



Fiscal Note
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 Medical Record Access 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.)	\$ (1,500,000)	\$0	\$ (1,500,000)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.

Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
General Fund	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

This legislation appropriates \$1.5 million ongoing General Fund in FY 2024 to the Department of Health and Human Services to facilitate patient access to medical records, for staff time to facilitate discussions with each hospital system, and report to the Legislature. The agency has indicated that it can absorb \$5,900 of the costs each year.

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Net All Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$ (1,500,000)</u>	<u>\$ (1,500,000)</u>

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 likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

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.

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.