



Fiscal Note
1st Sub. H.B. 402 (Buff)

2026 General Session
 EMS Controlled Substance Licensing
 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.)	\$86,100	\$(39,900)	\$46,200

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$95,500	\$95,500
Commerce Service Account	\$0	\$114,200	\$114,200
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$39,900	\$0
General Fund	\$0	\$86,100	\$86,100
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$(39,900)	\$0
Total Revenues	\$0	\$295,800	\$295,800

Enactment of this legislation could increase fines and fees revenue to the Commerce Service Account by \$200,300 ongoing beginning in FY 2027. This, combined with the expenditures listed below, could increase the year-end transfer from the Commerce Service Account to the General Fund by \$86,100 ongoing beginning in FY 2027, but decrease the year-end transfer by \$39,900 one-time in FY 2027. Enactment of this legislation could also increase Dedicated Credit revenue to the Attorney General's Office by \$95,500 ongoing beginning in FY 2027.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$95,500	\$95,500
Commerce Service Account	\$0	\$114,200	\$114,200
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$39,900	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$249,600	\$209,700

Enactment of this legislation could increase costs to the Department of Commerce by \$114,200 ongoing from the Commerce Service Account beginning in FY 2027 and \$39,900 one-time from the Commerce Service Account in FY 2027 for staff support to establish and maintain this new license, as well as a portion going to the Attorney General's Office for legal support. Additionally, enactment of this legislation could increase costs to the Attorney General's Office by \$95,500 ongoing from Dedicated Credits beginning in FY 2027 for staff support to assist Commerce.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$46,200	\$86,100

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in about 801 locations paying for a \$200 controlled substance licensing fee, which would aggregate to about \$160,200 in fee revenue beginning in FY 2027. Additionally, an estimated 8 locations could pay a \$5,000 fine, which would aggregate to \$40,100, or \$200,300 in total

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation could require locations to pay a \$200 controlled substance licensing fee to obtain the license, though the aggregate amount is unknown. Additionally, some license holders could pay a \$5,000 fine for breaking the licensing rules, though the aggregate is unknown.

Regulatory Impact

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

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

Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

This bill creates a new program or significantly expands an existing program. For a list of questions lawmakers might ask to improve accountability for the proposed program, please see: <https://budget.utah.gov/newprogram>

Notes on Notes

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