



**Fiscal Note**  
**5th Sub. H.B. 372 (Salmon)**  
 2026 General Session  
 Child Welfare Changes  
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**General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$ (96,800)	\$ 0	\$ (96,800)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 96,800	\$ 96,800
Total Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 96,800	\$ 96,800

Enactment of this bill could cost the Guardian ad Litem about \$95,800 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2027 for evaluation and assessment requirements. This bill could also cost the Legislature about \$1,000 ongoing from the General Fund in per diem/travel expenses over the same time period.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ (96,800)</b>	<b>\$ (96,800)</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)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

**Regulatory Impact**

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

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

**Performance Evaluation**

JR1-4-601

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

**Notes on Notes**

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.