



# Fiscal Note

## H.B. 277

2026 General Session  
 Traditional Healing Amendments  
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### General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(1,000)	\$(1,700)	\$(2,700)

### State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$1,700	\$0
General Fund	\$0	\$(1,000)	\$(1,000)
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$(1,700)	\$0
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(1,000)</b>	<b>\$(1,000)</b>

Enactment of this legislation could reduce licensure revenue to Commerce by \$1,000 ongoing to the Commerce Service Account beginning in FY 2027 for a new licensure exemption. Additionally, enactment of this legislation could reduce the annual transfer from the Commerce Service Account to the General Fund by \$1,000 ongoing and \$1,700 one-time in FY 2027 due to the reduced ongoing licensure fee revenue and the increased one-time expenditures below.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$1,700	\$0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,700</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Enactment of this legislation could increase costs to Commerce by \$1,700 one-time from the Commerce Service Account in FY 2027 due to rule and system updates.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(2,700)</b>	<b>\$(1,000)</b>

### Local Government

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

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

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

To the extent that traditional healing providers may have obtained other licenses for health professions, enactment of this legislation could reduce the licensure cost for an individual by \$100 per year per license, which is estimated to reduce aggregate costs by \$1,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2027.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

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

**Performance Evaluation**

JR1-4-601

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

**Notes on Notes**

Fiscal explanations estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal explanation is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.