review~~

1020 ~~Committee]~~ Controlled Substances Scheduling and Opioid Fatality Advisory Committee  
1021 created in Section 26B-1-403.

1022 Section 16. Section 35A-4-502 is amended to read:

1023 **35A-4-502. Administration of Employment Security Act.**

1024 (1) (a) The department shall administer this chapter through the division.

1025 (b) The department may make, amend, or rescind any rules and special orders  
1026 necessary for the administration of this chapter.

1027 (c) The division may:

1028 (i) employ persons;

1029 (ii) make expenditures;

1030 (iii) require reports;

1031 (iv) make investigations;

1032 (v) make audits of any or all funds provided for under this chapter when necessary; and

1033 (vi) take any other action it considers necessary or suitable to that end.

1034 (d) No later than the first day of October of each year, the department shall submit to  
1035 the governor a report covering the administration and operation of this chapter during the  
1036 preceding calendar year and shall make any recommendations for amendments to this chapter  
1037 as the department considers proper.

1038 (e) (i) The report required under Subsection (1)(d) shall include a balance sheet of the  
1039 money in the fund in which there shall be provided, if possible, a reserve against liability in  
1040 future years to pay benefits in excess of the then current contributions, which reserve shall be  
1041 set up by the division in accordance with accepted actuarial principles on the basis of statistics  
1042 of employment, business activity, and other relevant factors for the longest possible period.

1043 (ii) Whenever the department believes that a change in contribution or benefit rates  
1044 will become necessary to protect the solvency of the fund, it shall promptly inform the  
1045 governor and the Legislature and make appropriate recommendations.

1046 (2) (a) The department may make, amend, or rescind rules in accordance with Title  
1047 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

1048 (b) The director of the division or the director's designee may adopt, amend, or rescind  
1049 special orders after appropriate notice and opportunity to be heard. Special orders become  
1050 effective 10 days after notification or mailing to the last-known address of the individuals or

1051 concerns affected thereby.

1052 (3) The director of the division or the director's designee shall cause to be printed for  
1053 distribution to the public:

1054 (a) the text of this chapter;

1055 (b) the department's rules pertaining to this chapter;

1056 (c) the department's annual reports to the governor required by Subsection (1)(e); and

1057 (d) any other material the director of the division or the director's designee considers  
1058 relevant and suitable and shall furnish them to any person upon application.

1059 (4) (a) The division may delegate to any person so appointed the power and authority it  
1060 considers reasonable and proper for the effective administration of this chapter and may bond  
1061 any person handling money or signing checks under this authority.

1062 (b) The department may, when permissible under federal and state law, make  
1063 arrangements to voluntarily elect coverage under the United States Civil Service Retirement  
1064 System or a comparable private retirement plan with respect to past as well as future services of  
1065 individuals employed under this chapter who:

1066 (i) were hired prior to October 1, 1980; and

1067 (ii) have been retained by the department without significant interruption in the  
1068 employees' services for the department.

1069 (c) An employee of the department who no longer may participate in a federal or other  
1070 retirement system as a result of a change in status or appropriation under this chapter may  
1071 purchase credit with the employee's assets from the federal or other retirement system in which  
1072 the employee may no longer participate in a retirement system created under:

1073 (i) Title 49, Chapter 13, Public Employees' Noncontributory Retirement Act for a  
1074 purchase made under this Subsection (4)(c) by an employee eligible for service credit under  
1075 Title 49, Chapter 13, Public Employees' Noncontributory Retirement Act; or

1076 (ii) Title 49, Chapter 22, New Public Employees' Tier II Contributory Retirement Act,  
1077 for a purchase made under this Subsection (4)(c) by an employee eligible for service credit  
1078 under Title 49, Chapter 22, New Public Employees' Tier II Contributory Retirement Act.

1079 (5) There is created an Employment Advisory Council composed of the members listed  
1080 in Subsections (5)(a) and (b).

1081 (a) The executive director shall appoint:

- 1082 (i) not less than [~~five~~] three employer representatives chosen from individuals  
1083 recommended by employers, employer associations, or employer groups;
- 1084 (ii) not less than [~~five~~] three employee representatives chosen from individuals  
1085 recommended by employees, employee associations, or employee groups; and
- 1086 (iii) [~~five~~] three public representatives chosen at large.
- 1087 (b) The executive director or the executive director's designee shall serve as a  
1088 nonvoting member of the council.
- 1089 (c) The employee representatives shall include both union and nonunion employees  
1090 who fairly represent the percentage in the labor force of the state.
- 1091 (d) Employers and employees shall consider nominating members of groups who  
1092 historically may have been excluded from the council, such as women, minorities, and  
1093 individuals with disabilities.
- 1094 (e) (i) Except as required by Subsection (5)(e)(ii), as terms of current council members  
1095 expire, the executive director shall appoint each new member or reappointed member to a  
1096 four-year term.
- 1097 (ii) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (5)(e)(i), the executive director  
1098 shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure that the  
1099 terms of council members are staggered so that approximately half of the council is appointed  
1100 every two years.
- 1101 (f) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be  
1102 appointed for the unexpired term.
- 1103 (g) The executive director shall terminate the term of any council member who ceases  
1104 to be representative as designated by the council member's original appointment.
- 1105 (h) The council shall advise the department and the Legislature in formulating policies  
1106 and discussing problems related to the administration of this chapter including:
- 1107 (i) reducing and preventing unemployment;
- 1108 (ii) encouraging the adoption of practical methods of vocational training, retraining,  
1109 and vocational guidance;
- 1110 (iii) monitoring the implementation of the Wagner-Peyser Act;
- 1111 (iv) promoting the creation and development of job opportunities and the  
1112 reemployment of unemployed workers throughout the state in every possible way; and

- 1113 (v) appraising the industrial potential of the state.
- 1114 (i) The council shall assure impartiality and freedom from political influence in the  
1115 solution of the problems listed in Subsection (5)(h).
- 1116 (j) The executive director or the executive director's designee shall serve as chair of the  
1117 council and call the necessary meetings.
- 1118 (k) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but  
1119 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
- 1120 (i) Section 63A-3-106;
- 1121 (ii) Section 63A-3-107; and
- 1122 (iii) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and  
1123 63A-3-107.
- 1124 (l) The department shall provide staff support to the council.
- 1125 (6) In the discharge of the duties imposed by this chapter, the division director or the  
1126 director's designee as designated by department rule, may in connection with a disputed matter  
1127 or the administration of this chapter:
- 1128 (a) administer oaths and affirmations;
- 1129 (b) take depositions;
- 1130 (c) certify to official acts; and
- 1131 (d) issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books,  
1132 papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records necessary as evidence.
- 1133 (7) (a) In case of contumacy by or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, any  
1134 court of this state within the jurisdiction of which the inquiry is carried on or within the  
1135 jurisdiction of which the person guilty of contumacy or refusal to obey is found or resides or  
1136 transacts business, upon application by the director of the division or the director's designee  
1137 shall have jurisdiction to issue to that person an order requiring the person to appear before the  
1138 director or the director's designee to produce evidence, if so ordered, or give testimony  
1139 regarding the matter under investigation or in question. Any failure to obey that order of the  
1140 court may be punished by the court as contempt.
- 1141 (b) Any person who, without just cause, fails or refuses to attend and testify or to  
1142 answer any lawful inquiry or to produce books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other  
1143 records, if it is in that person's power to do so, in obedience to a subpoena of the director or the

1144 director's designee shall be punished as provided in Subsection 35A-1-301(1)(b). Each day the  
1145 violation continues is a separate offense.

1146 (c) In the event a witness asserts a privilege against self-incrimination, testimony and  
1147 evidence from the witness may be compelled pursuant to Title 77, Chapter 22b, Grants of  
1148 Immunity.

1149 (8) (a) In the administration of this chapter, the division shall cooperate with the United  
1150 States Department of Labor to the fullest extent consistent with the provisions of this chapter  
1151 and shall take action, through the adoption of appropriate rules by the department and  
1152 administrative methods and standards, as necessary to secure to this state and its citizens all  
1153 advantages available under the provisions of:

1154 (i) the Social Security Act that relate to unemployment compensation;

1155 (ii) the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; and

1156 (iii) the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970.

1157 (b) In the administration of Section 35A-4-402, which is enacted to conform with the  
1158 requirements of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, 26  
1159 U.S.C. Sec. 3304, the division shall take any action necessary to ensure that the section is  
1160 interpreted and applied to meet the requirements of the federal act, as interpreted by the United  
1161 States Department of Labor and to secure to this state the full reimbursement of the federal  
1162 share of extended and regular benefits paid under this chapter that are reimbursable under the  
1163 federal act.

1164 Section 17. Section 36-12-23 is amended to read:

1165 **36-12-23. Legislative committees -- Staffing.**

1166 As used in this section:

1167 (1) "Chair" means a presiding officer or a co-presiding officer of a legislative  
1168 committee.

1169 (2) "Committee" means a standing committee, interim committee, subcommittee,  
1170 special committee, authority, commission, council, task force, panel, or board in which  
1171 legislative participation is required by law or legislative rule.

1172 (3) "Legislative committee" means a committee:

1173 (a) formed by the Legislature to study or oversee subjects of legislative concern; and

1174 (b) that is required by law or legislative rule to have a chair who is a legislator.

1175 (4) "Legislator" means a member of either house of the Legislature.

1176 (5) "Professional legislative office" means the Office of Legislative Research and  
1177 General Counsel, the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, or the Office of the Legislative  
1178 Auditor General.

1179 (6) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (7), a professional legislative office shall  
1180 provide staff support to a legislative committee.

1181 (b) If a law or legislative rule does not designate which particular professional  
1182 legislative office shall provide staff support to a legislative committee, that office shall be the  
1183 Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

1184 (7) This section does not apply to:

1185 (a) the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority created in Section [11-59-201](#);

1186 (b) the Utah Broadband Center Advisory Commission created in Section [36-29-109](#);

1187 (c) the Blockchain and Digital Innovation Task Force created in Section [36-29-110](#);

1188 (d) the ~~[Criminal Justice]~~ Public Safety Data Management Task Force created in  
1189 Section [36-29-111](#);

1190 (e) the Constitutional Defense Council created in Section [63C-4a-202](#);

1191 (f) the Women in the Economy Subcommittee created in Section [63N-1b-402](#);

1192 (g) the House Ethics Committee established under Legislative Joint Rule [JR6-2-101](#); or

1193 (h) the Senate Ethics Committee established under Legislative Joint Rule [JR6-2-101](#).

1194 Section 18. Section [36-29-111](#) is amended to read:

1195 **[36-29-111. Public Safety Data Management Task Force.](#)**

1196 (1) As used in this section~~["task force"]~~:

1197 (a) "Cohabitant abuse protective order" means an order issued with or without notice to  
1198 the respondent in accordance with Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse Protective  
1199 Orders.

1200 (b) "Lethality assessment" means an evidence-based assessment that is intended to  
1201 identify a victim of domestic violence who is at a high risk of being killed by the perpetrator.

1202 (c) "Task force" means the ~~[Criminal Justice]~~ Public Safety Data Management Task  
1203 Force created in this section.

1204 (d) "Victim" means an individual who is a victim of domestic violence, as defined in  
1205 Section [77-36-1](#).

1206 (2) There is created the [~~Criminal Justice~~] Public Safety Data Management Task Force  
1207 consisting of the following members:

1208 (a) three members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than  
1209 two of whom may be from the same political party;

1210 (b) three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
1211 House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party;  
1212 and

1213 (c) representatives from the following organizations as requested by the executive  
1214 director of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice:

1215 (i) the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice;

1216 [~~(ii) the Office of the Utah Attorney General;~~]

1217 [~~(iii)~~] (ii) the Judicial Council;

1218 [~~(iv)~~] (iii) the Statewide Association of Prosecutors;

1219 [~~(v)~~] (iv) the Department of Corrections;

1220 [~~(vi)~~] (v) the Department of Public Safety;

1221 [~~(vii) the Utah League of Cities and Towns;~~]

1222 [~~(viii)~~] (vi) the Utah Association of Counties;

1223 [~~(ix)~~] (vii) the Utah Chiefs of Police Association;

1224 [~~(x)~~] (viii) the Utah Sheriffs Association;

1225 [~~(xi)~~] (ix) the Board of Pardons and Parole;

1226 (x) the Department of Health and Human Services;

1227 (xi) the Utah Division of Indian Affairs; and

1228 [~~(xii) a representative from a bail bond agency; and~~]

1229 [~~(xiii)~~] (xii) any other organizations or groups as recommended by the executive  
1230 director of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

1231 (3) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed  
1232 under Subsection (2)(a) as a cochair of the task force.

1233 (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House  
1234 of Representatives appointed under Subsection (2)(b) as a cochair of the task force.

1235 (4) (a) A majority of the members of the task force present at a meeting constitutes a  
1236 quorum.



- 1237 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes an action of the task force.
- 1238 (5) (a) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force who are legislators shall
- 1239 be paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3,
- 1240 Legislator Compensation.
- 1241 (b) A member of the task force who is not a legislator:
- 1242 (i) may not receive compensation for the member's work associated with the task force;
- 1243 and
- 1244 (ii) may receive per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses incurred as a member
- 1245 of the task force at the rates established by the Division of Finance under Sections 63A-3-106
- 1246 and 63A-3-107.
- 1247 (6) The State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice shall provide staff support
- 1248 to the task force.
- 1249 (7) The task force shall review the state's current criminal justice data collection
- 1250 requirements and make recommendations regarding:
- 1251 (a) possible ways to connect the various records systems used throughout the state so
- 1252 that data can be shared between criminal justice agencies and with policymakers;
- 1253 (b) ways to automate the collection, storage, and dissemination of the data;
- 1254 (c) standardizing the format of data collection and retention; ~~[and]~~
- 1255 (d) the collection of domestic violence data in the state; and
- 1256 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) the collection of data not already required related to criminal justice.
- 1257 ~~[(8) On or before November 30 of each year that the task force is in effect, the task~~
- 1258 ~~force shall provide a report, including any proposed legislation, to:]~~
- 1259 ~~[(a) the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee; and]~~
- 1260 ~~[(b) the Legislative Management Committee.]~~
- 1261 ~~[(9) The task force is repealed July 1, 2025.]~~
- 1262 (8) On or before November 30 of each year, the task force shall provide a report to the
- 1263 Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee and the Legislative Management
- 1264 Committee that includes:
- 1265 (a) recommendations in accordance with Subsection (7)(a);
- 1266 (b) information on:
- 1267 (i) lethality assessments conducted in the state, including:

1268 (A) the type of lethality assessments used by law enforcement agencies and other  
1269 organizations that provide domestic violence services; and

1270 (B) training and protocols implemented by law enforcement agencies and the  
1271 organizations described in Subsection (8)(b)(i)(A) regarding the use of lethality assessments;

1272 (ii) the data collection efforts implemented by law enforcement agencies and the  
1273 organizations described in Subsection (8)(b)(i)(A);

1274 (iii) the number of cohabitant abuse protective orders that, in the immediately  
1275 preceding calendar year, were:

1276 (A) issued;  
1277 (B) amended or dismissed before the date of expiration; or  
1278 (C) dismissed under Section [78B-7-605](#); and

1279 (iv) the prevalence of domestic violence in the state and the prevalence of the  
1280 following in domestic violence cases:

1281 (A) stalking;  
1282 (B) strangulation;  
1283 (C) violence in the presence of a child; and  
1284 (D) threats of suicide or homicide;

1285 (c) a review of and feedback on:

1286 (i) lethality assessment training and protocols implemented by law enforcement  
1287 agencies and the organizations described in Subsection (8)(b)(i)(A); and

1288 (ii) the collection of domestic violence data in the state, including:

1289 (A) the coordination between state, local, and not-for-profit agencies to collect data  
1290 from lethality assessments and on the prevalence of domestic violence, including the number of  
1291 voluntary commitments of firearms under Section [53-5c-201](#);

1292 (B) efforts to standardize the format for collecting domestic violence and lethality  
1293 assessment data from state, local, and not-for-profit agencies within federal confidentiality  
1294 requirements; and

1295 (C) the need for any additional data collection requirements or efforts; and  
1296 (d) any proposed legislation.

1297 Section 19. Section **52-4-205** is amended to read:

1298 **52-4-205. Purposes of closed meetings -- Certain issues prohibited in closed**

1299 meetings.

1300 (1) A closed meeting described under Section 52-4-204 may only be held for:

1301 (a) except as provided in Subsection (3), discussion of the character, professional  
1302 competence, or physical or mental health of an individual;

1303 (b) strategy sessions to discuss collective bargaining;

1304 (c) strategy sessions to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation;

1305 (d) strategy sessions to discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property,  
1306 including any form of a water right or water shares, or to discuss a proposed development  
1307 agreement, project proposal, or financing proposal related to the development of land owned by  
1308 the state, if public discussion would:

1309 (i) disclose the appraisal or estimated value of the property under consideration; or

1310 (ii) prevent the public body from completing the transaction on the best possible terms;

1311 (e) strategy sessions to discuss the sale of real property, including any form of a water  
1312 right or water shares, if:

1313 (i) public discussion of the transaction would:

1314 (A) disclose the appraisal or estimated value of the property under consideration; or

1315 (B) prevent the public body from completing the transaction on the best possible terms;

1316 (ii) the public body previously gave public notice that the property would be offered for  
1317 sale; and

1318 (iii) the terms of the sale are publicly disclosed before the public body approves the  
1319 sale;

1320 (f) discussion regarding deployment of security personnel, devices, or systems;

1321 (g) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct;

1322 (h) as relates to the Independent Legislative Ethics Commission, conducting business  
1323 relating to the receipt or review of ethics complaints;

1324 (i) as relates to an ethics committee of the Legislature, a purpose permitted under  
1325 Subsection 52-4-204(1)(a)(iii)(C);

1326 (j) as relates to the Independent Executive Branch Ethics Commission created in  
1327 Section 63A-14-202, conducting business relating to an ethics complaint;

1328 (k) as relates to a county legislative body, discussing commercial information as  
1329 defined in Section 59-1-404;

1330 (l) as relates to the Utah Higher Education Savings Board of Trustees and its appointed  
1331 board of directors, discussing fiduciary or commercial information;

1332 (m) deliberations, not including any information gathering activities, of a public body  
1333 acting in the capacity of:

1334 (i) an evaluation committee under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code,  
1335 during the process of evaluating responses to a solicitation, as defined in Section 63G-6a-103;

1336 (ii) a protest officer, defined in Section 63G-6a-103, during the process of making a  
1337 decision on a protest under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Part 16, Protests; or

1338 (iii) a procurement appeals panel under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement  
1339 Code, during the process of deciding an appeal under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Part 17,  
1340 Procurement Appeals Board;

1341 (n) the purpose of considering information that is designated as a trade secret, as  
1342 defined in Section 13-24-2, if the public body's consideration of the information is necessary to  
1343 properly conduct a procurement under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code;

1344 (o) the purpose of discussing information provided to the public body during the  
1345 procurement process under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, if, at the time of  
1346 the meeting:

1347 (i) the information may not, under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, be  
1348 disclosed to a member of the public or to a participant in the procurement process; and

1349 (ii) the public body needs to review or discuss the information to properly fulfill its  
1350 role and responsibilities in the procurement process;

1351 (p) as relates to the governing board of a governmental nonprofit corporation, as that  
1352 term is defined in Section 11-13a-102, the purpose of discussing information that is designated  
1353 as a trade secret, as that term is defined in Section 13-24-2, if:

1354 (i) public knowledge of the discussion would reasonably be expected to result in injury  
1355 to the owner of the trade secret; and

1356 (ii) discussion of the information is necessary for the governing board to properly  
1357 discharge the board's duties and conduct the board's business;

1358 (q) as it relates to the Cannabis Production Establishment Licensing Advisory Board,  
1359 to review confidential information regarding violations and security requirements in relation to  
1360 the operation of cannabis production establishments;

1361 (r) considering a loan application, if public discussion of the loan application would  
1362 disclose:

1363 (i) nonpublic personal financial information; or

1364 (ii) a nonpublic trade secret, as defined in Section 13-24-2, or nonpublic business  
1365 financial information the disclosure of which would reasonably be expected to result in unfair  
1366 competitive injury to the person submitting the information;

1367 (s) a discussion of the board of the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority, created  
1368 in Section 11-59-201, regarding a potential tenant of point of the mountain state land, as  
1369 defined in Section 11-59-102; or

1370 (t) a purpose for which a meeting is required to be closed under Subsection (2).

1371 (2) The following meetings shall be closed:

1372 (a) a meeting of the Health and Human Services Interim Committee to review a report  
1373 described in Subsection 26B-1-506(1)(a), and the responses to the report described in  
1374 Subsections 26B-1-506(2) and (4);

1375 (b) a meeting of the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel to:

1376 (i) review a report described in Subsection 26B-1-506(1)(a), and the responses to the  
1377 report described in Subsections 26B-1-506(2) and (4); or

1378 (ii) review and discuss an individual case, as described in Subsection 36-33-103(2);

1379 (c) a meeting of the [~~Opioid and Overdose Fatality Review Committee~~] Controlled  
1380 Substances Scheduling and Opioid Fatality Advisory Committee, created in Section  
1381 26B-1-403, to review and discuss an individual case, as described in Subsection  
1382 [~~26B-1-403(10)~~] 26B-1-403(23);

1383 (d) a meeting of a conservation district as defined in Section 17D-3-102 for the  
1384 purpose of advising the Natural Resource Conservation Service of the United States  
1385 Department of Agriculture on a farm improvement project if the discussed information is  
1386 protected information under federal law;

1387 (e) a meeting of the Compassionate Use Board established in Section 26B-1-421 for  
1388 the purpose of reviewing petitions for a medical cannabis card in accordance with Section  
1389 26B-1-421;

1390 (f) a meeting of the Colorado River Authority of Utah if:

1391 (i) the purpose of the meeting is to discuss an interstate claim to the use of the water in

1392 the Colorado River system; and  
1393 (ii) failing to close the meeting would:  
1394 (A) reveal the contents of a record classified as protected under Subsection  
1395 [63G-2-305\(82\)](#);  
1396 (B) reveal a legal strategy relating to the state's claim to the use of the water in the  
1397 Colorado River system;  
1398 (C) harm the ability of the Colorado River Authority of Utah or river commissioner to  
1399 negotiate the best terms and conditions regarding the use of water in the Colorado River  
1400 system; or  
1401 (D) give an advantage to another state or to the federal government in negotiations  
1402 regarding the use of water in the Colorado River system;  
1403 (g) a meeting of the General Regulatory Sandbox Program Advisory Committee if:  
1404 (i) the purpose of the meeting is to discuss an application for participation in the  
1405 regulatory sandbox as defined in Section [63N-16-102](#); and  
1406 (ii) failing to close the meeting would reveal the contents of a record classified as  
1407 protected under Subsection [63G-2-305\(83\)](#);  
1408 (h) a meeting of a project entity if:  
1409 (i) the purpose of the meeting is to conduct a strategy session to discuss market  
1410 conditions relevant to a business decision regarding the value of a project entity asset if the  
1411 terms of the business decision are publicly disclosed before the decision is finalized and a  
1412 public discussion would:  
1413 (A) disclose the appraisal or estimated value of the project entity asset under  
1414 consideration; or  
1415 (B) prevent the project entity from completing on the best possible terms a  
1416 contemplated transaction concerning the project entity asset;  
1417 (ii) the purpose of the meeting is to discuss a record, the disclosure of which could  
1418 cause commercial injury to, or confer a competitive advantage upon a potential or actual  
1419 competitor of, the project entity;  
1420 (iii) the purpose of the meeting is to discuss a business decision, the disclosure of  
1421 which could cause commercial injury to, or confer a competitive advantage upon a potential or  
1422 actual competitor of, the project entity; or

1423 (iv) failing to close the meeting would prevent the project entity from getting the best  
1424 price on the market; and

1425 (i) a meeting of the School Activity Eligibility Commission, described in Section  
1426 [53G-6-1003](#), if the commission is in effect in accordance with Section [53G-6-1002](#), to  
1427 consider, discuss, or determine, in accordance with Section [53G-6-1004](#), an individual student's  
1428 eligibility to participate in an interscholastic activity, as that term is defined in Section  
1429 [53G-6-1001](#), including the commission's determinative vote on the student's eligibility.

1430 (3) In a closed meeting, a public body may not:

1431 (a) interview a person applying to fill an elected position;

1432 (b) discuss filling a midterm vacancy or temporary absence governed by Title 20A,  
1433 Chapter 1, Part 5, Candidate Vacancy and Vacancy and Temporary Absence in Elected Office;  
1434 or

1435 (c) discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of the  
1436 person whose name was submitted for consideration to fill a midterm vacancy or temporary  
1437 absence governed by Title 20A, Chapter 1, Part 5, Candidate Vacancy and Vacancy and  
1438 Temporary Absence in Elected Office.

1439 Section 20. Section **53-1-104 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

1440 **53-1-104 (Effective 07/01/24). Boards, bureaus, councils, divisions, and offices.**

1441 (1) The following are the policymaking boards and committees within the department:

1442 (a) the ~~[State]~~ Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Committee created in  
1443 Section [53-2d-104](#);

1444 (b) the Air Ambulance Committee created in Section [53-2d-107](#);

1445 (c) the Driver License Medical Advisory Board, created in Section [53-3-303](#);

1446 (d) the Concealed Firearm Review Board, created in Section [53-5-703](#);

1447 (e) the Utah Fire Prevention Board, created in Section [53-7-203](#); and

1448 (f) the Liquified Petroleum Gas Board, created in Section [53-7-304](#)[~~; and~~].

1449 [~~(g) the Private Investigator Hearing and Licensure Board, created in Section~~  
1450 [53-9-104](#).]

1451 (2) The Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, created in Section [53-6-106](#), is  
1452 within the department.

1453 (3) The following are the divisions within the department:

- 1454 (a) the Administrative Services Division, created in Section 53-1-203;
- 1455 (b) the Management Information Services Division, created in Section 53-1-303;
- 1456 (c) the Division of Emergency Management, created in Section 53-2a-103;
- 1457 (d) the Driver License Division, created in Section 53-3-103;
- 1458 (e) the Criminal Investigations and Technical Services Division, created in Section
- 1459 53-10-103;
- 1460 (f) the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division, created in Section 53-6-103;
- 1461 (g) the State Fire Marshal Division, created in Section 53-7-103; and
- 1462 (h) the Utah Highway Patrol Division, created in Section 53-8-103.
- 1463 (4) The Office of Executive Protection is created in Section 53-1-112.
- 1464 (5) The following are the bureaus within the department:
- 1465 (a) the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, created in Section 53-2d-102;
- 1466 (b) the Bureau of Criminal Identification, created in Section 53-10-201;
- 1467 (c) the State Bureau of Investigation, created in Section 53-10-301;
- 1468 (d) the Bureau of Forensic Services, created in Section 53-10-401; and
- 1469 (e) the Bureau of Communications, created in Section 53-10-501.
- 1470 Section 21. Section 53-1-106 is amended to read:
- 1471 **53-1-106. Department duties -- Powers.**
- 1472 (1) In addition to the responsibilities contained in this title, the department shall:
- 1473 (a) make rules and perform the functions specified in Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic
- 1474 Code, including:
- 1475 (i) setting performance standards for towing companies to be used by the department,
- 1476 as required by Section 41-6a-1406; and
- 1477 (ii) advising the Department of Transportation regarding the safe design and operation
- 1478 of school buses, as required by Section 41-6a-1304;
- 1479 (b) make rules to establish and clarify standards pertaining to the curriculum and
- 1480 teaching methods of a motor vehicle accident prevention course under Section 31A-19a-211;
- 1481 (c) aid in enforcement efforts to combat drug trafficking;
- 1482 (d) meet with the Division of Technology Services to formulate contracts, establish
- 1483 priorities, and develop funding mechanisms for dispatch and telecommunications operations;
- 1484 (e) provide assistance to the [~~Crime Victim Reparations Board~~] Commission on



1485 Criminal and Juvenile Justice and the Utah Office for Victims of Crime in conducting research  
1486 or monitoring victims' programs, as required by Section [~~63M-7-505~~] [63M-7-507](#);

1487 (f) develop sexual assault exam protocol standards in conjunction with the Utah  
1488 Hospital Association;

1489 (g) engage in emergency planning activities, including preparation of policy and  
1490 procedure and rulemaking necessary for implementation of the federal Emergency Planning  
1491 and Community Right to Know Act of 1986, as required by Section [53-2a-702](#);

1492 (h) implement the provisions of Section [53-2a-402](#), the Emergency Management  
1493 Assistance Compact;

1494 (i) ensure that any training or certification required of a public official or public  
1495 employee, as those terms are defined in Section [63G-22-102](#), complies with Title 63G, Chapter  
1496 22, State Training and Certification Requirements, if the training or certification is required:

1497 (i) under this title;

1498 (ii) by the department; or

1499 (iii) by an agency or division within the department;

1500 (j) employ a law enforcement officer as a public safety liaison to be housed at the State  
1501 Board of Education who shall work with the State Board of Education to:

1502 (i) support training with relevant state agencies for school resource officers as  
1503 described in Section [53G-8-702](#);

1504 (ii) coordinate the creation of model policies and memorandums of understanding for a  
1505 local education agency and a local law enforcement agency; and

1506 (iii) ensure cooperation between relevant state agencies, a local education agency, and  
1507 a local law enforcement agency to foster compliance with disciplinary related statutory  
1508 provisions, including Sections [53E-3-516](#) and [53G-8-211](#);

1509 (k) provide for the security and protection of public officials, public officials' staff, and  
1510 the capitol hill complex in accordance with the provisions of this part; and

1511 (l) fulfill the duties described in Sections [77-36-2.1](#) and [78B-7-120](#) related to lethality  
1512 assessments.

1513 (2) (a) The department shall establish a schedule of fees as required or allowed in this  
1514 title for services provided by the department.

1515 (b) All fees not established in statute shall be established in accordance with Section

1516 63J-1-504.

1517 (3) The department may establish or contract for the establishment of an Organ  
1518 Procurement Donor Registry in accordance with Section 26B-8-319.

1519 Section 22. Section 53-2a-105 is amended to read:

1520 **53-2a-105. Emergency Management Administration Council created -- Function**  
1521 **-- Composition -- Expenses.**

1522 (1) There is created the Emergency Management Administration Council to:

1523 (a) provide advice and coordination for state and local government agencies on  
1524 government emergency prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery actions  
1525 and activities[-];

1526 (b) review the progress and status of the statewide mutual aid system as defined in  
1527 Section 53-2a-302;

1528 (c) assist in developing methods to track and evaluate activation of the statewide  
1529 mutual aid system; and

1530 (d) examine issues facing participating political subdivisions, as defined in Section  
1531 53-2a-302, regarding implementation of the statewide mutual aid system.

1532 (2) The council shall develop comprehensive guidelines and procedures that address  
1533 the operation of the statewide mutual aid system, including:

1534 (a) projected or anticipated costs of responding to emergencies;

1535 (b) checklists for requesting and providing assistance;

1536 (c) record keeping for participating political subdivisions;

1537 (d) reimbursement procedures and other necessary implementation elements and  
1538 necessary forms for requests; and

1539 (e) other records documenting deployment and return of assets.

1540 (3) The council may prepare an annual report on the condition and effectiveness of the  
1541 statewide mutual aid system, make recommendations for correcting any deficiencies, and  
1542 submit the report to the Political Subdivisions Interim Committee.

1543 [~~2~~] (4) The council shall meet at the call of the chair, but at least semiannually.

1544 [~~3~~] (5) The council shall be made up of the:

1545 (a) lieutenant governor, or the lieutenant governor's designee;

1546 (b) attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;

- 1547 (c) heads of the following state agencies, or their designees:
- 1548 (i) Department of Public Safety;
- 1549 (ii) Division of Emergency Management;
- 1550 (iii) Department of Transportation;
- 1551 (iv) Department of Health;
- 1552 (v) Department of Environmental Quality;
- 1553 (vi) Department of Workforce Services;
- 1554 (vii) Department of Natural Resources;
- 1555 (viii) Department of Agriculture and Food;
- 1556 (ix) Division of Technology Services; and
- 1557 (x) Division of Indian Affairs;
- 1558 (d) adjutant general of the National Guard or the adjutant general's designee;
- 1559 (e) statewide interoperability coordinator of the Utah Communications Authority or the
- 1560 coordinator's designee;
- 1561 (f) two representatives with expertise in emergency management appointed by the Utah
- 1562 League of Cities and Towns;
- 1563 (g) two representatives with expertise in emergency management appointed by the
- 1564 Utah Association of Counties;
- 1565 (h) up to four additional members with expertise in emergency management, critical
- 1566 infrastructure, or key resources as these terms are defined under [~~6 U.S. Code Section 101~~] 6
- 1567 U.S.C. Sec. 101 appointed from the private sector, by the co-chairs of the council;
- 1568 (i) two representatives appointed by the Utah Emergency Management Association;
- 1569 (j) one representative from the Urban Area Working Group, appointed by the council
- 1570 co-chairs;
- 1571 (k) one representative from education, appointed by the council co-chairs; and
- 1572 (l) one representative from a volunteer or faith-based organization, appointed by the
- 1573 council co-chairs.
- 1574 [~~(4)~~] (6) The commissioner and the lieutenant governor shall serve as co-chairs of the
- 1575 council.
- 1576 [~~(5)~~] (7) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service,
- 1577 but may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

- 1578 (a) Section 63A-3-106;
- 1579 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
- 1580 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
- 1581 63A-3-107.

1582 ~~[(6)]~~ (8) The council shall coordinate with existing emergency management related

1583 entities including:

1584 (a) the Emergency Management Regional Committees established by the Department

1585 of Public Safety; and

1586 ~~[(b)]~~ the Statewide Mutual Aid Committee established under Section 53-2a-303, and]

1587 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) the Hazardous Chemical Emergency Response Commission designated under

1588 Section 53-2a-703.

1589 ~~[(7)]~~ (9) The council may appoint additional members or establish other committees

1590 and task forces as determined necessary by the council to carry out the duties of the council.

1591 Section 23. Section 53-2d-101 (Effective 07/01/24) is amended to read:

1592 **53-2d-101 (Effective 07/01/24). Definitions.**

1593 As used in this chapter:

1594 (1) (a) "911 ambulance or paramedic services" means:

1595 (i) either:

1596 (A) 911 ambulance service;

1597 (B) 911 paramedic service; or

1598 (C) both 911 ambulance and paramedic service; and

1599 (ii) a response to a 911 call received by a designated dispatch center that receives 911

1600 or E911 calls.

1601 (b) "911 ambulance or paramedic services" does not mean a seven or 10 digit

1602 telephone call received directly by an ambulance provider licensed under this chapter.

1603 (2) "Account" means the Automatic External Defibrillator Restricted Account, created

1604 in Section 53-2d-809.

1605 (3) "Ambulance" means a ground, air, or water vehicle that:

1606 (a) transports patients and is used to provide emergency medical services; and

1607 (b) is required to obtain a permit under Section 53-2d-404 to operate in the state.

1608 (4) "Ambulance provider" means an emergency medical service provider that:

- 1609 (a) transports and provides emergency medical care to patients; and
- 1610 (b) is required to obtain a license under Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers.
- 1611 (5) "Automatic external defibrillator" or "AED" means an automated or automatic
- 1612 computerized medical device that:
- 1613 (a) has received pre-market notification approval from the United States Food and
- 1614 Drug Administration, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. Sec. 360(k);
- 1615 (b) is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation or rapid
- 1616 ventricular tachycardia;
- 1617 (c) is capable of determining, without intervention by an operator, whether
- 1618 defibrillation should be performed; and
- 1619 (d) upon determining that defibrillation should be performed, automatically charges,
- 1620 enabling delivery of, or automatically delivers, an electrical impulse through the chest wall and
- 1621 to an individual's heart.
- 1622 (6) (a) "Behavioral emergency services" means delivering a behavioral health
- 1623 intervention to a patient in an emergency context within a scope and in accordance with
- 1624 guidelines established by the department.
- 1625 (b) "Behavioral emergency services" does not include engaging in the:
- 1626 (i) practice of mental health therapy as defined in Section 58-60-102;
- 1627 (ii) practice of psychology as defined in Section 58-61-102;
- 1628 (iii) practice of clinical social work as defined in Section 58-60-202;
- 1629 (iv) practice of certified social work as defined in Section 58-60-202;
- 1630 (v) practice of marriage and family therapy as defined in Section 58-60-302;
- 1631 (vi) practice of clinical mental health counseling as defined in Section 58-60-402; or
- 1632 (vii) practice as a substance use disorder counselor as defined in Section 58-60-502.
- 1633 (7) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services created in Section
- 1634 53-2d-102.
- 1635 (8) "Cardiopulmonary resuscitation" or "CPR" means artificial ventilation or external
- 1636 chest compression applied to a person who is unresponsive and not breathing.
- 1637 (9) "Committee" means the [State] Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services
- 1638 Committee created by Section 53-2d-104.
- 1639 (10) "Community paramedicine" means medical care:

- 1640 (a) provided by emergency medical service personnel; and
- 1641 (b) provided to a patient who is not:
  - 1642 (i) in need of ambulance transportation; or
  - 1643 (ii) located in a health care facility as defined in Section [26B-2-201](#).
- 1644 (11) "Division" means the Division of Emergency Management created in Section
- 1645 [53-2a-103](#).
- 1646 (12) "Direct medical observation" means in-person observation of a patient by a
- 1647 physician, registered nurse, physician's assistant, or individual licensed under Section
- 1648 [26B-4-116](#).
- 1649 (13) "Emergency medical condition" means:
  - 1650 (a) a medical condition that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity,
  - 1651 including severe pain, that a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health
  - 1652 and medicine, could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical attention to result in:
    - 1653 (i) placing the individual's health in serious jeopardy;
    - 1654 (ii) serious impairment to bodily functions; or
    - 1655 (iii) serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part; or
  - 1656 (b) a medical condition that in the opinion of a physician or the physician's designee
  - 1657 requires direct medical observation during transport or may require the intervention of an
  - 1658 individual licensed under Section [53-2d-402](#) during transport.
- 1659 (14) "Emergency medical dispatch center" means a public safety answering point, as
- 1660 defined in Section [63H-7a-103](#), that is designated as an emergency medical dispatch center by
- 1661 the bureau.
- 1662 (15) (a) "Emergency medical service personnel" means an individual who provides
- 1663 emergency medical services or behavioral emergency services to a patient and is required to be
- 1664 licensed or certified under Section [53-2d-402](#).
- 1665 (b) "Emergency medical service personnel" includes a paramedic, medical director of a
- 1666 licensed emergency medical service provider, emergency medical service instructor, behavioral
- 1667 emergency services technician, other categories established by the committee, and a certified
- 1668 emergency medical dispatcher.
- 1669 (16) "Emergency medical service providers" means:
  - 1670 (a) licensed ambulance providers and paramedic providers;

- 1671 (b) a facility or provider that is required to be designated under Subsection
- 1672 [53-2d-403](#)(1)(a); and
- 1673 (c) emergency medical service personnel.
- 1674 (17) "Emergency medical services" means:
- 1675 (a) medical services;
- 1676 (b) transportation services;
- 1677 (c) behavioral emergency services; or
- 1678 (d) any combination of the services described in Subsections (17)(a) through (c).
- 1679 (18) "Emergency medical service vehicle" means a land, air, or water vehicle that is:
- 1680 (a) maintained and used for the transportation of emergency medical personnel,
- 1681 equipment, and supplies to the scene of a medical emergency; and
- 1682 (b) required to be permitted under Section [53-2d-404](#).
- 1683 (19) "Governing body":
- 1684 (a) means the same as that term is defined in Section [11-42-102](#); and
- 1685 (b) for purposes of a "special service district" under Section [11-42-102](#), means a
- 1686 special service district that has been delegated the authority to select a provider under this
- 1687 chapter by the special service district's legislative body or administrative control board.
- 1688 (20) "Interested party" means:
- 1689 (a) a licensed or designated emergency medical services provider that provides
- 1690 emergency medical services within or in an area that abuts an exclusive geographic service area
- 1691 that is the subject of an application submitted pursuant to Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic
- 1692 Providers;
- 1693 (b) any municipality, county, or fire district that lies within or abuts a geographic
- 1694 service area that is the subject of an application submitted pursuant to Part 5, Ambulance and
- 1695 Paramedic Providers; or
- 1696 (c) the department when acting in the interest of the public.
- 1697 (21) "Level of service" means the level at which an ambulance provider type of service
- 1698 is licensed as:
- 1699 (a) emergency medical technician;
- 1700 (b) advanced emergency medical technician; or
- 1701 (c) paramedic.

- 1702           (22) "Medical control" means a person who provides medical supervision to an  
1703 emergency medical service provider.
- 1704           (23) "Non-911 service" means transport of a patient that is not 911 transport under  
1705 Subsection (1).
- 1706           (24) "Nonemergency secured behavioral health transport" means an entity that:  
1707           (a) provides nonemergency secure transportation services for an individual who:  
1708           (i) is not required to be transported by an ambulance under Section [53-2d-405](#); and  
1709           (ii) requires behavioral health observation during transport between any of the  
1710 following facilities:  
1711           (A) a licensed acute care hospital;  
1712           (B) an emergency patient receiving facility;  
1713           (C) a licensed mental health facility; and  
1714           (D) the office of a licensed health care provider; and  
1715           (b) is required to be designated under Section [53-2d-403](#).
- 1716           (25) "Paramedic provider" means an entity that:  
1717           (a) employs emergency medical service personnel; and  
1718           (b) is required to obtain a license under Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers.
- 1719           (26) "Patient" means an individual who, as the result of illness, injury, or a behavioral  
1720 emergency condition, meets any of the criteria in Section [26B-4-119](#).
- 1721           (27) "Political subdivision" means:  
1722           (a) a city, town, or metro township;  
1723           (b) a county;  
1724           (c) a special service district created under Title 17D, Chapter 1, Special Service  
1725 District Act, for the purpose of providing fire protection services under Subsection  
1726 [17D-1-201](#)(9);  
1727           (d) a special district created under Title 17B, Limited Purpose Local Government  
1728 Entities - Special Districts, for the purpose of providing fire protection, paramedic, and  
1729 emergency services;  
1730           (e) areas coming together as described in Subsection [53-2d-505.2](#)(2)(b)(ii); or  
1731           (f) an interlocal entity under Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act.
- 1732           (28) "Sudden cardiac arrest" means a life-threatening condition that results when a



1733 person's heart stops or fails to produce a pulse.

1734 (29) "Trauma" means an injury requiring immediate medical or surgical intervention.

1735 (30) "Trauma system" means a single, statewide system that:

1736 (a) organizes and coordinates the delivery of trauma care within defined geographic  
1737 areas from the time of injury through transport and rehabilitative care; and

1738 (b) is inclusive of all prehospital providers, hospitals, and rehabilitative facilities in  
1739 delivering care for trauma patients, regardless of severity.

1740 (31) "Triage" means the sorting of patients in terms of disposition, destination, or  
1741 priority. For prehospital trauma victims, triage requires a determination of injury severity to  
1742 assess the appropriate level of care according to established patient care protocols.

1743 (32) "Triage, treatment, transportation, and transfer guidelines" means written  
1744 procedures that:

1745 (a) direct the care of patients; and

1746 (b) are adopted by the medical staff of an emergency patient receiving facility, trauma  
1747 center, or an emergency medical service provider.

1748 (33) "Type of service" means the category at which an ambulance provider is licensed  
1749 as:

1750 (a) ground ambulance transport;

1751 (b) ground ambulance interfacility transport; or

1752 (c) both ground ambulance transport and ground ambulance interfacility transport.

1753 Section 24. Section **53-2d-104 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

1754 **53-2d-104 (Effective 07/01/24). Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services**  
1755 **Committee -- Membership -- Expenses.**

1756 (1) There is created the [~~State~~] Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services  
1757 Committee.

1758 (2) The committee shall be composed of the following [~~19~~] 11 members appointed by  
1759 the governor, at least [~~six~~] three of whom shall reside in a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or  
1760 sixth class:

1761 (a) [~~five~~] four physicians licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice  
1762 Act, or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, as follows:

1763 (i) one surgeon who actively provides trauma care at a hospital;

- 1764 (ii) one rural physician involved in emergency medical care;
- 1765 (iii) ~~[two physicians who practice]~~ one physician who practices in the emergency  
 1766 department of a general acute hospital; and
- 1767 (iv) one pediatrician who practices in the emergency department or critical care unit of  
 1768 a general acute hospital or a children's specialty hospital;
- 1769 (b) ~~[two representatives from private ambulance providers]~~ one representative from a  
 1770 private ambulance provider;
- 1771 (c) one representative from an ambulance provider that is neither privately owned nor  
 1772 operated by a fire department;
- 1773 (d) ~~[two chief officers from fire agencies operated by the]~~ one chief officer from a fire  
 1774 agency operated by one of the following classes of licensed or designated emergency medical  
 1775 services providers:
- 1776 (i) a municipality;
- 1777 (ii) a county; ~~and~~; or
- 1778 (iii) a fire district; ~~provided that no class of medical services providers may have more~~  
 1779 ~~than one representative under this Subsection (2)(d)~~; and
- 1780 (e) four of any of the following representatives:
- 1781 ~~(e)~~ (i) one director of a law enforcement agency that provides emergency medical  
 1782 services;
- 1783 ~~(f)~~ (ii) one hospital administrator;
- 1784 ~~(g)~~ (iii) one emergency care nurse;
- 1785 ~~(h)~~ (iv) one paramedic in active field practice;
- 1786 ~~(i)~~ (v) one emergency medical technician in active field practice;
- 1787 ~~(j)~~ (vi) one certified emergency medical dispatcher affiliated with an emergency  
 1788 medical dispatch center;
- 1789 ~~(k)~~ (vii) one licensed mental health professional with experience as a first responder;
- 1790 ~~(l)~~ (viii) one licensed behavioral emergency services technician; ~~and~~ or
- 1791 ~~(m)~~ (ix) one consumer.
- 1792 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), members shall be appointed to a  
 1793 four-year term ~~[beginning July 1]~~.
- 1794 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), the governor:

1795 (i) shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to  
1796 ensure that the terms of committee members are staggered so that approximately half of the  
1797 committee is appointed every two years; and

1798 (ii) may not reappoint a member for more than two consecutive terms~~[-, and]~~.

1799 ~~[(iii) shall:]~~

1800 ~~[(A) initially appoint the second member under Subsection (2)(b) from a different  
1801 private provider than the private provider currently serving under Subsection (2)(b); and]~~

1802 ~~[(B) thereafter stagger each replacement of a member in Subsection (2)(b) so that the  
1803 member positions under Subsection (2)(b) are not held by representatives of the same private  
1804 provider.]~~

1805 (c) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be  
1806 appointed by the governor for the unexpired term.

1807 (4) (a) (i) Each January, the committee shall organize and select one of the committee's  
1808 members as chair and one member as vice chair.

1809 (ii) The committee may organize standing or ad hoc subcommittees, which shall  
1810 operate in accordance with guidelines established by the committee.

1811 (b) (i) The chair shall convene a minimum of four meetings per year.

1812 (ii) The chair may call special meetings.

1813 (iii) The chair shall call a meeting upon request of five or more members of the  
1814 committee.

1815 (c) (i) ~~[Nine]~~ Six members of the committee constitute a quorum for the transaction of  
1816 business.

1817 (ii) The action of a majority of the members present is the action of the committee.

1818 (5) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but  
1819 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

1820 (a) Section [63A-3-106](#);

1821 (b) Section [63A-3-107](#); and

1822 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and  
1823 [63A-3-107](#).

1824 (6) Administrative services for the committee shall be provided by the bureau.

1825 Section 25. Section **53-2d-105 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

1826 **53-2d-105 (Effective 07/01/24). Committee advisory duties.**

1827 (1) The committee shall:

1828 (a) advise the department regarding trauma system needs throughout the state;

1829 (b) assist the department in evaluating the quality and outcomes of the overall trauma

1830 system;

1831 (c) review and comment on proposals and rules governing the statewide trauma

1832 system; and

1833 (d) make recommendations for the development of statewide triage, treatment,

1834 transportation, and transfer guidelines.

1835 (2) The committee shall adopt rules, with the concurrence of the bureau, in accordance  
1836 with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that:

1837 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) establish licensure, certification, and reciprocity requirements under Section

1838 53-2d-402;

1839 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) establish designation requirements under Section 53-2d-403;

1840 ~~[(3)]~~ (c) promote the development of a statewide emergency medical services system

1841 under Section 53-2d-403;

1842 ~~[(4)]~~ (d) establish insurance requirements for ambulance providers;

1843 ~~[(5)]~~ (e) provide guidelines for requiring patient data under Section 53-2d-203;

1844 ~~[(6)]~~ (f) establish criteria for awarding grants under Section 53-2d-207;

1845 ~~[(7)]~~ (g) establish requirements for the coordination of emergency medical services and

1846 the medical supervision of emergency medical service providers under Section 53-2d-403;

1847 ~~[(8)]~~ (h) select appropriate vendors to establish certification requirements for

1848 emergency medical dispatchers;

1849 ~~[(9)]~~ (i) establish the minimum level of service for 911 ambulance services provided

1850 under Section 11-48-103; and

1851 ~~[(10)]~~ (j) are necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the committee as specified in

1852 other sections of this chapter.

1853 Section 26. Section **53-2d-305 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

1854 **53-2d-305 (Effective 07/01/24). Trauma center designations and guidelines.**

1855 (1) The bureau, after seeking the advice of the ~~[trauma system advisory]~~ committee,

1856 shall establish by rule:

- 1857 (a) trauma center designation requirements; and
- 1858 (b) model state guidelines for triage, treatment, transportation, and transfer of trauma
- 1859 patients to the most appropriate health care facility.
- 1860 (2) The bureau shall designate as a trauma center each hospital that:
- 1861 (a) voluntarily requests a trauma center designation; and
- 1862 (b) meets the applicable requirements established pursuant to Subsection (1).
- 1863 Section 27. Section **53-2d-903 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:
- 1864 **53-2d-903 (Effective 07/01/24). Stroke and cardiac registry advisory committee.**
- 1865 (1) There is created within the bureau a stroke and cardiac registry advisory committee.
- 1866 (2) The stroke and cardiac registry advisory committee created in Subsection (1) shall:
- 1867 (a) be composed of at least five but no more than nine individuals knowledgeable in
- 1868 adult and pediatric stroke or cardiac care, including physicians, physician assistants, nurses,
- 1869 hospital administrators, emergency medical services personnel, government officials,
- 1870 consumers, and persons affiliated with professional health care associations;
- 1871 (b) advise the bureau regarding the development and implementation of the stroke
- 1872 registry created in Section [~~26B-7-225~~] 53-2d-901 and the cardiac registry created in Section
- 1873 53-2d-902;
- 1874 (c) assist the bureau in evaluating the quality and outcomes of the stroke registry
- 1875 created in Section [~~26B-7-225~~] 53-2d-901 and the cardiac registry created in Section
- 1876 53-2d-902; and
- 1877 (d) review and comment on proposals and rules governing the statewide stroke registry
- 1878 created in Section [~~26B-7-225~~] 53-2d-901 and the cardiac registry created in Section
- 1879 53-2d-902.
- 1880 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a member of the committee is
- 1881 appointed by the governor for a four-year term.
- 1882 (b) The governor:
- 1883 (i) shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to
- 1884 ensure that the terms of committee members are staggered so that approximately half of the
- 1885 committee is appointed every two years; and
- 1886 (ii) may not reappoint a member for more than two consecutive terms.
- 1887 (c) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the governor shall

1888 appoint the replacement for the unexpired term.

1889 Section 28. Section **53-9-102** is amended to read:

1890 **53-9-102. Definitions.**

1891 In this chapter, unless otherwise stated:

1892 (1) "Adequate records" means records containing, at a minimum, sufficient information  
1893 to identify the client, the dates of service, the fee for service, the payments for service, the type  
1894 of service given, and copies of any reports that may have been made.

1895 (2) "Advertising" means the submission of bids, contracting or making known by any  
1896 public notice, publication, or solicitation of business, directly or indirectly, that services  
1897 regulated under this chapter are available for consideration.

1898 (3) "Agency" means a person who holds an agency license pursuant to this chapter, and  
1899 includes one who employs an individual for wages and salary, and withholds all legally  
1900 required deductions and contributions, or contracts with a registrant or an apprentice on a  
1901 part-time or case-by-case basis to conduct an investigation on behalf of the agency.

1902 (4) "Applicant" means any person who has submitted a completed application and all  
1903 required fees.

1904 (5) "Apprentice" means a person who holds an apprentice license pursuant to this  
1905 chapter, has not met the requirements for registration, and works under the direct supervision  
1906 and guidance of an agency.

1907 (6) "Board" means the ~~[Private Investigator Hearing and Licensure Board created in~~  
1908 ~~Section 53-9-104]~~ Bail Bond Recovery and Private Investigator Licensure Board created in  
1909 Section 53-11-104.

1910 (7) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Criminal Identification created in Section  
1911 53-10-201.

1912 (8) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

1913 (9) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt by a federal, state, or local court  
1914 resulting from trial or plea, including a plea of no contest, regardless of whether the imposition  
1915 of sentence was suspended.

1916 (10) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.

1917 (11) "Direct supervision" means that the agency or employer:

1918 (a) is responsible for, and authorizes, the type and extent of work assigned;

1919 (b) reviews and approves all work produced by the apprentice before it goes to the  
1920 client;

1921 (c) closely supervises and provides direction and guidance to the apprentice in the  
1922 performance of his assigned work; and

1923 (d) is immediately available to the apprentice for verbal contact, including by  
1924 electronic means.

1925 (12) "Emergency action" means a summary suspension of a license pending revocation,  
1926 suspension, or probation in order to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.

1927 (13) "Employee" means an individual who works for an agency or other employer, is  
1928 listed on the agency's or employer's payroll records, and is under the agency's or employer's  
1929 direction and control. An employee is not an independent contractor.

1930 (14) "Identification card" means a card issued by the commissioner to a qualified  
1931 applicant for an agency, registrant, or apprentice license.

1932 (15) "Letter of concern" means an advisory letter to notify a licensee that while there is  
1933 insufficient evidence to support probation, suspension, or revocation of a license, the  
1934 department informs the licensee of the need to modify or eliminate certain practices and that  
1935 continuation of the activities that led to the information being submitted to the department may  
1936 result in further disciplinary action against the licensee.

1937 (16) "Licensee" means a person to whom an agency, registrant, or apprentice license is  
1938 issued by the department.

1939 (17) (a) "Private investigator or private detective" means any person, except collection  
1940 agencies and credit reporting agencies, who, for consideration, engages in business or accepts  
1941 employment to conduct any investigation for the purpose of obtaining information with  
1942 reference to:

1943 (i) crime, wrongful acts, or threats against the United States or any state or territory of  
1944 the United States;

1945 (ii) the identity, reputation, character, habits, conduct, business occupation, honesty,  
1946 integrity, credibility, knowledge, trustworthiness, efficiency, loyalty, activity, movements,  
1947 whereabouts, affiliations, associations, or transactions of any person or group of persons;

1948 (iii) the credibility of witnesses or other persons;

1949 (iv) the whereabouts of missing persons or owners of abandoned property;

- 1950 (v) the causes and origin of, or responsibility for a fire, libel, slander, a loss, an  
1951 accident, damage, or an injury to real or personal property;
- 1952 (vi) the business of securing evidence to be used before investigating committees or  
1953 boards of award or arbitration or in the trial of civil or criminal cases and the trial preparation;
- 1954 (vii) the prevention, detection, and removal of installed devices for eavesdropping or  
1955 observation;
- 1956 (viii) the business of "skip tracing" persons who have become delinquent in their  
1957 lawful debts, either when hired by an individual, collection agency, or through the direct  
1958 purchase of the debt from a financial institution or entity owning the debt or judgment; or
- 1959 (ix) serving civil process.
- 1960 (b) "Private investigator or private detective" does not include:
- 1961 (i) any person or employee conducting an investigation on the person's or employee's  
1962 own behalf or on behalf of the employer if the employer is not a private investigator under this  
1963 chapter;
- 1964 (ii) an employee of an attorney licensed to practice law in this state; or
- 1965 (iii) a currently licensed certified public accountant or CPA as defined in Section  
1966 [58-26a-102](#).
- 1967 (18) "Qualifying party" means the individual meeting the qualifications under this  
1968 chapter for a private investigator license.
- 1969 (19) "Registrant" means any person who holds a registrant license pursuant to this  
1970 chapter. The registrant performs private investigative work either as an employee on an  
1971 employer's payroll or, on a contract with an agency, part-time, or case-by-case basis, with a  
1972 minimum amount of direction.
- 1973 (20) "Restructuring" means any change in the legal status of a business.
- 1974 (21) "Unprofessional conduct" means any of the following:
- 1975 (a) engaging or offering to engage by fraud or misrepresentation in any activities  
1976 regulated by this chapter;
- 1977 (b) aiding or abetting a person who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter in  
1978 representing that person as a private investigator or registrant in this state;
- 1979 (c) gross negligence in the practice of a private investigator or registrant;
- 1980 (d) failing or refusing to maintain adequate records and investigative findings on a



1981 subject of investigation or a client;

1982 (e) committing a felony or a misdemeanor involving any crime that is grounds for  
1983 denial, suspension, or revocation of an agency, registrant, or apprentice license. In all cases,  
1984 conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction or a plea of no contest is conclusive evidence of  
1985 the commission of the crime; or

1986 (f) making a fraudulent or untrue statement to the bureau, board, department, or its  
1987 investigators, staff, or consultants.

1988 Section 29. Section **53-11-102** is amended to read:

1989 **53-11-102. Definitions.**

1990 As used in this chapter:

1991 (1) "Applicant" means a person who has submitted to the department a completed  
1992 application and all required application and processing fees.

1993 (2) "Bail bond agency" means a bail enforcement agent licensed under this chapter who  
1994 operates a business to carry out the functions of a bail enforcement agent, and to conduct this  
1995 business:

1996 (a) employs one or more persons licensed under this chapter for wages or salary, and  
1997 withholds all legally required deductions and contributions; or

1998 (b) contracts with a bail recovery agent or bail recovery apprentice on a part-time or  
1999 case-by-case basis.

2000 (3) "Bail enforcement agent" means an individual licensed under this chapter as a bail  
2001 enforcement agent to enforce the terms and conditions of a defendant's release on bail in a civil  
2002 or criminal proceeding, to apprehend a defendant or surrender a defendant to custody, or both,  
2003 as is appropriate, and who:

2004 (a) is appointed by a bail bond surety; and

2005 (b) receives or is promised money or other things of value for this service.

2006 (4) "Bail recovery agent" means an individual employed by a bail enforcement agent to  
2007 assist the bail enforcement agent regarding civil or criminal defendants released on bail by:

2008 (a) presenting a defendant for required court appearances;

2009 (b) apprehending or surrendering a defendant to a court; or

2010 (c) keeping the defendant under necessary surveillance.

2011 (5) "Bail recovery apprentice" means any individual licensed under this chapter as a

2012 bail recovery apprentice, and who:

2013 (a) has not met the requirements for licensure as a bail recovery agent or bail  
2014 enforcement agent; and

2015 (b) is employed by a bail enforcement agent, and works under the direct supervision of  
2016 a bail enforcement agent or bail recovery agent employed also by the bail enforcement agent,  
2017 unless the bail recovery apprentice is conducting activities at the direction of the employing  
2018 bail enforcement agent that under this chapter do not require direct supervision.

2019 (6) "Board" means the Bail Bond Recovery and Private Investigator Licensure Board  
2020 created under Section [53-11-104](#).

2021 (7) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Criminal Identification created in Section [53-10-201](#)  
2022 within the Department of Public Safety.

2023 (8) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of public safety as defined under Section  
2024 [53-1-107](#), or his designee.

2025 (9) "Contract employee" or "independent contractor" means a person who works for an  
2026 agency as an independent contractor.

2027 (10) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt by a federal, state, or local court  
2028 resulting from a trial or plea, including a plea of no contest or nolo contendere, regardless of  
2029 whether the imposition of sentence was suspended.

2030 (11) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.

2031 (12) "Direct supervision" means a bail enforcement agent employing or contracting  
2032 with a bail recovery apprentice, or a bail recovery agent employed by or contracting with that  
2033 bail enforcement agent who:

2034 (a) takes responsibility for and assigns the work a bail recovery apprentice may  
2035 conduct; and

2036 (b) closely supervises, within close physical proximity, and provides direction and  
2037 guidance to the bail recovery apprentice regarding the assigned work.

2038 (13) "Emergency action" means a summary suspension of a license issued under this  
2039 chapter pending revocation, suspension, or probation, in order to protect the public health,  
2040 safety, or welfare.

2041 (14) "Identification card" means a card issued by the commissioner to an applicant  
2042 qualified for licensure under this chapter.

2043 (15) "Letter of concern" means an advisory letter to notify a licensee that while there is  
2044 insufficient evidence to support probation, suspension, or revocation of a license, the  
2045 department believes:

2046 (a) the licensee should modify or eliminate certain practices; and

2047 (b) continuation of the activities that led to the information being submitted to the  
2048 department may result in further disciplinary action against the license.

2049 (16) "Occupied structure" means any edifice, including residential and public  
2050 buildings, vehicles, or any other structure that could reasonably be expected to house or shelter  
2051 persons.

2052 (17) "Private investigator or private detective" means the same as that term is defined  
2053 in Section 53-9-102.

2054 ~~[(17)]~~ (18) "Supervision" means the employing bail enforcement agent is responsible  
2055 for and authorizes the type and extent of work assigned to a bail recovery agent who is his  
2056 employee or contract employee.

2057 ~~[(18)]~~ (19) "Unprofessional conduct" means:

2058 (a) engaging or offering to engage by fraud or misrepresentation in any activities  
2059 regulated by this chapter;

2060 (b) aiding or abetting a person who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter in  
2061 representing that person as a bail recovery agent in this state;

2062 (c) gross negligence in the practice of a bail recovery agent;

2063 (d) committing a felony or a misdemeanor involving any crime that is grounds for  
2064 denial, suspension, or revocation of a bail recovery license, and conviction by a court of  
2065 competent jurisdiction or a plea of no contest is conclusive evidence of the commission; or

2066 (e) making a fraudulent or untrue statement to the board, department, its investigators,  
2067 or staff.

2068 Section 30. Section **53-11-104** is amended to read:

2069 **53-11-104. Board.**

2070 (1) ~~[(a)]~~ There is established under the Department of Public Safety a Bail Bond  
2071 Recovery and Private Investigator Licensure Board consisting of ~~[five]~~ nine members  
2072 appointed by the commissioner.

2073 ~~[(b) The commissioner may appoint, in accordance with this section, persons who are~~

2074 also serving in the same capacity on the Private Investigator Hearing and Licensure Board  
2075 under Section ~~53-9-104.~~]

2076 (2) Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of  
2077 this state at the time of appointment:

2078 (a) one member shall be a person who is qualified for and is licensed under this  
2079 chapter;

2080 (b) one member shall be a person who is qualified for and is licensed under Title 53,  
2081 Chapter 9, Private Investigator Regulation Act;

2082 [~~(b)~~] (c) one member shall be a an attorney licensed to practice in the state;

2083 [~~(c)~~] (d) one member shall be a chief of police or sheriff;

2084 (e) one member shall be a supervisory investigator from the commissioner's office;

2085 [~~(d)~~] (f) one member shall be an owner of a bail bond surety company; [~~and~~]

2086 (g) one member shall be an owner of a private investigator agency;

2087 [~~(e)~~] (h) one member shall be a public member who:

2088 (i) does not have a financial interest in a bail bond surety or bail bond recovery  
2089 business; and

2090 (ii) does not have an immediate family member or a household member, or a personal  
2091 or professional acquaintance who is licensed or registered under this chapter[-]; and

2092 (i) one member shall be a public member who:

2093 (i) does not have a financial interest in a private investigative agency; and

2094 (ii) does not have an immediate family member or a household member, or a personal  
2095 professional acquaintance who is licensed or registered under Title 53, Chapter 9, Private  
2096 Investigator Regulation Act.

2097 (3) (a) As terms of current board members expire, the commissioner shall appoint each  
2098 new member or reappointed member to a four-year term, except as required by Subsection  
2099 (3)(b).

2100 (b) The commissioner shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the  
2101 length of terms to ensure that the terms of board members are staggered so that approximately  
2102 half of the board is appointed every two years.

2103 (4) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be  
2104 appointed for the unexpired term.

2105 (5) At its first meeting every year, the board shall elect a chair and vice chair from its  
2106 membership.

2107 (6) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but  
2108 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

2109 (a) Section 63A-3-106;

2110 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and

2111 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and  
2112 63A-3-107.

2113 (7) A member may not serve more than one term, except that a member appointed to  
2114 fill a vacancy or appointed for an initial term of less than four years under Subsection (3) may  
2115 be reappointed for one additional full term.

2116 (8) The commissioner, after a board hearing and recommendation, may remove any  
2117 member of the board for misconduct, incompetency, or neglect of duty.

2118 (9) Members of the board are immune from suit with respect to all acts done and  
2119 actions taken in good faith in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

2120 Section 31. Section 53-11-105 is amended to read:

2121 **53-11-105. Powers and duties of board.**

2122 (1) The board shall:

2123 (a) (i) review all applications for licensing and renewals of licenses submitted by the  
2124 bureau under this chapter and Title 53, Chapter 9, Private Investigator Regulation Act; and

2125 (ii) approve or disapprove [~~these~~] the applications;

2126 (b) review all complaints and take disciplinary action; and

2127 (c) establish standards for and approve providers of courses required for licensure  
2128 under this section.

2129 (2) The board may take and hear evidence, administer oaths and affirmations, and  
2130 compel by subpoena the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, records,  
2131 documents, and other information relating to:

2132 (a) investigation of an applicant for licensure under this chapter or Title 53, Chapter 9,  
2133 Private Investigator Regulation Act; or

2134 (b) a formal complaint against or department investigation of a bail enforcement agent,  
2135 bail recovery agent, [~~or~~] bail recovery apprentice, or a private investigator.

2136 Section 32. Section **53-11-106** is amended to read:

2137 **53-11-106. Board meetings and hearings -- Quorum.**

2138 (1) The board shall meet at the call of the chair, but not less often than once each  
2139 quarter.

2140 (2) (a) A quorum consists of [~~three~~] five members.

2141 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes an action of the board.

2142 (3) If a member has three or more unexcused absences within a 12-month period, the  
2143 commissioner shall determine if that board member should be released from board duties.

2144 Section 33. Section **53B-28-402** is amended to read:

2145 **53B-28-402. Campus safety study -- Report to Legislature.**

2146 (1) As used in this section:

2147 (a) "Campus law enforcement" means a unit of an institution that provides public  
2148 safety services.

2149 (b) (i) "Institution" means an institution of higher education described in Section  
2150 [53B-2-101](#).

2151 (ii) "Institution" includes an institution's campus law enforcement.

2152 (c) "Local law enforcement" means a state or local law enforcement agency other than  
2153 campus law enforcement.

2154 (d) "Public safety services" means police services, security services, dispatch services,  
2155 emergency services, or other similar services.

2156 (e) "Sexual violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section [53B-28-301](#).

2157 (f) "Special district" means the same as that term is defined in Section [17B-1-102](#).

2158 (g) "Special service district" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
2159 [17D-1-102](#).

2160 (h) "Student" means the same as that term is defined in Section [53B-28-301](#).

2161 (i) "Student organization" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
2162 [53B-28-401](#).

2163 (2) The board shall:

2164 (a) study issues related to providing public safety services on institution campuses,  
2165 including:

2166 (i) policies and practices for hiring, supervision, and firing of campus law enforcement

2167 officers;

2168       (ii) training of campus law enforcement in responding to incidents of sexual violence  
2169 or other crimes reported by or involving a student, including training related to lethality or  
2170 similar assessments;

2171       (iii) how campus law enforcement and local law enforcement respond to reports of  
2172 incidents of sexual violence or other crimes reported by or involving a student, including  
2173 supportive measures for victims and disciplinary actions for perpetrators;

2174       (iv) training provided to faculty, staff, students, and student organizations on campus  
2175 safety and prevention of sexual violence;

2176       (v) roles, responsibilities, jurisdiction, and authority of local law enforcement and  
2177 campus law enforcement, including authority based on:

2178           (A) the type of public safety services provided; or  
2179           (B) geographic boundaries;

2180       (vi) how an institution and local law enforcement coordinate to respond to on-campus  
2181 and off-campus incidents requiring public safety services, including:

2182           (A) legal requirements or restrictions affecting coordination;  
2183           (B) agreements, practices, or procedures governing coordination between an institution  
2184 and local law enforcement, including mutual support, sharing information, or dispatch  
2185 management; and  
2186           (C) any issues that may affect the timeliness of a response to an on-campus or  
2187 off-campus incident reported by or involving a student;

2188       (vii) infrastructure, staffing, and equipment considerations that impact the effectiveness  
2189 of campus law enforcement or local law enforcement responses to an on-campus or off-campus  
2190 incident reported by or involving a student;

2191       (viii) the benefits and disadvantages of an institution employing campus law  
2192 enforcement compared to local law enforcement providing public safety services on an  
2193 institution campus;

2194       (ix) an institution's compliance with federal and state crime statistic reporting  
2195 requirements;

2196       (x) how an institution informs faculty, staff, and students about a crime or emergency  
2197 on campus;

2198 (xi) national best practices for providing public safety services on institution campuses,  
2199 including differences in best practices based on the size, infrastructure, location, and other  
2200 relevant characteristics of a college or university; and

2201 (xii) any other issue the board determines is relevant to the study;

2202 (b) make recommendations for providing public safety services on institution campuses  
2203 statewide;

2204 (c) produce a final report of the study described in this section, including the  
2205 recommendations described in Subsection (2)(b); and

2206 (d) in accordance with Section 68-3-14, present the final report described in Subsection  
2207 (2)(c) to the Education Interim Committee and the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice  
2208 Interim Committee at or before the committees' November 2021 meetings.

2209 (3) In carrying out the board's duties under this section, the board may coordinate with  
2210 individuals and organizations with knowledge, expertise, or experience related to the board's  
2211 duties under this section, including:

2212 (a) the Department of Health and Human Services;

2213 (b) the Utah Office for Victims of Crime;

2214 (c) the Utah [~~Council on Victims of Crime~~] Victim Services Commission;

2215 (d) institutions;

2216 (e) local law enforcement;

2217 (f) special districts or special service districts that provide 911 and emergency dispatch  
2218 service; and

2219 (g) community and other non-governmental organizations.

2220 Section 34. Section 58-37f-203 is amended to read:

2221 **58-37f-203. Submission, collection, and maintenance of data.**

2222 (1) (a) The division shall implement on a statewide basis, including non-resident  
2223 pharmacies as defined in Section 58-17b-102, the following two options for a pharmacist to  
2224 submit information:

2225 (i) real-time submission of the information required to be submitted under this part to  
2226 the controlled substance database; and

2227 (ii) 24-hour daily or next business day, whichever is later, batch submission of the  
2228 information required to be submitted under this part to the controlled substance database.



- 2229 (b) A pharmacist shall comply with either:
- 2230 (i) the submission time requirements established by the division under Subsection
- 2231 (1)(a)(i); or
- 2232 (ii) the submission time requirements established by the division under Subsection
- 2233 (1)(a)(ii).
- 2234 (c) Notwithstanding the time requirements described in Subsection (1)(a), a pharmacist
- 2235 may submit corrections to data that the pharmacist has submitted to the controlled substance
- 2236 database within seven business days after the day on which the division notifies the pharmacist
- 2237 that data is incomplete or corrections to the data are otherwise necessary.
- 2238 (d) The division shall comply with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code.
- 2239 (2) (a) The pharmacist-in-charge and the pharmacist of the drug outlet where a
- 2240 controlled substance is dispensed shall submit the data described in this section to the division
- 2241 in accordance with:
- 2242 (i) the requirements of this section;
- 2243 (ii) the procedures established by the division;
- 2244 (iii) additional types of information or data fields established by the division; and
- 2245 (iv) the format established by the division.
- 2246 (b) A dispensing medical practitioner licensed under Chapter 17b, Part 8, Dispensing
- 2247 Medical Practitioner and Dispensing Medical Practitioner Clinic Pharmacy, shall comply with
- 2248 the provisions of this section and the dispensing medical practitioner shall assume the duties of
- 2249 the pharmacist under this chapter.
- 2250 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), the pharmacist-in-charge and the
- 2251 pharmacist described in Subsection (2)(a) shall, for each controlled substance dispensed by a
- 2252 pharmacist under the pharmacist's supervision, submit to the division any type of information
- 2253 or data field established by the division by rule in accordance with Subsection (6) regarding:
- 2254 (i) each controlled substance that is dispensed by the pharmacist or under the
- 2255 pharmacist's supervision; and
- 2256 (ii) each noncontrolled substance that is:
- 2257 (A) designated by the division under Subsection (8)(a); and
- 2258 (B) dispensed by the pharmacist or under the pharmacist's supervision.
- 2259 (b) Subsection (3)(a) does not apply to a drug that is dispensed for administration to, or

2260 use by, a patient at a health care facility, including a patient in an outpatient setting at the health  
2261 care facility.

2262 (4) An individual whose records are in the database may obtain those records upon  
2263 submission of a written request to the division.

2264 (5) (a) A patient whose record is in the database may contact the division in writing to  
2265 request correction of any of the patient's database information that is incorrect.

2266 (b) The division shall grant or deny the request within 30 days from receipt of the  
2267 request and shall advise the requesting patient of its decision within 35 days of receipt of the  
2268 request.

2269 (c) If the division denies a request under this Subsection (5) or does not respond within  
2270 35 days, the patient may submit an appeal to the Department of Commerce, within 60 days  
2271 after the patient's written request for a correction under this Subsection (5).

2272 (6) The division shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
2273 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to establish submission requirements under this part,  
2274 including:

2275 (a) electronic format;

2276 (b) submission procedures; and

2277 (c) required information and data fields.

2278 (7) The division shall ensure that the database system records and maintains for  
2279 reference:

2280 (a) the identification of each individual who requests or receives information from the  
2281 database;

2282 (b) the information provided to each individual; and

2283 (c) the date and time that the information is requested or provided.

2284 (8) (a) The division, in collaboration with the [~~Utah Controlled Substance Advisory~~  
2285 ~~Committee created in Section 58-38a-201~~] Controlled Substances Scheduling and Opioid  
2286 Fatality Advisory Committee created in Section 26B-1-403, shall designate a list of  
2287 noncontrolled substances described in Subsection (8)(b) by rule made in accordance with Title  
2288 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

2289 (b) To determine whether a prescription drug should be designated in the schedules of  
2290 controlled substances under this chapter, the division may collect information about a

2291 prescription drug as defined in Section [58-17b-102](#) that is not designated in the schedules of  
2292 controlled substances under this chapter.

2293 Section 35. Section **63C-1-103** is enacted to read:

2294 **63C-1-103. Appointment and terms of boards, committees, councils, and**  
2295 **commissions transitioning on October 1, 2024.**

2296 (1) As used in this section:

2297 (a) "Enacted committee" means:

2298 (i) the following committees enacted on October 1, 2024:

2299 (A) the Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board created in Section [9-6-301](#);

2300 (B) the Controlled Substances Scheduling and Opioid Fatality Advisory Committee  
2301 created in Section [26B-1-403](#);

2302 (C) the Public Safety Data Management Task Force created in Section [36-29-111](#);

2303 (D) the Bail Bond Recovery and Private Investigator Licensure Board created in  
2304 Section [54-11-104](#);

2305 (E) the Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee created  
2306 in Section [53-2d-104](#); and

2307 (F) the Stroke and Cardiac Registry Advisory Committee created in Section [53-2d-903](#);

2308 and

2309 (ii) the following as constituted on or after October 1, 2024:

2310 (A) the Employment Advisory Council created in Subsection [35A-4-302\(5\)](#);

2311 (B) the Emergency Management Administration Council created in Section [53-2a-105](#);

2312 and

2313 (C) the Utah Victim Services Commission created in Section [63M-7-902](#).

2314 (b) "Expired committee" means:

2315 (i) the following which, in accordance with Title 63I, Chapter 2, Repeal Dates by Title  
2316 Act, repeal on October 1, 2024:

2317 (A) the Utah Museums Advisory Board created in Section [9-6-305](#);

2318 (B) the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee created in Section [58-38a-201](#);

2319 (C) the Domestic Violence Data Task Force created in Section [63C-29-201](#);

2320 (D) the Private Investigator Hearing and Licensure Board created in Section [53-9-104](#);

2321 (E) the Trauma System Advisory Committee created in Section [26B-1-406](#); and

2322 (F) the Cardiac Registry Advisory Committee created in Section 26B-1-408; and  
2323 (ii) the following as constituted before October 1, 2024:  
2324 (A) the Utah Arts Advisory Board created in Section 9-6-301;  
2325 (B) the Opioid and Overdose Fatality Review Committee created in Section  
2326 26B-1-403;  
2327 (C) the Criminal Justice Data Management Task Force created in Section 36-29-111;  
2328 (D) the Bail Bond Recovery Licensure Board created in Section 53-11-104;  
2329 (E) the State Emergency Medical Services Committee created in Sections 26B-1-404  
2330 and 53-2d-104;  
2331 (F) the Stroke Registry Advisory Committee created in Sections 26B-1-407 and  
2332 53-2d-903;  
2333 (G) the Employment Advisory Council created in Subsection 35A-4-302(5);  
2334 (H) the Emergency Management Administration Council created in Section 53-2a-105;  
2335 and  
2336 (I) the Utah Victim Services Commission created in Section 63M-7-902.  
2337 (2) An individual who is appointed as a member of an expired committee is removed  
2338 from the expired committee after September 30, 2024.  
2339 (3) (a) On or after May 1, 2024, but before October 1, 2024, the appointing authority of  
2340 an enacted committee may appoint a member to the enacted committee in accordance with the  
2341 section governing appointment to the enacted committee.  
2342 (b) (i) A member described in Subsection (3)(a) may not begin the individual's term of  
2343 service on the enacted committee before October 1, 2024; and  
2344 (ii) if applicable under the section governing appointment to the enacted committee,  
2345 the Senate may provide advice and consent.  
2346 (4) (a) Nothing in this section prevents an appointing authority from appointing an  
2347 individual who is removed from an expired committee in accordance with Subsection (2) to an  
2348 enacted committee if the individual's appointment meets the requirements of the section  
2349 governing appointment to the enacted committee.  
2350 (b) If an individual is removed from an expired committee under Subsection (2) and is  
2351 then appointed to an enacted committee under Subsection (3)(a), and the appointed position has  
2352 limited terms an individual may serve, the appointment under Subsection (3)(a) does not count

2353 as an additional term.

2354 Section 36. Section **63I-1-209** is amended to read:

2355 **63I-1-209. Repeal dates: Title 9.**

2356 [~~(1) Section 9-6-303, which creates the Arts Collection Committee, is repealed July 1,~~  
2357 ~~2027.~~]

2358 [~~(2) Section 9-6-305, which creates the Utah Museums Advisory Board, is repealed~~  
2359 ~~July 1, 2027.~~]

2360 [~~(3)~~] (1) Sections 9-6-301 and 9-6-302, which create and describe the Utah Arts and  
2361 Museums Advisory Board, are repealed on July 1, 2029.

2362 (2) Section 9-9-405, which creates the Native American Remains Review Committee,  
2363 is repealed July 1, 2025.

2364 [~~(4)~~] (3) Title 9, Chapter 20, Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism Act, is  
2365 repealed July 1, 2026.

2366 Section 37. Section **63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

2367 **63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.**

2368 (1) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(i), related to the Primary Care Grant Committee, is  
2369 repealed July 1, 2025.

2370 (2) Section 26B-1-315, which creates the Medicaid Expansion Fund, is repealed July 1,  
2371 2024.

2372 (3) Section 26B-1-319, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is repealed  
2373 January 1, 2025.

2374 (4) Section 26B-1-320, which creates the Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund, is  
2375 repealed January 1, 2025.

2376 (5) Subsection 26B-1-324(4), the language that states "the Behavioral Health Crisis  
2377 Response Commission, as defined in Section 63C-18-202," is repealed December 31, 2026.

2378 (6) Subsection 26B-1-329(6), related to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response  
2379 Commission, is repealed December 31, 2026.

2380 (7) Section 26B-1-402, related to the Rare Disease Advisory Council Grant Program, is  
2381 repealed July 1, 2026.

2382 (8) Section 26B-1-403, which creates the Controlled Substances Scheduling and  
2383 Opioid Fatality Advisory Committee, is repealed July 1, 2029.

- 2384            [~~(8)~~] (9) Section 26B-1-409, which creates the Utah Digital Health Service  
2385 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2386            [~~(9)~~] (10) Section 26B-1-410, which creates the Primary Care Grant Committee, is  
2387 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2388            [~~(10)~~] (11) Section 26B-1-416, which creates the Utah Children's Health Insurance  
2389 Program Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2390            [~~(11)~~] (12) Section 26B-1-417, which creates the Brain Injury Advisory Committee, is  
2391 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2392            [~~(12)~~] (13) Section 26B-1-418, which creates the Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund and  
2393 Pediatric Neuro-Rehabilitation Fund Advisory Committee, is repealed January 1, 2025.
- 2394            [~~(13)~~] (14) Section 26B-1-422, which creates the Early Childhood Utah Advisory  
2395 Council, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 2396            [~~(14)~~] (15) Section 26B-1-428, which creates the Youth Electronic Cigarette,  
2397 Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2398            [~~(15)~~] (16) Section 26B-1-430, which creates the Coordinating Council for Persons  
2399 with Disabilities, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2400            [~~(16)~~] (17) Section 26B-1-431, which creates the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating  
2401 Council, is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2402            [~~(17)~~] (18) Section 26B-1-432, which creates the Newborn Hearing Screening  
2403 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 2404            [~~(18)~~] (19) Section 26B-1-434, regarding the Correctional Postnatal and Early  
2405 Childhood Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 2406            [~~(19)~~] (20) Section 26B-2-407, related to drinking water quality in child care centers, is  
2407 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2408            [~~(20)~~] (21) Subsection 26B-3-107(9), which addresses reimbursement for dental  
2409 hygienists, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 2410            [~~(21)~~] (22) Section 26B-3-136, which creates the Children's Health Care Coverage  
2411 Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2412            [~~(22)~~] (23) Section 26B-3-137, related to reimbursement for the National Diabetes  
2413 Prevention Program, is repealed June 30, 2027.
- 2414            [~~(23)~~] (24) Subsection 26B-3-213(2), the language that states "and the Behavioral

2415 Health Crisis Response Commission created in Section [63C-18-202](#)" is repealed December 31,  
2416 2026.

2417 ~~[(24)]~~ (25) Sections [26B-3-302](#) through [26B-3-309](#), regarding the Drug Utilization  
2418 Review Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.

2419 ~~[(25)]~~ (26) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 5, Inpatient Hospital Assessment, is repealed July  
2420 1, 2024.

2421 ~~[(26)]~~ (27) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 6, Medicaid Expansion Hospital Assessment, is  
2422 repealed July 1, 2024.

2423 ~~[(27)]~~ (28) Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 7, Hospital Provider Assessment, is repealed July  
2424 1, 2028.

2425 ~~[(28)]~~ (29) Section [26B-3-910](#), regarding alternative eligibility, is repealed July 1,  
2426 2028.

2427 ~~[(29)]~~ (30) Section [26B-4-710](#), related to rural residency training programs, is repealed  
2428 July 1, 2025.

2429 ~~[(30)]~~ (31) Subsections [26B-5-112](#)(1) and (5), the language that states "In consultation  
2430 with the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, established in Section [63C-18-202](#),"  
2431 is repealed December 31, 2026.

2432 ~~[(31)]~~ (32) Section [26B-5-112.5](#) is repealed December 31, 2026.

2433 ~~[(32)]~~ (33) Section [26B-5-114](#), related to the Behavioral Health Receiving Center  
2434 Grant Program, is repealed December 31, 2026.

2435 ~~[(33)]~~ (34) Section [26B-5-118](#), related to collaborative care grant programs, is repealed  
2436 December 31, 2024.

2437 ~~[(34)]~~ (35) Section [26B-5-120](#) is repealed December 31, 2026.

2438 ~~[(35)]~~ (36) In relation to the Utah Assertive Community Treatment Act, on July 1,  
2439 2024:

2440 (a) Subsection [26B-5-606](#)(2)(a)(i), the language that states "and" is repealed; and

2441 (b) Subsections [26B-5-606](#)(2)(a)(ii), [26B-5-606](#)(2)(b), and [26B-5-606](#)(2)(c) are  
2442 repealed.

2443 ~~[(36)]~~ (37) In relation to the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, on  
2444 December 31, 2026:

2445 (a) Subsection [26B-5-609](#)(1)(a) is repealed;

2446 (b) Subsection 26B-5-609(3)(a), the language that states "With recommendations from  
2447 the commission," is repealed;

2448 (c) Subsection 26B-5-610(1)(b) is repealed;

2449 (d) Subsection 26B-5-610(2)(b), the language that states "and in consultation with the  
2450 commission," is repealed; and

2451 (e) Subsection 26B-5-610(4), the language that states "In consultation with the  
2452 commission," is repealed.

2453 ~~[(37)]~~ (38) Subsections 26B-5-611(1)(a) and (10), in relation to the Utah Substance  
2454 Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, are repealed January 1, 2033.

2455 ~~[(38)]~~ (39) Section 26B-5-612, related to integrated behavioral health care grant  
2456 programs, is repealed December 31, 2025.

2457 ~~[(39)]~~ (40) Subsection 26B-7-119(5), related to reports to the Legislature on the  
2458 outcomes of the Hepatitis C Outreach Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2028.

2459 ~~[(40)]~~ (41) Section 26B-7-224, related to reports to the Legislature on violent incidents  
2460 and fatalities involving substance abuse, is repealed December 31, 2027.

2461 ~~[(41)]~~ (42) Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 5, Utah Health Data Authority, is repealed July 1,  
2462 2024.

2463 ~~[(42)]~~ (43) Section 26B-8-513, related to identifying overuse of non-evidence-based  
2464 health care, is repealed December 31, 2023.

2465 Section 38. Section 63I-1-235 is amended to read:

2466 **63I-1-235. Repeal dates: Title 35A.**

2467 (1) Subsection 35A-1-202(2)(d), related to the Child Care Advisory Committee, is  
2468 repealed July 1, 2026.

2469 (2) Section 35A-3-205, which creates the Child Care Advisory Committee, is repealed  
2470 July 1, 2026.

2471 (3) Subsection 35A-4-502(5), which creates the Employment Advisory Council, is  
2472 repealed July 1, ~~[2032]~~ 2029.

2473 (4) Title 35A, Chapter 9, Part 6, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed July  
2474 1, 2028.

2475 ~~[(5) Sections 35A-13-301 and 35A-13-302, which create the Governor's Committee on  
2476 Employment of People with Disabilities, are repealed July 1, 2028.]~~



2477            [(6)] (5) Section 35A-13-303, which creates the State Rehabilitation Advisory Council,  
2478 is repealed July 1, 2024.

2479            [(7)] (6) Section 35A-13-404, which creates the advisory council for the Division of  
2480 Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, is repealed July 1, 2025.

2481            [(8)] (7) Sections 35A-13-603 and 35A-13-604, which create the Interpreter  
2482 Certification Board, are repealed July 1, 2026.

2483            Section 39. Section 63I-1-236 is amended to read:

2484            **63I-1-236. Repeal dates: Title 36.**

2485            (1) Title 36, Chapter 17, Legislative Process Committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.

2486            (2) Section 36-29-111, creating the Public Safety Data Management Task Force, is  
2487 repealed July 1, 2029.

2488            [(2)] (3) Title 36, Chapter 28, Veterans and Military Affairs Commission, is repealed  
2489 January 1, 2025.

2490            [(3)] (4) Section 36-29-108, Criminal Code Evaluation Task Force, is repealed July 1,  
2491 2028.

2492            [(4)] (5) Section 36-29-112, Justice Court Reform Task Force, is repealed July 1, 2025.

2493            Section 40. Section 63I-1-253 (Superseded 07/01/24) is amended to read:

2494            **63I-1-253 (Superseded 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**

2495            (1) Section 53-2a-105, which creates the Emergency Management Administration  
2496 Council, is repealed July 1, [2027] 2029.

2497            (2) Sections 53-2a-1103 and 53-2a-1104, which create the Search and Rescue Advisory  
2498 Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.

2499            (3) Section 53-5-703, which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is repealed  
2500 July 1, 2024.

2501            (4) Section 53B-6-105.5, which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board, is  
2502 repealed July 1, 2024.

2503            (5) Section 53B-7-709, regarding five-year performance goals for the Utah System of  
2504 Higher Education is repealed July 1, 2027.

2505            (6) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed  
2506 July 1, 2028.

2507            (7) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

2508 (8) Section [53B-17-1203](#), which creates the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is  
2509 repealed January 1, 2025.

2510 (9) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.

2511 (10) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure  
2512 Research Center, is repealed on July 1, 2028.

2513 (11) Subsection [53C-3-203\(4\)\(b\)\(vii\)](#), which provides for the distribution of money  
2514 from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells and other  
2515 hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.

2516 (12) Subsections [53E-3-503\(5\)](#) and (6), which create coordinating councils for youth in  
2517 custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.

2518 (13) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2028:

2519 (a) in Subsection [53E-4-202\(8\)](#), the language "by a standards review committee and the  
2520 recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section [53E-4-203](#)" is  
2521 repealed; and

2522 (b) Section [53E-4-203](#) is repealed.

2523 (14) Section [53E-4-402](#), which creates the State Instructional Materials Commission, is  
2524 repealed July 1, 2027.

2525 (15) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission, is  
2526 repealed July 1, 2033.

2527 (16) Section [53F-2-420](#), which creates the Intensive Services Special Education Pilot  
2528 Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.

2529 (17) Section [53F-5-213](#) is repealed July 1, 2023.

2530 (18) Section [53F-5-214](#), in relation to a grant for professional learning, is repealed July  
2531 1, 2025.

2532 (19) Section [53F-5-215](#), in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant, is  
2533 repealed July 1, 2025.

2534 (20) Section [53F-5-219](#), which creates the Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot  
2535 Program, is repealed on July 1, 2025.

2536 (21) Subsection [53F-9-203\(7\)](#), which creates the Charter School Revolving Account  
2537 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.

2538 (22) Subsections [53G-4-608\(2\)\(b\)](#) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety

2539 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.

2540 (23) Section [53G-9-212](#), Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1, 2027.

2541 (24) Title 53G, Chapter 10, Part 6, Education Innovation Program, is repealed July 1,  
2542 2027.

2543 Section 41. Section **63I-1-253 (Eff 07/01/24) (Cont Sup 01/01/25)** is amended to read:  
2544 **63I-1-253 (Eff 07/01/24) (Cont Sup 01/01/25). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through**  
2545 **53G.**

2546 (1) Section [53-2a-105](#), which creates the Emergency Management Administration  
2547 Council, is repealed July 1, [~~2027~~] 2029.

2548 (2) Sections [53-2a-1103](#) and [53-2a-1104](#), which create the Search and Rescue Advisory  
2549 Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.

2550 (3) Section [53-2d-104](#), which creates the Trauma System and Emergency Medical  
2551 Services Advisory Committee, is repealed on July 1, 2029.

2552 (4) Section [53-2d-703](#) is repealed July 1, 2027.

2553 (5) Section [53-2d-903](#), which creates the Stroke and Cardiac Registry Advisory  
2554 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2029.

2555 [~~(4)~~] (6) Section [53-5-703](#), which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is  
2556 repealed July 1, 2024.

2557 (7) Section [53-11-104](#), which creates the Bail Bond Recovery and Private Investigator  
2558 Licensure Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.

2559 [~~(5)~~] (8) Section [53B-6-105.5](#), which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board,  
2560 is repealed July 1, 2024.

2561 [~~(6)~~] (9) Section [53B-7-709](#), regarding five-year performance goals for the Utah  
2562 System of Higher Education is repealed July 1, 2027.

2563 [~~(7)~~] (10) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is  
2564 repealed July 1, 2028.

2565 [~~(8)~~] (11) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1,  
2566 2028.

2567 [~~(9)~~] (12) Section [53B-17-1203](#), which creates the SafeUT and School Safety  
2568 Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

2569 [~~(10)~~] (13) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1,

2570 2028.

2571 [~~(11)~~] (14) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation  
2572 Infrastructure Research Center, is repealed on July 1, 2028.

2573 [~~(12)~~] (15) Subsection [53C-3-203](#)(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of  
2574 money from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells  
2575 and other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.

2576 [~~(13)~~] (16) Subsections [53E-3-503](#)(5) and (6), which create coordinating councils for  
2577 youth in custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.

2578 [~~(14)~~] (17) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2028:

2579 (a) in Subsection [53E-4-202](#)(8), the language "by a standards review committee and the  
2580 recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section [53E-4-203](#)" is  
2581 repealed; and

2582 (b) Section [53E-4-203](#) is repealed.

2583 [~~(15)~~] (18) Section [53E-4-402](#), which creates the State Instructional Materials  
2584 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2027.

2585 [~~(16)~~] (19) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory  
2586 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2033.

2587 [~~(17)~~] (20) Section [53F-2-420](#), which creates the Intensive Services Special Education  
2588 Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.

2589 [~~(18)~~] (21) Section [53F-5-213](#) is repealed July 1, 2023.

2590 [~~(19)~~] (22) Section [53F-5-214](#), in relation to a grant for professional learning, is  
2591 repealed July 1, 2025.

2592 [~~(20)~~] (23) Section [53F-5-215](#), in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant, is  
2593 repealed July 1, 2025.

2594 [~~(21)~~] (24) Section [53F-5-219](#), which creates the Local Innovations Civics Education  
2595 Pilot Program, is repealed on July 1, 2025.

2596 [~~(22)~~] (25) Subsection [53F-9-203](#)(7), which creates the Charter School Revolving  
2597 Account Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.

2598 [~~(23)~~] (26) Subsections [53G-4-608](#)(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety  
2599 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.

2600 [~~(24)~~] (27) Section [53G-9-212](#), Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1,

2601 2027.

2602 [~~(25)~~] (28) Title 53G, Chapter 10, Part 6, Education Innovation Program, is repealed

2603 July 1, 2027.

2604 Section 42. Section **63I-1-253 (Contingently Effective 01/01/25)** is amended to read:

2605 **63I-1-253 (Contingently Effective 01/01/25). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**

2606 (1) Section 53-2a-105, which creates the Emergency Management Administration

2607 Council, is repealed July 1, [~~2027~~] 2029.

2608 (2) Sections 53-2a-1103 and 53-2a-1104, which create the Search and Rescue Advisory

2609 Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.

2610 (3) Section 53-2d-703 is repealed July 1, 2027.

2611 (4) Section 53-2d-903, which creates the Stroke and Cardiac Advisory Registry

2612 Advisory Committee, is repealed July 1, 2029.

2613 [~~(4)~~] (5) Section 53-5-703, which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is

2614 repealed July 1, 2024.

2615 (6) Section 53-11-104, which creates the Bail Bond Recovery and Private Investigator

2616 Licensure Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.

2617 [~~(5)~~] (7) Section 53B-6-105.5, which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board,

2618 is repealed July 1, 2024.

2619 [~~(6)~~] (8) Section 53B-7-709, regarding five-year performance goals for the Utah

2620 System of Higher Education is repealed July 1, 2027.

2621 [~~(7)~~] (9) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is

2622 repealed July 1, 2028.

2623 [~~(8)~~] (10) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1,

2624 2028.

2625 [~~(9)~~] (11) Section 53B-17-1203, which creates the SafeUT and School Safety

2626 Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

2627 [~~(10)~~] (12) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1,

2628 2028.

2629 [~~(11)~~] (13) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation

2630 Infrastructure Research Center, is repealed on July 1, 2028.

2631 [~~(12)~~] (14) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of

2632 money from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells  
2633 and other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.

2634 ~~[(13)]~~ (15) Subsections 53E-3-503(5) and (6), which create coordinating councils for  
2635 youth in custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.

2636 ~~[(14)]~~ (16) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2028:

2637 (a) in Subsection 53E-4-202(8), the language "by a standards review committee and the  
2638 recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section 53E-4-203" is  
2639 repealed; and

2640 (b) Section 53E-4-203 is repealed.

2641 ~~[(15)]~~ (17) Section 53E-4-402, which creates the State Instructional Materials  
2642 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2027.

2643 ~~[(16)]~~ (18) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory  
2644 Commission, is repealed July 1, 2033.

2645 ~~[(17)]~~ (19) Section 53F-2-420, which creates the Intensive Services Special Education  
2646 Pilot Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.

2647 ~~[(18)]~~ (20) Section 53F-5-213 is repealed July 1, 2023.

2648 ~~[(19)]~~ (21) Section 53F-5-214, in relation to a grant for professional learning, is  
2649 repealed July 1, 2025.

2650 ~~[(20)]~~ (22) Section 53F-5-215, in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant, is  
2651 repealed July 1, 2025.

2652 ~~[(21)]~~ (23) Section 53F-5-219, which creates the Local Innovations Civics Education  
2653 Pilot Program, is repealed on July 1, 2025.

2654 ~~[(22)]~~ (24) (a) Subsection 53F-9-201.1(2)(b)(ii), in relation to the use of funds from a  
2655 loss in enrollment for certain fiscal years, is repealed on July 1, 2030.

2656 (b) On July 1, 2030, the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall  
2657 renumber the remaining subsections accordingly.

2658 ~~[(23)]~~ (25) Subsection 53F-9-203(7), which creates the Charter School Revolving  
2659 Account Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.

2660 ~~[(24)]~~ (26) Subsections 53G-4-608(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety  
2661 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.

2662 ~~[(25)]~~ (27) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1,

- 2663 2027.
- 2664 ~~[(26)]~~ (28) Title 53G, Chapter 10, Part 6, Education Innovation Program, is repealed
- 2665 July 1, 2027.
- 2666 Section 43. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:
- 2667 **63I-1-263. Repeal dates: Titles 63A through 63N.**
- 2668 (1) Subsection **63A-5b-405**(5), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital
- 2669 improvement funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2670 (2) Section 63A-5b-1003, State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1,
- 2671 2023.
- 2672 (3) Sections 63A-9-301 and 63A-9-302, related to the Motor Vehicle Review
- 2673 Committee, are repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2674 (4) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July
- 2675 1, 2028.
- 2676 (5) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1,
- 2677 2025.
- 2678 (6) Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1,
- 2679 2024.
- 2680 (7) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is
- 2681 repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2682 (8) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is repealed
- 2683 December 31, 2026.
- 2684 (9) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is
- 2685 repealed July 1, 2026.
- 2686 (10) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.
- 2687 (11) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 2688 ~~[(12) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed~~
- 2689 ~~December 31, 2024.]~~
- 2690 ~~[(13)]~~ (12) Title 63C, Chapter 31, State Employee Benefits Advisory Commission, is
- 2691 repealed on July 1, 2028.
- 2692 ~~[(14)]~~ (13) Section **63G-6a-805**, which creates the Purchasing from Persons with
- 2693 Disabilities Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.



2694            [(15)] (14) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed  
2695 July 1, 2028.

2696            [(16)] (15) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed  
2697 July 1, 2024.

2698            [(17)] (16) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1,  
2699 2026.

2700            [(18)] (17) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(25), related to the Utah Seismic Safety  
2701 Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.

2702            [(19)] (18) Section [63L-11-204](#), creating a canyon resource management plan to Provo  
2703 Canyon, is repealed July 1, 2025.

2704            [(20)] (19) Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating  
2705 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.

2706            [(21)] (20) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council,  
2707 on January 1, 2033:

2708            (a) Sections [63M-7-301](#), [63M-7-302](#), [63M-7-303](#), [63M-7-304](#), and [63M-7-306](#) are  
2709 repealed;

2710            (b) Section [63M-7-305](#), the language that states "council" is replaced with  
2711 "commission";

2712            (c) Subsection [63M-7-305](#)(1)(a) is repealed and replaced with:  
2713 "(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and

2714            (d) Subsection [63M-7-305](#)(2) is repealed and replaced with:  
2715 "(2) The commission shall:

2716            (a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the  
2717 Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and

2718            (b) coordinate the implementation of Section [77-18-104](#) and related provisions in  
2719 Subsections [77-18-103](#)(2)(c) and (d)."

2720            ~~[(22) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section~~  
2721 [63M-7-504](#), is repealed July 1, 2027.]

2722            [(23)] (21) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 8, Sex Offense Management Board, is repealed  
2723 July 1, 2026.

2724            (22) Section [63M-7-902](#), which creates the Victim Services Commission, is repealed



2725 July 1, 2029.

2726 [~~(24)~~] (23) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1,  
2727 2026.

2728 [~~(25)~~] (24) Title 63N, Chapter 1b, Part 4, Women in the Economy Subcommittee, is  
2729 repealed January 1, 2025.

2730 [~~(26)~~] (25) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

2731 [~~(27)~~] (26) Section [63N-2-512](#), related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed  
2732 July 1, 2028.

2733 [~~(28)~~] (27) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is  
2734 repealed July 1, 2027.

2735 [~~(29)~~] (28) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant  
2736 Program, is repealed July 1, 2025.

2737 [~~(30)~~] (29) In relation to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, on July 1, 2028:

2738 (a) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed;  
2739 and

2740 (b) Subsection [63N-4-805\(5\)\(b\)](#), referring to the Rural Employment Expansion  
2741 Program, is repealed.

2742 [~~(31)~~] (30) In relation to the Board of Tourism Development, on July 1, 2025:

2743 (a) Subsection [63N-2-511\(1\)\(b\)](#), which defines "tourism board," is repealed;

2744 (b) Subsections [63N-2-511\(3\)\(a\)](#) and (5), the language that states "tourism board" is  
2745 repealed and replaced with "Utah Office of Tourism";

2746 (c) Subsection [63N-7-101\(1\)](#), which defines "board," is repealed;

2747 (d) Subsection [63N-7-102\(3\)\(c\)](#), which requires the Utah Office of Tourism to receive  
2748 approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed; and

2749 (e) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed.

2750 [~~(32)~~] (31) Subsection [63N-8-103\(3\)\(c\)](#), which allows the Governor's Office of  
2751 Economic Opportunity to issue an amount of tax credit certificates only for rural productions,  
2752 is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2753 Section 44. Section **63I-2-209** is amended to read:

2754 **63I-2-209. Repeal dates: Title 9.**

2755 (1) Section [9-6-303](#) is repealed on October 1, 2024.

2756           (2) Sections [9-6-305](#) and [9-6-306](#), which create and describe the powers of the Utah  
2757 Museums Advisory Board, are repealed on October 1, 2024.

2758           (3) Section [9-9-112](#), Bears Ears Visitor Center Advisory Committee, is repealed  
2759 December 31, 2024.

2760           ~~[(2)]~~ (4) Title 9, Chapter 6, Part 9, COVID-19 Cultural Assistance Grant Program, is  
2761 repealed June 30, 2021.

2762           ~~[(3)]~~ (5) Title 9, Chapter 17, Humanitarian Service and Educational and Cultural  
2763 Exchange Restricted Account Act, is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2764           ~~[(4)]~~ (6) Title 9, Chapter 18, Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Support Restricted  
2765 Account Act, is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2766           ~~[(5)]~~ (7) Title 9, Chapter 19, National Professional Men's Soccer Team Support of  
2767 Building Communities Restricted Account Act, is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2768           Section 45. Section **63I-2-226 (Superseded 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

2769           **63I-2-226 (Superseded 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.**

2770           (1) Subsection [26B-1-204\(2\)\(e\)](#), related to the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed  
2771 July 1, 2024.

2772           (2) Section [26B-1-241](#) is repealed July 1, 2024.

2773           (3) Section [26B-1-302](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2774           (4) Section [26B-1-313](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2775           (5) Section [26B-1-314](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2776           (6) Section [26B-1-321](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2777           (7) Section [26B-1-405](#), related to the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed on July 1,  
2778 2024.

2779           (8) Section [26B-1-423](#), which creates the rural Physician Loan Repayment Program  
2780 Advisory Committee, is repealed on July 1, 2026.

2781           ~~[(8) Section [26B-1-419](#), which creates the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial  
2782 Assistance Program Advisory Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.]~~

2783           (9) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection  
2784 [26B-2-231\(1\)\(a\)](#) is amended to read:

2785           "(a) provide the patient or the patient's representative with the following information  
2786 before contacting an air medical transport provider:

- 2787 (i) which health insurers in the state the air medical transport provider contracts with;  
2788 (ii) if sufficient data is available, the average charge for air medical transport services  
2789 for a patient who is uninsured or out of network; and  
2790 (iii) whether the air medical transport provider balance bills a patient for any charge not  
2791 paid by the patient's health insurer; and".
- 2792 (10) Section [26B-3-142](#) is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2793 (11) Subsection [26B-3-215\(5\)](#), related to reporting on coverage for in vitro fertilization  
2794 and genetic testing, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 2795 (12) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection  
2796 [26B-4-135\(1\)\(a\)](#) is amended to read:
- 2797 "(a) provide the patient or the patient's representative with the following information  
2798 before contacting an air medical transport provider:
- 2799 (i) which health insurers in the state the air medical transport provider contracts with;  
2800 (ii) if sufficient data is available, the average charge for air medical transport services  
2801 for a patient who is uninsured or out of network; and  
2802 (iii) whether the air medical transport provider balance bills a patient for any charge not  
2803 paid by the patient's health insurer; and".
- 2804 (13) Section [26B-4-702](#), related to the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial  
2805 Assistance Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2806 (14) Subsections [26B-4-703\(3\)\(b\)](#), [\(3\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) and [\(ii\)](#), and [\(6\)\(b\)](#) are repealed on July 1,  
2807 2026.
- 2808 [~~14~~] (15) Section [26B-5-117](#), related to early childhood mental health support grant  
2809 programs, is repealed January 2, 2025.
- 2810 [~~15~~] (16) Subsection [26B-7-117\(3\)](#), related to reports to the Legislature on syringe  
2811 exchange and education, is repealed January 1, 2027.
- 2812 [~~16~~] (17) Section [26B-7-120](#), relating to sickle cell disease, is repealed on July 1,  
2813 2025.
- 2814 Section 46. Section **63I-2-226 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:  
2815 **63I-2-226 (Effective 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.**
- 2816 (1) Section [26B-1-241](#) is repealed July 1, 2024.  
2817 (2) Section [26B-1-302](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2818 (3) Section [26B-1-313](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2819 (4) Section [26B-1-314](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2820 (5) Section [26B-1-321](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2821 (6) Section [26B-1-423](#), which creates the rural Physician Loan Repayment Program  
2822 Advisory Committee, is repealed on July 1, 2026.

2823 [~~(6) Section [26B-1-419](#), which creates the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial~~  
2824 ~~Assistance Program Advisory Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.]~~

2825 (7) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection  
2826 [26B-2-231](#)(1)(a) is amended to read:

2827 "(a) provide the patient or the patient's representative with the following information  
2828 before contacting an air medical transport provider:

2829 (i) which health insurers in the state the air medical transport provider contracts with;

2830 (ii) if sufficient data is available, the average charge for air medical transport services  
2831 for a patient who is uninsured or out of network; and

2832 (iii) whether the air medical transport provider balance bills a patient for any charge not  
2833 paid by the patient's health insurer; and".

2834 (8) Section [26B-3-142](#) is repealed July 1, 2024.

2835 (9) Subsection [26B-3-215](#)(5), related to reporting on coverage for in vitro fertilization  
2836 and genetic testing, is repealed July 1, 2030.

2837 (10) Section [26B-4-702](#), related to the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial  
2838 Assistance Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.

2839 (11) Subsections [26B-4-703](#)(3)(b), (3)(c)(i) and (ii), and (6)(b) are repealed on July 1,  
2840 2026.

2841 [~~(11)] (12) Section [26B-5-117](#), related to early childhood mental health support grant  
2842 programs, is repealed January 2, 2025.~~

2843 [~~(12)] (13) Subsection [26B-7-117](#)(3), related to reports to the Legislature on syringe  
2844 exchange and education, is repealed January 1, 2027.~~

2845 [~~(13)] (14) Section [26B-7-120](#), relating to sickle cell disease, is repealed on July 1,  
2846 2025.~~

2847 Section 47. Section [63I-2-235](#) is amended to read:

2848 **63I-2-235. Repeal dates: Title 35A.**

- 2849 (1) Section [35A-1-104.6](#) is repealed June 30, 2022.
- 2850 (2) Section [35A-3-212](#) is repealed June 30, 2025.
- 2851 (3) Sections [35A-13-301](#) and [35A-13-302](#), which create the Governor's Committee on
- 2852 Employment of People with Disabilities, are repealed on October 1, 2024.
- 2853 Section 48. Section **63I-2-236** is amended to read:
- 2854 **63I-2-236. Repeal dates: Title 36.**
- 2855 (1) Section [36-12-8.2](#) is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2856 (2) Section [36-29-107.5](#) is repealed on November 30, 2024.
- 2857 (3) Section [36-29-109](#) is repealed on November 30, 2027.
- 2858 (4) Section [36-29-110](#) is repealed on November 30, 2024.
- 2859 [~~(5) Section [36-29-111](#) is repealed July 1, 2025.~~]
- 2860 [~~(6)~~] (5) The following sections regarding the State Flag Task Force are repealed on
- 2861 January 1, 2024:
- 2862 (a) Section [36-29-201](#);
- 2863 (b) Section [36-29-202](#); and
- 2864 (c) Section [36-29-203](#).
- 2865 [~~(7)~~] (6) Title 36, Chapter 29, Part 3, Mental Illness Psychotherapy Drug Task Force, is
- 2866 repealed December 31, 2023.
- 2867 Section 49. Section **63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:
- 2868 **63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**
- 2869 (1) Subsection [53-1-104\(1\)\(b\)](#), regarding the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed
- 2870 July 1, 2024.
- 2871 (2) Section [53-1-118](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2872 (3) Section [53-1-120](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2873 (4) Section [53-2a-303](#) is repealed on October 1, 2024.
- 2874 [~~(4)~~] (5) Section [53-2d-107](#), regarding the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed July
- 2875 1, 2024.
- 2876 (6) Section [53-2d-302](#), which creates the Trauma System Advisory Committee, is
- 2877 repealed on October 1, 2024.
- 2878 (7) Section [53-2d-904](#), which creates the Cardiac Registry Advisory Committee, is
- 2879 repealed on October 1, 2024.

2880           ~~[(5)]~~ (8) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection  
2881 [53-2d-702\(1\)\(a\)](#) is amended to read:

2882           "(a) provide the patient or the patient's representative with the following information  
2883 before contacting an air medical transport provider:

2884           (i) which health insurers in the state the air medical transport provider contracts with;  
2885           (ii) if sufficient data is available, the average charge for air medical transport services  
2886 for a patient who is uninsured or out of network; and

2887           (iii) whether the air medical transport provider balance bills a patient for any charge not  
2888 paid by the patient's health insurer; and".

2889           ~~[(6)]~~ (9) Section [53-7-109](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2890           (10) Sections [53-9-104](#), [53-9-105](#), and [53-9-106](#), which create and establish the duties  
2891 of the Private Investigator Hearing and Licensure Board, are repealed on October 1, 2024.

2892           ~~[(7)]~~ (11) Section [53-22-104](#) is repealed December 31, 2023.

2893           ~~[(8)]~~ (12) Section [53B-6-105.7](#) is repealed July 1, 2024.

2894           ~~[(9)]~~ (13) Section [53B-7-707](#) regarding performance metrics for technical colleges is  
2895 repealed July 1, 2023.

2896           ~~[(10)]~~ (14) Section [53B-8-114](#) is repealed July 1, 2024.

2897           ~~[(11)]~~ (15) The following provisions, regarding the Regents' scholarship program, are  
2898 repealed on July 1, 2023:

2899           (a) in Subsection [53B-8-105\(12\)](#), the language that states, "or any scholarship  
2900 established under Sections [53B-8-202](#) through [53B-8-205](#)";

2901           (b) Section [53B-8-202](#);

2902           (c) Section [53B-8-203](#);

2903           (d) Section [53B-8-204](#); and

2904           (e) Section [53B-8-205](#).

2905           ~~[(12)]~~ (16) Section [53B-10-101](#) is repealed on July 1, 2027.

2906           ~~[(13)]~~ (17) Subsection [53E-1-201\(1\)\(s\)](#) regarding the report by the Educational  
2907 Interpretation and Translation Services Procurement Advisory Council is repealed July 1, 2024.

2908           ~~[(14)]~~ (18) Section [53E-1-202.2](#), regarding a Public Education Appropriations  
2909 Subcommittee evaluation and recommendations, is repealed January 1, 2024.

2910           ~~[(15)]~~ (19) Section [53F-2-209](#), regarding local education agency budgetary flexibility,

2911 is repealed July 1, 2024.

2912 [~~(16)~~] (20) Subsection [53F-2-314\(4\)](#), relating to a one-time expenditure between the  
2913 at-risk WPU add-on funding and previous at-risk funding, is repealed January 1, 2024.

2914 [~~(17)~~] (21) Section [53F-2-524](#), regarding teacher bonuses for extra work assignments,  
2915 is repealed July 1, 2024.

2916 [~~(18)~~] (22) Section [53F-5-221](#), regarding a management of energy and water pilot  
2917 program, is repealed July 1, 2028.

2918 [~~(19)~~] (23) Section [53F-9-401](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2919 [~~(20)~~] (24) Section [53F-9-403](#) is repealed on July 1, 2024.

2920 [~~(21)~~] (25) On July 1, 2023, when making changes in this section, the Office of  
2921 Legislative Research and General Counsel shall, in addition to the office's authority under  
2922 Section [36-12-12](#), make corrections necessary to ensure that sections and subsections identified  
2923 in this section are complete sentences and accurately reflect the office's perception of the  
2924 Legislature's intent.

2925 Section 50. Section [63I-2-258](#) is amended to read:

2926 **[63I-2-258](#). Repeal dates: Title 58.**

2927 Title 58, Chapter 38a, Controlled Substances Advisory Committee Act, is repealed  
2928 October 1, 2024.

2929 Section 51. Section [63I-2-263](#) is amended to read:

2930 **[63I-2-263](#). Repeal dates: Title 63A through Title 63N.**

2931 (1) Title 63A, Chapter 2, Part 5, Educational Interpretation and Translation Services  
2932 Procurement Advisory Council is repealed July 1, 2025.

2933 (2) Section [63A-17-303](#) is repealed July 1, 2023.

2934 (3) Section [63A-17-806](#) is repealed June 30, 2026.

2935 (4) Section [63C-1-103](#) is repealed January 1, 2025.

2936 [~~(4)~~] (5) Title 63C, Chapter 22, Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology  
2937 Commission is repealed July 1, 2023.

2938 (6) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed October 1,  
2939 2024.

2940 [~~(5)~~] (7) Section [63H-7a-303](#) is repealed July 1, 2024.

2941 [~~(6)~~] (8) Subsection [63H-7a-403\(2\)\(b\)](#), regarding the charge to maintain the public



2942 safety communications network, is repealed July 1, 2033.

2943 ~~[(7)]~~ (9) Subsection [63J-1-602.2](#)(45), which lists appropriations to the State Tax  
2944 Commission for property tax deferral reimbursements, is repealed July 1, 2027.

2945 (10) Sections [63M-7-504](#), [63M-7-505](#), and [63M-7-506](#), which create and establish the  
2946 duties of the Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, are repealed October 1, 2024.

2947 (11) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 6, Utah Council on Victims of Crime, is repealed  
2948 October 1, 2024.

2949 ~~[(8)]~~ (12) Subsection [63N-2-213](#)(12)(a), relating to claiming a tax credit in the same  
2950 taxable year as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.

2951 ~~[(9)]~~ (13) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 3, Targeted Business Income Tax Credit in an  
2952 Enterprise Zone, is repealed December 31, 2024.

2953 Section 52. Section **63M-7-202** is amended to read:

2954 **63M-7-202. Composition -- Appointments -- Ex officio members -- Terms --**  
2955 **United States Attorney as nonvoting member.**

2956 (1) The State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice is composed of ~~[26]~~ 25  
2957 voting members as follows:

2958 (a) the chief justice of the supreme court, as the presiding officer of the judicial  
2959 council, or a judge designated by the chief justice;

2960 (b) the state court administrator or the state court administrator's designee;

2961 (c) the executive director of the Department of Corrections or the executive director's  
2962 designee;

2963 (d) the executive director of the Department of Health and Human Services or the  
2964 executive director's designee;

2965 (e) the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or the commissioner's  
2966 designee;

2967 (f) the attorney general or an attorney designated by the attorney general;

2968 (g) the president of the chiefs of police association or a chief of police designated by  
2969 the association's president;

2970 (h) the president of the sheriffs' association or a sheriff designated by the association's  
2971 president;

2972 (i) the chair of the Board of Pardons and Parole or a member of the Board of Pardons



2973 and Parole designated by the chair;

2974 (j) the chair of the Utah Sentencing Commission or a member of the Utah Sentencing  
2975 Commission designated by the chair;

2976 (k) the chair of the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council or a  
2977 member of the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council designated by the  
2978 chair;

2979 (l) the chair of the Utah Board of Juvenile Justice or a member of the Utah Board of  
2980 Juvenile Justice designated by the chair;

2981 (m) the chair of the Utah Victim Services Commission or a member of the Utah Victim  
2982 Services Commission designated by the chair;

2983 ~~[(n) the chair of the Utah Council on Victims of Crime or a member of the Utah  
2984 Council on Victims of Crime designated by the chair;]~~

2985 ~~[(o)]~~ (n) the executive director of the Salt Lake Legal Defender Association or an  
2986 attorney designated by the executive director;

2987 ~~[(p)]~~ (o) the chair of the Utah Indigent Defense Commission or a member of the  
2988 Indigent Defense Commission designated by the chair;

2989 ~~[(q)]~~ (p) the Salt Lake County District Attorney or an attorney designated by the district  
2990 attorney; and

2991 ~~[(r)]~~ (q) the following members designated to serve four-year terms:

2992 (i) a juvenile court judge, appointed by the chief justice, as presiding officer of the  
2993 Judicial Council;

2994 (ii) a representative of the statewide association of public attorneys designated by the  
2995 association's officers;

2996 (iii) one member of the House of Representatives who is appointed by the speaker of  
2997 the House of Representatives; and

2998 (iv) one member of the Senate who is appointed by the president of the Senate.

2999 (2) The governor shall appoint the remaining five members to four-year staggered  
3000 terms as follows:

3001 (a) one criminal defense attorney appointed from a list of three nominees submitted by  
3002 the Utah State Bar Association;

3003 (b) one attorney who primarily represents juveniles in delinquency matters appointed

3004 from a list of three nominees submitted by the Utah Bar Association;

3005 (c) one representative of public education;

3006 (d) one citizen representative; and

3007 (e) a representative from a local faith who has experience with the criminal justice

3008 system.

3009 (3) In addition to the members designated under Subsections (1) and (2), the United  
3010 States Attorney for the district of Utah or an attorney designated by the United States Attorney  
3011 may serve as a nonvoting member.

3012 (4) In appointing the members under Subsection (2), the governor shall take into  
3013 account the geographical makeup of the commission.

3014 Section 53. Section **63M-7-209 (Effective 07/01/24)** is amended to read:

3015 **63M-7-209 (Effective 07/01/24). Trauma-informed justice program.**

3016 (1) As used in this section:

3017 (a) "Committee" means the Multi-Disciplinary Trauma-Informed Committee created  
3018 under Subsection (2).

3019 (b) "First responder" includes:

3020 (i) a law enforcement officer, as defined in Section [53-13-103](#);

3021 (ii) emergency medical service personnel, as defined in Section [53-2d-101](#); and

3022 (iii) a firefighter.

3023 (c) "Trauma-informed" means a policy, procedure, program, or practice that  
3024 demonstrates an ability to minimize retraumatization associated with the criminal and juvenile  
3025 justice system.

3026 (d) "Victim" means the same as that term is defined in Section [77-37-2](#).

3027 (2) (a) The commission shall create a committee known as the Multi-Disciplinary  
3028 Trauma-Informed Committee to assist the commission in meeting the requirements of this  
3029 section. The commission shall provide for the membership, terms, and quorum requirements of  
3030 the committee, except that:

3031 (i) at least one member of the committee shall be a victim;

3032 (ii) the executive director of the Department of Health and Human Services or the  
3033 executive director's designee shall be on the committee; and

3034 (iii) the commission shall terminate the committee on June 30, 2020.

3035 (b) The commission shall use the Utah Office for Victims of Crime, the Utah Office on  
3036 Domestic and Sexual Violence, and the Utah [~~Council on Victims of Crime~~] Victim Services  
3037 Commission in meeting the requirements of this section.

3038 (3) (a) The committee shall work with statewide coalitions, children's justice centers,  
3039 and other stakeholders to complete, by no later than September 1, 2019, a review of current and  
3040 recommended trauma-informed policies, procedures, programs, or practices in the state's  
3041 criminal and juvenile justice system, including:

3042 (i) reviewing the role of victim advocates and victim services in the criminal and  
3043 juvenile justice system and:

3044 (A) how to implement the option of a comprehensive, seamless victim advocate system  
3045 that is based on the best interests of victims and assists a victim throughout the criminal and  
3046 juvenile justice system or a victim's process of recovering from the trauma the victim  
3047 experienced as a result of being a victim of crime; and

3048 (B) recommending what minimum qualifications a victim advocate must meet,  
3049 including recommending trauma-informed training or trauma-informed continuing education  
3050 hours;

3051 (ii) reviewing of best practice standards and protocols, including recommending  
3052 adoption or creation of trauma-informed interview protocols, that may be used to train persons  
3053 within the criminal and juvenile justice system concerning trauma-informed policies,  
3054 procedures, programs, or practices, including training of:

3055 (A) peace officers that is consistent with the training developed under Section  
3056 [53-10-908](#);

3057 (B) first responders;

3058 (C) prosecutors;

3059 (D) defense counsel;

3060 (E) judges and other court personnel;

3061 (F) the Board of Pardons and Parole and its personnel;

3062 (G) the Department of Corrections, including Adult Probation and Parole; and

3063 (H) others involved in the state's criminal and juvenile justice system;

3064 (iii) recommending outcome based metrics to measure achievement related to  
3065 trauma-informed policies, procedures, programs, or practices in the criminal and juvenile

3066 justice system;

3067 (iv) recommending minimum qualifications and continuing education of individuals  
3068 providing training, consultation, or administrative supervisory consultation within the criminal  
3069 and juvenile justice system regarding trauma-informed policies, procedures, programs, or  
3070 practices;

3071 (v) identifying needs that are not funded or that would benefit from additional  
3072 resources;

3073 (vi) identifying funding sources, including outlining the restrictions on the funding  
3074 sources, that may fund trauma-informed policies, procedures, programs, or practices;

3075 (vii) reviewing which governmental entities should have the authority to implement  
3076 recommendations of the committee; and

3077 (viii) reviewing the need, if any, for legislation or appropriations to meet budget needs.

3078 (b) Whenever the commission conducts a related survey, the commission, when  
3079 possible, shall include how victims and their family members interact with Utah's criminal and  
3080 juvenile justice system, including whether the victims and family members are treated with  
3081 trauma-informed policies, procedures, programs, or practices throughout the criminal and  
3082 juvenile justice system.

3083 (4) The commission shall establish and administer a performance incentive grant  
3084 program that allocates money appropriated by the Legislature to public or private entities:

3085 (a) to provide advocacy and related service for victims in connection with the Board of  
3086 Pardons and Parole process; and

3087 (b) that have demonstrated experience and competency in the best practices and  
3088 standards of trauma-informed care.

3089 (5) The commission shall report to the Judiciary Interim Committee, at the request of  
3090 the Judiciary Interim Committee, and the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim  
3091 Committee by no later than the September 2019 interim regarding the grant under Subsection  
3092 (4), the committee's activities under this section, and whether the committee should be  
3093 extended beyond June 30, 2020.

3094 Section 54. Section **63M-7-502** is amended to read:

3095 **63M-7-502. Definitions.**

3096 As used in this part:

- 3097 (1) "Accomplice" means an individual who has engaged in criminal conduct as  
3098 described in Section [76-2-202](#).
- 3099 (2) "Advocacy services provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
3100 [77-38-403](#).
- 3101 [~~(3)~~] "~~Board~~" means the ~~Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board created under~~  
3102 ~~Section [63M-7-504](#).~~]
- 3103 [~~(4)~~] (3) "Bodily injury" means physical pain, illness, or any impairment of physical  
3104 condition.
- 3105 [~~(5)~~] (4) "Claimant" means any of the following claiming reparations under this part:  
3106 (a) a victim;  
3107 (b) a dependent of a deceased victim; or  
3108 (c) an individual or representative who files a reparations claim on behalf of a victim.
- 3109 [~~(6)~~] (5) "Child" means an unemancipated individual who is under 18 years old.
- 3110 [~~(7)~~] (6) "Collateral source" means any source of benefits or advantages for economic  
3111 loss otherwise reparable under this part that the victim or claimant has received, or that is  
3112 readily available to the victim from:
- 3113 (a) the offender;  
3114 (b) the insurance of the offender or the victim;  
3115 (c) the United States government or any of its agencies, a state or any of its political  
3116 subdivisions, or an instrumentality of two or more states, except in the case on nonobligatory  
3117 state-funded programs;  
3118 (d) social security, Medicare, and Medicaid;  
3119 (e) state-required temporary nonoccupational income replacement insurance or  
3120 disability income insurance;  
3121 (f) workers' compensation;  
3122 (g) wage continuation programs of any employer;  
3123 (h) proceeds of a contract of insurance payable to the victim for the loss the victim  
3124 sustained because of the criminally injurious conduct;  
3125 (i) a contract providing prepaid hospital and other health care services or benefits for  
3126 disability; or  
3127 (j) veteran's benefits, including veteran's hospitalization benefits.

3128           ~~[(8)]~~ (7) "Criminal justice system victim advocate" means the same as that term is  
3129 defined in Section [77-38-403](#).

3130           ~~[(9)]~~ (8) (a) "Criminally injurious conduct" other than acts of war declared or not  
3131 declared means conduct that:

3132           (i) is or would be subject to prosecution in this state under Section [76-1-201](#);

3133           (ii) occurs or is attempted;

3134           (iii) causes, or poses a substantial threat of causing, bodily injury or death;

3135           (iv) is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or death if the individual engaging in the  
3136 conduct possessed the capacity to commit the conduct; and

3137           (v) does not arise out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle,  
3138 aircraft, or water craft, unless the conduct is:

3139           (A) intended to cause bodily injury or death;

3140           (B) punishable under Title 76, Chapter 5, Offenses Against the Individual; or

3141           (C) chargeable as an offense for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

3142           (b) "Criminally injurious conduct" includes a felony violation of Section [76-7-101](#) and  
3143 other conduct leading to the psychological injury of an individual resulting from living in a  
3144 setting that involves a bigamous relationship.

3145           ~~[(10)]~~ (9) (a) "Dependent" means a natural person to whom the victim is wholly or  
3146 partially legally responsible for care or support.

3147           (b) "Dependent" includes a child of the victim born after the victim's death.

3148           ~~[(11)]~~ (10) "Dependent's economic loss" means loss after the victim's death of  
3149 contributions of things of economic value to the victim's dependent, not including services the  
3150 dependent would have received from the victim if the victim had not suffered the fatal injury,  
3151 less expenses of the dependent avoided by reason of victim's death.

3152           ~~[(12)]~~ (11) "Dependent's replacement services loss" means loss reasonably and  
3153 necessarily incurred by the dependent after the victim's death in obtaining services in lieu of  
3154 those the decedent would have performed for the victim's benefit if the victim had not suffered  
3155 the fatal injury, less expenses of the dependent avoided by reason of the victim's death and not  
3156 subtracted in calculating the dependent's economic loss.

3157           ~~[(13)]~~ (12) "Director" means the director of the office.

3158           ~~[(14)]~~ (13) "Disposition" means the sentencing or determination of penalty or

3159 punishment to be imposed upon an individual:

3160 (a) convicted of a crime;

3161 (b) found delinquent; or

3162 (c) against whom a finding of sufficient facts for conviction or finding of delinquency  
3163 is made.

3164 ~~[(15)]~~ (14) (a) "Economic loss" means economic detriment consisting only of  
3165 allowable expense, work loss, replacement services loss, and if injury causes death, dependent's  
3166 economic loss and dependent's replacement service loss.

3167 (b) "Economic loss" includes economic detriment even if caused by pain and suffering  
3168 or physical impairment.

3169 (c) "Economic loss" does not include noneconomic detriment.

3170 ~~[(16)]~~ (15) "Elderly victim" means an individual who is 60 years old or older and who  
3171 is a victim.

3172 ~~[(17)]~~ (16) "Fraudulent claim" means a filed reparations based on material  
3173 misrepresentation of fact and intended to deceive the reparations staff for the purpose of  
3174 obtaining reparation funds for which the claimant is not eligible.

3175 ~~[(18)]~~ (17) "Fund" means the Crime Victim Reparations Fund created in Section  
3176 [63M-7-526](#).

3177 ~~[(19)]~~ (18) (a) "Interpersonal violence" means an act involving violence, physical  
3178 harm, or a threat of violence or physical harm, that is committed by an individual who is or has  
3179 been in a domestic, dating, sexual, or intimate relationship with the victim.

3180 (b) "Interpersonal violence" includes any attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation of an act  
3181 described in Subsection ~~[(19)(a)]~~ (18)(a).

3182 ~~[(20)]~~ (19) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as that term is defined in  
3183 Section [53-13-103](#).

3184 ~~[(21)]~~ (20) (a) "Medical examination" means a physical examination necessary to  
3185 document criminally injurious conduct.

3186 (b) "Medical examination" does not include mental health evaluations for the  
3187 prosecution and investigation of a crime.

3188 ~~[(22)]~~ (21) "Mental health counseling" means outpatient and inpatient counseling  
3189 necessitated as a result of criminally injurious conduct, is subject to rules made by the ~~[board]~~

3190 office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

3191 [~~23~~] (22) "Misconduct" means conduct by the victim that was attributable to the  
3192 injury or death of the victim as provided by rules made by the [~~board~~] office in accordance with  
3193 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

3194 [~~24~~] (23) "Noneconomic detriment" means pain, suffering, inconvenience, physical  
3195 impairment, and other nonpecuniary damage, except as provided in this part.

3196 [~~25~~] (24) "Nongovernment organization victim advocate" means the same as that  
3197 term is defined in Section [77-38-403](#).

3198 [~~26~~] (25) "Pecuniary loss" does not include loss attributable to pain and suffering  
3199 except as otherwise provided in this part.

3200 [~~27~~] (26) "Offender" means an individual who has violated Title 76, Utah Criminal  
3201 Code, through criminally injurious conduct regardless of whether the individual is arrested,  
3202 prosecuted, or convicted.

3203 [~~28~~] (27) "Offense" means a violation of Title 76, Utah Criminal Code.

3204 [~~29~~] (28) "Office" means the director, the reparations and assistance officers, and any  
3205 other staff employed for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this part.

3206 [~~30~~] (29) "Perpetrator" means the individual who actually participated in the  
3207 criminally injurious conduct.

3208 [~~31~~] (30) "Reparations award" means money or other benefits provided to a claimant  
3209 or to another on behalf of a claimant after the day on which a reparations claim is approved by  
3210 the office.

3211 [~~32~~] (31) "Reparations claim" means a claimant's request or application made to the  
3212 office for a reparations award.

3213 [~~33~~] (32) (a) "Reparations officer" means an individual employed by the office to  
3214 investigate claims of victims and award reparations under this part.

3215 (b) "Reparations officer" includes the director when the director is acting as a  
3216 reparations officer.

3217 [~~34~~] (33) "Replacement service loss" means expenses reasonably and necessarily  
3218 incurred in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those the injured individual  
3219 would have performed, not for income but the benefit of the injured individual or the injured  
3220 individual's dependents if the injured individual had not been injured.



3221 ~~[(35)]~~ (34) (a) "Representative" means the victim, immediate family member, legal  
3222 guardian, attorney, conservator, executor, or an heir of an individual.

3223 (b) "Representative" does not include a service provider or collateral source.

3224 ~~[(36)]~~ (35) "Restitution" means the same as that term is defined in Section [77-38b-102](#).

3225 ~~[(37)]~~ (36) "Secondary victim" means an individual who is traumatically affected by  
3226 the criminally injurious conduct subject to rules made by the ~~[board]~~ office in accordance with  
3227 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

3228 (37) "Services commission" means the Utah Victim Services Commission created in  
3229 Section [63M-7-902](#).

3230 (38) "Service provider" means an individual or agency who provides a service to a  
3231 victim for a monetary fee, except attorneys as provided in Section [63M-7-524](#).

3232 (39) "Serious bodily injury" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
3233 [76-1-101.5](#).

3234 (40) "Sexual assault" means any criminal conduct described in Title 76, Chapter 5, Part  
3235 4, Sexual Offenses.

3236 (41) "Strangulation" means any act involving the use of unlawful force or violence  
3237 that:

3238 (a) impedes breathing or the circulation of blood; and

3239 (b) is likely to produce a loss of consciousness by:

3240 (i) applying pressure to the neck or throat of an individual; or

3241 (ii) obstructing the nose, mouth, or airway of an individual.

3242 (42) "Substantial bodily injury" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
3243 [76-1-101.5](#).

3244 (43) (a) "Victim" means an individual who suffers bodily or psychological injury or  
3245 death as a direct result of:

3246 (i) criminally injurious conduct; or

3247 (ii) the production of pornography in violation of Section [76-5b-201](#) or [76-5b-201.1](#) if  
3248 the individual is a minor.

3249 (b) "Victim" does not include an individual who participated in or observed the judicial  
3250 proceedings against an offender unless otherwise provided by statute or rule made in  
3251 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

3252 (44) "Work loss" means loss of income from work the injured victim would have  
3253 performed if the injured victim had not been injured and expenses reasonably incurred by the  
3254 injured victim in obtaining services in lieu of those the injured victim would have performed  
3255 for income, reduced by any income from substitute work the injured victim was capable of  
3256 performing but unreasonably failed to undertake.

3257 Section 55. Section **63M-7-507** is amended to read:

3258 **63M-7-507. Director -- Appointment and functions -- Office duties.**

3259 (1) The executive director of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, after  
3260 consulting with the [board] services commission, shall appoint a director to carry out the  
3261 provisions of this part.

3262 (2) The director shall:

3263 (a) be an experienced administrator with a background in at least one of the following  
3264 fields:

3265 (i) social work;

3266 (ii) psychology;

3267 (iii) criminal justice;

3268 (iv) law; or

3269 (v) another field related to the fields described in Subsections (2)(a)(i) through (iv);

3270 (b) demonstrate an understanding of the needs of crime victims and of services to  
3271 victims; and

3272 (c) devote the director's time and capacity to the director's duties.

3273 (3) In addition to the requirements under Subsection (2), the director shall:

3274 (a) hire staff, including reparations and assistance officers, as necessary;

3275 (b) act when necessary as a reparations officer in deciding an initial reparations claim;

3276 (c) possess the same investigation and decision-making authority as the reparations  
3277 officers;

3278 (d) hear appeals from the decisions of the reparations officers, unless the director acted  
3279 as a reparations officer on the initial reparations claim;

3280 (e) serve as a liaison between the office and the [board] services commission;

3281 (f) serve as the public relations representative of the office;

3282 (g) provide for payment of all administrative salaries, fees, and expenses incurred by

3283 the staff of the [board] services commission, to be paid out of appropriations from the fund;

3284 (h) cooperate with the state treasurer and the state Division of Finance in causing the  
3285 funds in the fund to be invested and the fund's investments sold or exchanged and the proceeds  
3286 and income collected;

3287 (i) apply for, receive, allocate, disburse, and account for, subject to approval and in  
3288 conformance with policies adopted by the [board] services commission, all grant funds made  
3289 available by the United States, the state, foundations, corporations, and other businesses,  
3290 agencies, or individuals;

3291 (j) obtain and utilize the services of other governmental agencies upon request; and

3292 (k) act in any other capacity or perform any other acts necessary for the office or  
3293 [board] services commission to successfully fulfill the office's or board's statutory duties and  
3294 objectives.

3295 (4) The office is placed within the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice for  
3296 the provision by the services commission of administrative and support services.

3297 (5) The office shall, under the direction of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile  
3298 Justice and in collaboration with the services commission, adopt rules to implement and  
3299 administer this part in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking  
3300 Act, which may include setting of ceilings on reparations, defining of terms not specifically  
3301 stated in this part, and establishing of rules governing attorney fees.

3302 (6) The director may request assistance from the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile  
3303 Justice, the Department of Public Safety, and other state agencies in conducting research or  
3304 monitoring victims' programs.

3305 Section 56. Section **63M-7-508** is amended to read:

3306 **63M-7-508. Reparations officers.**

3307 The reparations officers shall in addition to any assignments made by the director:

3308 (1) hear and determine all matters relating to a reparations claim and reinvestigate or  
3309 reopen a reparations claim without regard to statutes of limitation or periods of prescription;

3310 (2) obtain from prosecuting attorneys, law enforcement officers, and other criminal  
3311 justice agencies, investigations and data to enable the reparations officer to determine whether  
3312 and to what extent a claimant qualifies for reparations;

3313 (3) as determined necessary by the reparations officers, hold hearings, administer oaths

3314 or affirmations, examine any individual under oath or affirmation, issue subpoenas requiring  
3315 the attendance and giving of testimony of witnesses, require the production of any books,  
3316 papers, documents, or other evidence which may contribute to the reparations officer's ability  
3317 to determine particular reparation awards;

3318 (4) determine who is a victim or dependent;

3319 (5) award reparations or other benefits determined to be due under this part and the  
3320 rules of the [board] office made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
3321 Rulemaking Act;

3322 (6) take notice of judicially recognized facts and general, technical, and scientific facts  
3323 within the reparations officers' specialized knowledge;

3324 (7) advise and assist the [board] services commission in developing policies  
3325 recognizing the rights, needs, and interests of crime victims;

3326 (8) render periodic reports as requested by the [board] services commission  
3327 concerning:

3328 (a) the reparations officers' activities; and

3329 (b) the manner in which the rights, needs, and interests of crime victims are being  
3330 addressed by the state's criminal justice system;

3331 (9) establish priorities for assisting elderly victims of crime or those victims facing  
3332 extraordinary hardships;

3333 (10) cooperate with the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to develop  
3334 information regarding crime victims' problems and programs; and

3335 (11) assist the director in publicizing the provisions of the office, including the  
3336 procedures for obtaining reparation, and in encouraging law enforcement agencies, health  
3337 providers, and other related officials to take reasonable care to ensure that victims are informed  
3338 about the provisions of this part and the procedure for applying for reparation.

3339 Section 57. Section **63M-7-511** is amended to read:

3340 **63M-7-511. Compensable losses and amounts.**

3341 A reparations award under this part may be made if:

3342 (1) the reparations officer finds the reparations claim satisfies the requirements for the  
3343 reparations award under the provisions of this part and the rules of the [board] office;

3344 (2) money is available in the fund;

- 3345 (3) the individual for whom the reparations award is to be paid is otherwise eligible  
3346 under this part; and
- 3347 (4) the reparations claim is for an allowable expense incurred by the victim, as follows:
- 3348 (a) reasonable and necessary charges incurred for products, services, and  
3349 accommodations;
- 3350 (b) inpatient and outpatient medical treatment and physical therapy, subject to rules  
3351 made by the [board] office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
3352 Rulemaking Act;
- 3353 (c) mental health counseling that:
- 3354 (i) is set forth in a mental health treatment plan that is approved before any payment is  
3355 made by a reparations officer; and
- 3356 (ii) qualifies within any further rules made by the [board] office in accordance with  
3357 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;
- 3358 (d) actual loss of past earnings and anticipated loss of future earnings because of a  
3359 death or disability resulting from the personal injury at a rate not to exceed 66-2/3% of the  
3360 individual's weekly gross salary or wages or the maximum amount allowed under the state  
3361 workers' compensation statute;
- 3362 (e) care of minor children enabling a victim or spouse of a victim, but not both, to  
3363 continue gainful employment at a rate per child per week as determined under rules established  
3364 by the [board] office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
3365 Rulemaking Act;
- 3366 (f) funeral and burial expenses for death caused by the criminally injurious conduct,  
3367 subject to rules made by the [board] office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
3368 Administrative Rulemaking Act;
- 3369 (g) loss of support to a dependent not otherwise compensated for a pecuniary loss for  
3370 personal injury, for as long as the dependence would have existed had the victim survived, at a  
3371 rate not to exceed 66-2/3% of the individual's weekly salary or wages or the maximum amount  
3372 allowed under the state workers' compensation statute, whichever is less;
- 3373 (h) personal property necessary and essential to the health or safety of the victim as  
3374 defined by rules made by the [board] office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
3375 Administrative Rulemaking Act;

3376 (i) medical examinations, subject to rules made by the [board] office in accordance  
3377 with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, which may allow for  
3378 exemptions from Sections 63M-7-509, 63M-7-512, and 63M-7-513; and

3379 (j) for a victim of sexual assault who becomes pregnant from the sexual assault, health  
3380 care:

3381 (i) for the victim during the duration of the victim's pregnancy if the health care is  
3382 related to or resulting from the sexual assault or the pregnancy; and

3383 (ii) for the victim and the victim's child for one year after the day on which the victim's  
3384 child is born.

3385 Section 58. Section 63M-7-516 is amended to read:

3386 **63M-7-516. Waiver of privilege.**

3387 (1) (a) A victim who is a claimant waives any privilege as to communications or  
3388 records relevant to an issue of the physical, mental, or emotional conditions of the victim  
3389 except for the attorney-client privilege.

3390 (b) The waiver described in Subsection (1)(a) applies only to reparations officers, the  
3391 director, the [board] services commission, and legal counsel.

3392 (2) A claimant may be required to supply any additional medical or psychological  
3393 reports available relating to the injury or death for which compensation is claimed.

3394 (3) (a) The reparations officer hearing a reparations claim or an appeal from a  
3395 reparations claim shall make available to the claimant a copy of the report.

3396 (b) If the victim is deceased, the director or the director's appointee, on request, shall  
3397 furnish the claimant a copy of the report unless dissemination of that copy is prohibited by law.

3398 Section 59. Section 63M-7-517 is amended to read:

3399 **63M-7-517. Additional testing.**

3400 (1) If the mental, physical, or emotional condition of a victim is material to a  
3401 reparations claim, the reparations officer, director, or chair of the [board] services commission  
3402 who hears the reparations claim or the appeal may order the claimant to submit to a mental or  
3403 physical examination by a physician or psychologist and may recommend to the court to order  
3404 an autopsy of a deceased victim.

3405 (2) The court may order an additional examination for good cause shown and shall  
3406 provide notice to the individual to be examined and the individual's representative.

3407 (3) All reports from additional examinations shall set out findings, including results of  
3408 all tests made, diagnoses, prognoses, other conclusions, and reports of earlier examinations of  
3409 the same conditions.

3410 (4) A copy of the report shall be made available to the victim or the representative of  
3411 the victim unless dissemination of that copy is prohibited by law.

3412 Section 60. Section **63M-7-519** is amended to read:

3413 **63M-7-519. Assignment of recovery -- Reimbursement.**

3414 (1) (a) By accepting a reparations award, the victim:

3415 (i) automatically assigns to the office any claim the victim may have relating to  
3416 criminally injurious conduct in the reparations claim; and

3417 (ii) is required to reimburse the office if the victim recovers any money relating to the  
3418 criminally injurious conduct.

3419 (b) The office's right of assignment and reimbursement under Subsection (1)(a) is  
3420 limited to the lesser of:

3421 (i) the amount paid by the office; or

3422 (ii) the amount recovered by the victim from the third party.

3423 (c) The office may be reimbursed under Subsection (1)(a) regardless of whether the  
3424 office exercises the office's right of assignment under Subsection (1)(a).

3425 (2) The [board] services commission, with the concurrence of the director, may reduce  
3426 the office's right of reimbursement if the [board] services commission determines that:

3427 (a) the reduction will benefit the fund; or

3428 (b) the victim has ongoing expenses related to the offense upon which the reparations  
3429 claim is based and the benefit to the victim of reducing the office's right of reimbursement  
3430 exceeds the benefit to the office of receiving full reimbursement.

3431 (3) The office reserves the right to make a claim for reimbursement on behalf of the  
3432 victim and the victim may not impair the office's claim or the office's right of reimbursement.

3433 Section 61. Section **63M-7-521.5** is amended to read:

3434 **63M-7-521.5. Payments to medical service providers.**

3435 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a medical service provider who accepts  
3436 payment from the office shall agree to accept payments as payment in full on behalf of the  
3437 victim or claimant and may not attempt to collect further payment from the victim or the

3438 claimant for services for which the office has made payment.

3439 (b) In the event the office is unable to make full payment in accordance with the  
3440 office's rules, the medical service provider may collect from the victim or claimant, but not  
3441 more than the amount the provider would have received from the office.

3442 (2) (a) When a medical service provider receives notice that a reparations claim has  
3443 been filed, the medical service provider may not, before the office determines whether to issue  
3444 a reparations award, engage in debt collection for the claim, including:

3445 (i) repeatedly calling or writing to a victim and threatening to refer unpaid health care  
3446 costs to a debt collection agency, attorney, or other person for collection; or

3447 (ii) filing for or pursuing a legal remedy for payment of unpaid health care costs.

3448 (b) The statute of limitations for collecting a debt is tolled during the time in which a  
3449 request for a reparations award is being reviewed by the office.

3450 (3) The office may:

3451 (a) use the fee schedule utilized by the Utah Public Employees Health Plan or any other  
3452 fee schedule adopted by the [board] services commission; and

3453 (b) make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
3454 Rulemaking Act, necessary to implement the fee schedule adopted in accordance with this  
3455 section.

3456 Section 62. Section **63M-7-522** is amended to read:

3457 **63M-7-522. Emergency reparations award.**

3458 (1) If the reparations officer determines that the claimant will suffer financial hardship  
3459 unless an emergency reparations award is made, and it appears likely that a final reparations  
3460 award will be made, an amount may be paid to the claimant, to be deducted from the final  
3461 reparations award or repaid by and recoverable from the claimant to the extent that it exceeds  
3462 the final reparations award.

3463 (2) The [board] services commission may limit emergency reparations awards under  
3464 Subsection (1) to any amount the [board] services commission considers necessary.

3465 Section 63. Section **63M-7-525** is amended to read:

3466 **63M-7-525. Purpose -- Not entitlement program.**

3467 (1) (a) The purpose of the office is to assist victims of criminally injurious conduct  
3468 who may be eligible for assistance from the fund.



3469 (b) Reparation to a victim under this part is limited to the money available in the fund.

3470 (2) (a) The assistance program described in Subsection (1) is not an entitlement  
3471 program.

3472 (b) A reparations award may be limited or denied as determined appropriate by the  
3473 ~~[board]~~ services commission.

3474 (c) Failure to grant a reparations award does not create a cause of action against the  
3475 office, the state, or any of its subdivisions and there is no right to judicial review over the  
3476 decision whether or not to grant a reparations award.

3477 (3) A cause of action based on a failure to give or receive the notice required by this  
3478 part does not accrue to any person against the state, any of its agencies or local subdivisions,  
3479 any of their law enforcement officers or other agents or employees, or any health care or  
3480 medical provider or its agents or employees nor does it affect or alter any requirement for filing  
3481 or payment of a reparations claim.

3482 Section 64. Section **63M-7-902** is amended to read:

3483 **63M-7-902. Creation -- Membership -- Terms -- Vacancies -- Expenses.**

3484 (1) There is created the Utah Victim Services Commission within the State  
3485 Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

3486 (2) The commission is composed of the following members:

3487 (a) the executive director of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice or  
3488 the executive director's designee;

3489 (b) the director of the Utah Office for Victims of Crime or the director's designee;

3490 (c) the executive director of the Department of Health and Human Services or the  
3491 executive director's designee;

3492 ~~[(d) the executive director of the Department of Corrections or the executive director's~~  
3493 ~~designee;]~~

3494 ~~[(e) the director of the Division of Multicultural Affairs or the director's designee;]~~

3495 ~~[(f)]~~ (d) the executive director of the state sexual assault coalition for this state or the  
3496 executive director's designee;

3497 ~~[(g)]~~ (e) the executive director of the state domestic violence coalition for this state or  
3498 the executive director's designee;

3499 ~~[(h)]~~ (f) the executive director of the tribal coalition for this state or the executive

3500 director's designee;

3501 ~~[(i) the director of the Children's Justice Center Program in the Office of the Attorney~~  
3502 ~~General or the director's designee;]~~

3503 ~~[(j)]~~ (g) the chair of the Children's Justice Center Standing Committee or the chair's  
3504 designee;

3505 ~~[(k)]~~ (h) the attorney general or the attorney general's designee;

3506 ~~[(H)]~~ (i) the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or the commissioner's  
3507 designee;

3508 ~~[(m)]~~ (j) a criminal justice system based advocate, appointed by the governor with the  
3509 advice and consent of the Senate;

3510 ~~[(n)]~~ (k) a prosecuting attorney, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent  
3511 of the Senate;

3512 ~~[(o) a criminal defense attorney, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent~~  
3513 ~~of the Senate;]~~

3514 ~~[(p)]~~ (l) a law enforcement representative from the Utah Sheriffs Association or Utah  
3515 Chiefs of Police Association, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the  
3516 Senate;

3517 ~~[(q)]~~ (m) an individual who is a victim of crime, appointed by the governor with the  
3518 advice and consent of the Senate;

3519 ~~[(r)]~~ (n) an individual who is a current or former representative from the House of  
3520 Representatives or has experience or expertise with the legislative process, appointed by the  
3521 speaker of the House of Representatives; and

3522 ~~[(s)]~~ (o) an individual who is a current or former senator from the Senate or has  
3523 experience or expertise with the legislative process, appointed by the president of the Senate.

3524 (3) (a) A member appointed under Subsections ~~[(2)(m) through (s)]~~ (2)(j) through (o)  
3525 shall serve a four-year term.

3526 (b) A member appointed to serve a four-year term is eligible for reappointment.

3527 (4) When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the commission for any reason, the  
3528 replacement shall be appointed by the applicable appointing authority for the remainder of the  
3529 unexpired term of the original appointment.

3530 (5) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection ~~[(5)]~~ (6), a member may not receive

3531 compensation for the member's service but may receive per diem and reimbursement for travel  
3532 expenses incurred as a member at the rates established by:

3533 (a) Section [63A-3-106](#);

3534 (b) Section [63A-3-107](#); and

3535 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance according to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and  
3536 [63A-3-107](#).

3537 (6) A member may not receive per diem or reimbursement for travel expenses under  
3538 Subsection (5) if the member is being paid by a governmental entity while performing the  
3539 member's service on the commission.

3540 Section 65. Section **63M-7-904** is amended to read:

3541 **63M-7-904. Duties of the commission -- Report.**

3542 (1) The commission shall:

3543 (a) adopt a description of the office and prescribe the general operation of the  
3544 commission;

3545 (b) prescribe policy for the office;

3546 (c) prescribe forms for applications for reparations;

3547 (d) review all reparations awards made by the reparations staff, although the  
3548 commission may not reverse or modify reparations awards authorized by the reparations staff;

3549 (e) cooperate with the director of the Office of Victims of Crime and the director's staff  
3550 in formulating standards for the uniform application of Section [63M-7-509](#), taking into  
3551 consideration the rates and amounts of reparations payable for injuries and death under other  
3552 laws of this state and the United States;

3553 (f) allocate money available in the fund to victims of criminally injurious conduct for  
3554 reparations claims;

3555 (g) allocate money available to other victim services as provided by administrative rule  
3556 made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, once a  
3557 sufficient reserve has been established for reparations claims;

3558 (h) approve the allocation and disbursement of funds made available to the office by  
3559 the United States, the state, foundations, corporations, or other entities or individuals to  
3560 subgrantees from private, nonprofit, and governmental entities operating qualified statewide  
3561 assistance programs;

3562 (i) advocate for the adoption, repeal, or modification of laws or proposed legislation in  
3563 the interest of victims of crime;

3564 (j) select and appoint individuals in accordance with Section [77-37-5](#) to act as  
3565 chairpersons of the judicial district victims' rights committees and provide assistance to the  
3566 committees in their operations;

3567 (k) make recommendations to the Legislature, the governor, and the Judicial Council  
3568 on the following:

3569 (i) enforcing existing rights of victims of crime;

3570 (ii) enhancing rights of victims of crime;

3571 (iii) the role of victims of crime in the criminal justice system;

3572 (iv) victim restitution;

3573 (v) educating and training criminal justice professionals on the rights of victims of  
3574 crime; and

3575 (vi) enhancing services to victims of crimes;

3576 (l) provide training on the rights of victims of crime; and

3577 (m) establish a subcommittee to consider complaints not resolved by the Victims'  
3578 Rights Committee established in Section [77-37-5](#);

3579 (2) The commission shall, in partnership with state agencies and organizations,  
3580 including the Children's Justice Center Program, the Utah Office for Victims of Crime, [~~the~~  
3581 Utah Council on Victims of Crime,] and the Division of Child and Family Services:

3582 (a) review and assess the duties and practices of the State Commission on Criminal and  
3583 Juvenile Justice regarding services and criminal justice policies pertaining to victims;

3584 (b) encourage and facilitate the development and coordination of trauma-informed  
3585 services for crime victims throughout the state;

3586 (c) encourage and foster public and private partnerships for the purpose of:

3587 (i) assessing needs for crime victim services throughout the state;

3588 (ii) developing crime victim services and resources throughout the state; and

3589 (iii) coordinating crime victim services and resources throughout the state;

3590 (d) generate unity for ongoing efforts to reduce and eliminate the impact of crime on  
3591 victims through a comprehensive and evidence-based prevention, treatment, and justice  
3592 strategy;

3593 (e) recommend and support the creation, dissemination, and implementation of  
3594 statewide policies and plans to address crimes, including domestic violence, sexual violence,  
3595 child abuse, and driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol;

3596 ~~[(f) develop a systematic process and clearinghouse for the collection and~~  
3597 ~~dissemination of data on domestic violence and sexual violence;]~~

3598 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) collect information on statewide funding for crime victim services and  
3599 prevention efforts, including the sources, disbursement, and outcomes of statewide funding for  
3600 crime victim services and prevention efforts;

3601 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) consider recommendations from any subcommittee of the commission; and

3602 ~~[(i)]~~ (h) make recommendations regarding:

3603 (i) the duties and practices of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice  
3604 to ensure that:

3605 (A) crime victims are a vital part of the criminal justice system of the state;

3606 (B) all crime victims and witnesses are treated with dignity, respect, courtesy, and  
3607 sensitivity; and

3608 (C) the rights of crime victims and witnesses are honored and protected by law in a  
3609 manner no less vigorous than protections afforded to criminal defendants; and

3610 (ii) statewide funding for crime victim services and prevention efforts.

3611 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) The commission may:

3612 (a) subject to court rules and the governor's approval, advocate in an appellate court on  
3613 behalf of a victim of crime as described in Subsection [77-38-11\(2\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#);

3614 (b) recommend to the Legislature the services to be funded by the Victim Services  
3615 Restricted Account[.]; and

3616 (c) establish additional subcommittees to assist in accomplishing the commission's  
3617 duties.

3618 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) The commission shall report the commission's recommendations annually to  
3619 the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, the governor, the Judicial Council, the  
3620 Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, the Health and Human  
3621 Services Interim Committee, the Judiciary Interim Committee, and the Law Enforcement and  
3622 Criminal Justice Interim Committee.

3623 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) When taking an action or making a recommendation, the commission shall

3624 respect that a state agency is bound to follow state law and may have duties or responsibilities  
3625 imposed by state law.

3626 Section 66. Section **63N-4-502** is amended to read:

3627 **63N-4-502. Definitions.**

3628 As used in this part:

3629 [~~(1) "Advisory committee" means the Rural Online Working Hubs Grant Advisory~~  
3630 ~~Committee created in Section [63N-4-505](#).]~~

3631 [(~~2~~)] (1) "Coworking and innovation center" means a facility designed to provide  
3632 individuals with the infrastructure and equipment to participate in the online workforce.

3633 [(~~3~~)] (2) "Entity" means a county, city, nonprofit organization, or institution of higher  
3634 education.

3635 [(~~4~~)] (3) "Grant" means a grant awarded as part of the Rural Coworking and Innovation  
3636 Center Grant Program created in Section [63N-4-503](#).

3637 [(~~5~~)] (4) "Grant program" means the Rural Coworking and Innovation Center Grant  
3638 Program created in Section [63N-4-503](#).

3639 [(~~6~~)] (5) "Rural area" means any area in any county in the state except Salt Lake, Utah,  
3640 Davis, Weber, Washington, Cache, Tooele, and Summit counties.

3641 Section 67. Section **63N-4-504** is amended to read:

3642 **63N-4-504. Requirements for awarding a working hubs grant.**

3643 (1) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
3644 office shall make rules establishing the eligibility and reporting criteria for an entity to receive  
3645 a grant under this part, including:

3646 (a) the form and process of submitting an application to the office for a grant;

3647 (b) which entities are eligible to apply for a grant;

3648 (c) the method and formula for determining grant amounts; and

3649 (d) the reporting requirements of grant recipients.

3650 (2) In determining the award of a grant, the office may prioritize projects:

3651 (a) that will serve underprivileged or underserved communities, including communities  
3652 with high unemployment or low median incomes;

3653 (b) where an applicant demonstrates comprehensive planning of the project but has  
3654 limited access to financial resources, including financial resources from local or county

3655 government; and

3656 (c) that maximize economic development opportunities in collaboration with the  
3657 economic development needs or plans of an educational institution, a county, and a  
3658 municipality.

3659 (3) Subject to legislative appropriation, a grant may only be awarded by the executive  
3660 director [~~after consultation with the advisory committee~~].

3661 (4) A grant may only be awarded under this part:

3662 (a) if the grant recipient agrees to provide any combination of funds, land, buildings, or  
3663 in-kind work in an amount equal to at least 25% of the grant;

3664 (b) if the grant recipient agrees not to use grant money for the ongoing operation or  
3665 maintenance of a coworking and innovation center; and

3666 (c) in an amount no more than \$500,000 to a grant applicant.

3667 Section 68. Section **73-3d-201** is amended to read:

3668 **73-3d-201. Declaration of a temporary water shortage emergency by the**  
3669 **governor.**

3670 (1) (a) Subject to the requirements of this section, the governor may declare a  
3671 temporary water shortage emergency by issuing an executive order if, on the governor's own  
3672 initiative or at the request of a person entitled to make a request, the governor determines that  
3673 an existing or imminent short-term interruption of water delivery in this state caused by  
3674 manmade or natural causes other than drought:

3675 (i) threatens:

3676 (A) the availability or quality of an essential water supply or water supply  
3677 infrastructure; or

3678 (B) the operation of the economy; and

3679 (ii) because of the threats described in Subsection (1)(a)(i), jeopardizes the peace,  
3680 health, safety, or welfare of the people of this state.

3681 (b) The governor may only issue the executive order declaring a temporary water  
3682 shortage emergency described in Subsection (1)(a):

3683 (i) with the advice and recommendation of the state engineer; and

3684 (ii) in consultation with the emergency management administration [~~committee~~]  
3685 council created by Section [53-2a-105](#).

3686 (c) An executive order issued under this Subsection (1) shall state with specificity:  
3687 (i) the nature of the interruption of water supply;  
3688 (ii) subject to Subsection (2), the time period for which the temporary water shortage  
3689 emergency is declared;  
3690 (iii) a description of the geographic area that is subject to the executive order;  
3691 (iv) a list of the specific persons entitled to make a request who may exercise the  
3692 preferential use of water under Section 73-3d-301 during the effective period of the temporary  
3693 water shortage emergency; and  
3694 (v) the purposes outlined in Subsection 73-3d-301(1) for which a person who is  
3695 described in Subsection (1)(c)(iv) may take the water subject to Section 73-3d-301.  
3696 (d) Before providing a recommendation to the governor under Subsection (1)(b)(i), the  
3697 state engineer shall require a person entitled to make a request who is described in Subsection  
3698 (1)(c)(iv) to provide a written statement describing how the person entitled to make a request  
3699 has exhausted other reasonable means to acquire water.  
3700 (e) A person entitled to make a request who is described in Subsection (1)(c)(iv) may  
3701 take water preferentially during a temporary water shortage emergency only for a purpose  
3702 authorized by the executive order.  
3703 (f) (i) Within seven calendar days of the day on which the governor issues an executive  
3704 order declaring a temporary water shortage emergency, the Legislative Management  
3705 Committee shall:  
3706 (A) review the executive order;  
3707 (B) advise the governor on the declaration of a temporary water shortage emergency;  
3708 and  
3709 (C) recommend to the Legislature whether the executive order should be kept as issued  
3710 by the governor, extended, or terminated.  
3711 (ii) The failure of the Legislative Management Committee to meet as required by  
3712 Subsection (1)(f)(i) does not affect the validity of the executive order declaring a temporary  
3713 water shortage emergency.  
3714 (2) (a) The governor shall state in an executive order declaring a temporary water  
3715 shortage emergency the time period for which the temporary water shortage emergency is  
3716 declared, except that the governor may not declare a temporary water shortage emergency for



3717 longer than 30 days after the date the executive order is issued.

3718 (b) The governor may terminate an executive order declaring a temporary water  
3719 shortage emergency before the expiration of the time period stated in the executive order.

3720 (c) An executive order declaring a temporary water emergency issued by the governor  
3721 within 30 days of the expiration or termination of a prior executive order for the same  
3722 emergency is considered an extension subject to Subsection (2)(e).

3723 (d) The Legislature may extend the time period of an executive order declaring a  
3724 temporary water shortage emergency by joint resolution, except that the Legislature may not  
3725 extend a temporary water shortage emergency for longer than one year from the day on which  
3726 the executive order declaring a temporary water shortage emergency is issued.

3727 (e) An executive order declaring a temporary water shortage emergency may be  
3728 renewed or extended only by joint resolution of the Legislature.

3729 Section 69. Section ~~77-37-5~~ is amended to read:

3730 **77-37-5. Remedies -- District Victims' Rights Committee.**

3731 (1) In each judicial district, the Utah [~~Council on Victims of Crime~~] Victim Services  
3732 Commission, established in Section [~~63M-7-601~~] 63M-7-902, shall appoint a person who shall  
3733 chair a judicial district victims' rights committee consisting of:

- 3734 (a) a county attorney or district attorney;  
3735 (b) a sheriff;  
3736 (c) a corrections field services administrator;  
3737 (d) an appointed victim advocate;  
3738 (e) a municipal attorney;  
3739 (f) a municipal chief of police; and  
3740 (g) other representatives as appropriate.

3741 (2) The committee shall meet at least semiannually to review progress and problems  
3742 related to this chapter, [~~Title 77, Chapter 38, Crime Victims, Title 77, Chapter 38b, Crime~~  
3743 ~~Victims Restitution Act,~~] Chapter 38, Crime Victims, Chapter 38b, Crime Victims Restitution  
3744 Act, and Utah Constitution Article I, Section 28. Victims and other interested parties may  
3745 submit matters of concern to the victims' rights committee. The committee may hold a hearing  
3746 open to the public on any appropriate matter of concern and may publish its findings. These  
3747 matters shall also be considered at the meetings of the victims' rights committee. The

3748 committee shall forward minutes of all meetings to the Utah [~~Council on Victims of Crime~~]  
3749 Victim Services Commission for review and other appropriate action.

3750 (3) If a victims' rights committee is unable to resolve a complaint, it may refer the  
3751 complaint to the Utah [~~Council on Victims of Crime~~] Victim Services Commission.

3752 (4) The Utah Office for Victims of Crime shall provide materials to local law  
3753 enforcement to inform every victim of a sexual offense of the right to request testing of the  
3754 convicted sexual offender and of the victim as provided in Section [53-10-802](#).

3755 (5) (a) If a person acting under color of state law willfully or wantonly fails to perform  
3756 duties so that the rights in this chapter are not provided, an action for injunctive relief may be  
3757 brought against the individual and the government entity that employs the individual.

3758 (b) For all other violations, if the committee finds a violation of a victim's right, it shall  
3759 refer the matter to the appropriate court for further proceedings consistent with Subsection  
3760 [77-38-11\(2\)](#).

3761 (c) The failure to provide the rights in this chapter or [~~Title 77, Chapter 38, Crime~~  
3762 ~~Victims~~] Chapter 38, Crime Victims, does not constitute cause for a judgment against the state  
3763 or any government entity, or any individual employed by the state or any government entity, for  
3764 monetary damages, attorney fees, or the costs of exercising any rights under this chapter.

3765 (6) The person accused of and subject to prosecution for the crime or the act which  
3766 would be a crime if committed by a competent adult, has no standing to make a claim  
3767 concerning any violation of the provisions of this chapter.

3768 Section 70. **Repealer.**

3769 This bill repeals:

3770 Section [26B-1-419](#), **Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program**  
3771 **Advisory Committee -- Membership -- Compensation -- Duties.**

3772 Section [35A-13-504](#), **Appointment of advisory council.**

3773 Section [53-11-125](#), **Exemptions from licensure.**

3774 Section [63N-4-505](#), **Rural Online Working Hubs Grant Advisory Committee --**  
3775 **Membership -- Duties -- Expenses.**

3776 Section 71. **Effective date.**

3777 (1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) through (4), this bill takes effect on October  
3778 1, 2024.

- 3779 (2) The actions affecting the following sections take effect on May 1, 2024:
- 3780 (a) Section [26B-1-204](#) (Superseded 07/01/24);
- 3781 (b) Section [26B-1-419](#);
- 3782 (c) Section [26B-4-702](#);
- 3783 (d) Section [35A-13-504](#);
- 3784 (e) Section [53-11-125](#);
- 3785 (f) Section [63C-1-103](#);
- 3786 (g) Section [63I-1-209](#);
- 3787 (h) Section [63I-1-235](#);
- 3788 (i) Section [63I-1-236](#);
- 3789 (j) Section [63I-1-253](#) (Superseded 07/01/24);
- 3790 (k) Section [63I-1-263](#);
- 3791 (l) Section [63I-2-209](#);
- 3792 (m) Section [63I-2-226](#) (Superseded 07/01/24);
- 3793 (n) Section [63I-2-235](#);
- 3794 (o) Section [63I-2-236](#);
- 3795 (p) Section [63I-2-258](#);
- 3796 (q) Section [63I-2-263](#);
- 3797 (r) Section [63N-4-502](#);
- 3798 (s) Section [63N-4-504](#);
- 3799 (t) Section [63N-4-505](#); and
- 3800 (u) Section [73-3d-201](#).
- 3801 (3) The actions affecting the following sections take effect on July 1, 2024:
- 3802 (a) Section [11-48-103](#) (Effective 07/01/24);
- 3803 (b) Section [26B-1-204](#) (Effective 07/01/24);
- 3804 (c) Section [53-1-104](#) (Effective 07/01/24);
- 3805 (d) Section [53-2d-101](#) (Effective 07/01/24);
- 3806 (e) Section [53-2d-104](#) (Effective 07/01/24);
- 3807 (f) Section [53-2d-105](#) (Effective 07/01/24);
- 3808 (g) Section [53-2d-305](#) (Effective 07/01/24);
- 3809 (h) Section [53-2d-903](#) (Effective 07/01/24);

- 3810 (i) Section 63I-1-226 (Effective 07/01/24);
- 3811 (j) Section 63I-1-253 (Eff 07/01/24) (Cont Sup 01/01/25);
- 3812 (k) Section 63I-2-226 (Effective 07/01/24);
- 3813 (l) Section 63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24); and
- 3814 (m) Section 63M-7-209 (Effective 07/01/24).
- 3815 (4) The actions affecting Section 63I-1-253 (Contingently Effective 01/01/25)
- 3816 contingently take effect on January 1, 2025.