



**Fiscal Note**  
**H.B. 159**

2023 General Session  
Health Care Professional Licensing  
Requirements  
by Thurston, N.



**General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(675,200)	\$0	\$(675,200)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
General Fund	\$0	\$(675,200)	\$(675,200)
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$(33,700)	\$(33,700)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(708,900)</b>	<b>\$(708,900)</b>

Enactment of this legislation could decrease revenue to the Commerce Service Account by \$708,900 ongoing beginning in FY 2024 as a result of a decrease in licenses and renewals. When combined with the Commerce savings identified below, the annual transfer to the General Fund could decrease by \$675,200.

Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$(33,700)	\$(33,700)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(33,700)</b>	<b>\$(33,700)</b>

Enactment of this bill could save the Department of Commerce \$33,700 ongoing beginning in FY 2024 for license processing. Saving from the Commerce Service Account impacts year-end transfers to the General Fund.

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(675,200)</b>	<b>\$(675,200)</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 result in individuals saving \$460,900 annually by not renewing 44,401 various licenses and \$248,000 in 4,008 initial license fees.

**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 notes 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 note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.