



Fiscal Note

S.B. 215

2019 General Session
 Adoption Service Agencies Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

| | Ongoing | One-time | Total |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.) | \$600 | \$400 | \$1,000 |

State Government

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

| Revenues | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| General Fund | \$0 | \$2,300 | \$2,300 |
| General Fund, One-Time | \$0 | \$400 | \$0 |
| Total Revenues | \$0 | \$2,700 | \$2,300 |

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to the General Fund by \$2,300 ongoing beginning in FY 2020 and by an additional \$400 one-time in FY 2020 from licensing fees for approximately three entities that provide adoption services and would be newly required to be licensed. An unknown number of social workers who provide home assessment services could also be newly required to be licensed, resulting in an unknown amount of new General Fund revenue in accordance with a \$900 initial fee and \$750 annual renewal fee.

| Expenditures | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| General Fund | \$0 | \$1,700 | \$1,700 |
| Total Expenditures | \$0 | \$1,700 | \$1,700 |

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Human Services - Office of Licensing \$1,700 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2020 to newly license three entities that provide adoption services; the office has indicated it can absorb these costs in its existing budget. This legislation could further cost the office an unknown amount for newly licensing social workers who provide home assessment services.

| | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Net All Funds | \$0 | \$1,000 | \$600 |

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)(d)

Enactment of this legislation would newly require approximately three entities that provide adoption services to be licensed, at a cost of \$900 for the initial license and \$750 for each annual renewal, for a total of \$2,300 ongoing beginning in FY 2020 and an additional \$400 one-time in FY 2020. An unknown number of social workers who provide home assessment services could also be newly required to be licensed and to pay the same fees.

Regulatory Impact

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

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

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

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.