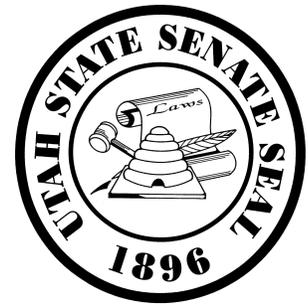




**Fiscal Note**  
**1st Sub. H.B. 389 (Buff)**  
 2026 General Session  
 Medical Cannabis Amendments  
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**General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

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

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Qualified Production Enterprise Fund	\$0	\$2,413,900	\$2,413,900
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,413,900</b>	<b>\$2,413,900</b>

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to the Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund by \$2,413,900 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 from authorizing the collection of a uniform transaction fee on medical cannabis sales.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Qualified Production Enterprise Fund	\$0	\$2,413,900	\$2,413,900
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,413,900</b>	<b>\$2,413,900</b>

Enactment of this legislation could increase expenditures by the Department of Agriculture and Food by \$2,413,900 annually beginning in FY 2027 from the Qualified Production Enterprise Fund for staff and enforcement in the specialized product division. Enactment could also shift Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund expenditures by \$993,900 one-time in FY 2026 and \$3,946,700 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF) from moving the medical cannabis program responsibilities in Title 26B to UDAF.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</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 could cost medical cannabis patients \$2,413,900 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 from paying an additional uniform transaction fee on medical cannabis purchases.

**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.