



Fiscal Note

S.B. 31

2026 General Session
Office of Professional Licensure Review
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.)	\$(6,000)	\$(11,100)	\$(17,100)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Commerce Service Account	\$0	\$6,800	\$6,800
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$11,100	\$0
General Fund	\$0	\$(6,000)	\$(6,000)
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$(11,100)	\$0
Total Revenues	\$0	\$800	\$800

Enactment of this legislation could increase fees to the Commerce Service Account by \$800 ongoing beginning in FY 2027. This, combined with the expenditures listed below, could reduce the year-end transfer from the Commerce Service Account to the General Fund by \$6,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 and \$11,100 one-time in FY 2027.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Commerce Service Account	\$0	\$6,800	\$6,800
Commerce Service Account, One-time	\$0	\$11,100	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$17,900	\$6,800

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Commerce \$6,800 ongoing from the Commerce Service Account beginning in FY 2027 and \$11,100 one-time from the Commerce Service Account in FY 2027 due to the staff costs for rule-writing and system updating required to create a new license. Expenditures from the Commerce Service Account impact the year-end transfer to the General Fund.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(17,100)	\$(6,000)

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 cause an estimated 22 people to pay the \$35 respiratory care apprentice license fee due to the creation of the new respiratory care apprentice license. This would aggregate to \$770 ongoing beginning in FY 2027.

Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small 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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