Fiscal Note
4th Sub. S.B. 31 (Pumpkin)

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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