

Offender Information Amendments

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Melissa G. Ballard

LONG TITLE**Committee Note:**

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee recommended this bill.

Legislative Vote: 15 voting for 0 voting against 3 absent

General Description:

This bill concerns electronic access to personal and financial information for an offender.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▸ requires the Division of Technology Services to make a version of the single sign-on citizen portal available for certain individuals who are or were offenders that contains:

• if possible, an electronic copy of, or link to, the individual's digital verifiable credentials and records; and

• if available, information on certain debts the individual may have; and

▸ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63A-16-803, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 34, 329

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63A-16-803** is amended to read:

63A-16-803 . Single sign-on citizen portal -- Creation.

(1) The division shall, in consultation with the entities described in Subsection (4), design and create a single sign-on citizen portal that is:

(a) a web portal through which an individual may access information and services

described in Subsection (2), as agreed upon by the entities described in Subsection (4);

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32 and

33 (b) secure, centralized, and interconnected.

34 (2) The division shall ensure that the single sign-on citizen portal allows an individual, at a
35 single point of entry, to:

36 (a) access and submit an application for:

37 (i) medical and support programs including:

38 (A) a medical assistance program administered under Title 26B, Chapter 3, Health
39 Care - Administration and Assistance, including Medicaid;40 (B) the Children's Health Insurance Program under Title 26B, Chapter 3, Part 9,
41 Utah Children's Health Insurance Program;

42 (C) the Primary Care Network as defined in Section 26B-3-211; and

43 (D) the Women, Infants, and Children program administered under 42 U.S.C. Sec.
44 1786;

45 (ii) unemployment insurance under Title 35A, Chapter 4, Employment Security Act;

46 (iii) workers' compensation under Title 34A, Chapter 2, Workers' Compensation Act;

47 (iv) employment with a state agency;

48 (v) a driver license or state identification card renewal under Title 53, Chapter 3,
49 Uniform Driver License Act;

50 (vi) a birth or death certificate under Title 26B, Chapter 8, Part 1, Vital Statistics; and

51 (vii) a hunting or fishing license under Title 23A, Chapter 4, Licenses, Permits,
52 Certificates of Registration, and Tags;

53 (b) access the individual's:

54 (i) transcripts from an institution of higher education described in Section 53B-2-101;
55 and56 (ii) immunization records maintained by the Department of Health and Human
57 Services;58 (c) register the individual's vehicle under Title 41, Chapter 1a, Part 2, Registration, with
59 the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Tax Commission;60 (d) file the individual's state income taxes under Title 59, Chapter 10, Individual Income
61 Tax Act, beginning December 1, 2020;

62 (e) access information about positions available for employment with the state; and

63 (f) access any other service or information the department determines is appropriate in
64 consultation with the entities described in Subsection (4).

- 65 (3) The division shall develop the single sign-on citizen portal using an open platform that:
66 (a) facilitates participation in the portal by a state entity;
67 (b) allows for optional participation in the portal by a political subdivision of the state;
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69 (c) contains a link to the State Tax Commission website.
- 70 (4) In developing the single sign-on citizen portal, the department shall consult with:
71 (a) each state executive branch agency that administers a program, provides a service, or
72 manages applicable information described in Subsection (2);
73 (b) the Utah League of Cities and Towns;
74 (c) the Utah Association of Counties; and
75 (d) other appropriate state executive branch agencies.
- 76 (5) The division shall ensure that the single sign-on citizen portal is fully operational no
77 later than January 1, 2025.
- 78 (6)(a) As used in this Subsection (6):
- 79 (i) "Digital verifiable credential" means the same as that term is defined in Section
80 63A-16-108.
- 81 (ii) "Digital verifiable record" means the same as that term is defined in Section
82 63A-16-108.
- 83 (iii) "Offender" means the same as that term is defined in Section 64-13-1.
- 84 (b) No later than January 1, 2027, the division shall ensure that a version of the single
85 sign-on citizen portal is made available to an individual who:
- 86 (i) is a Utah resident; and
87 (ii)(A) is an offender; or
88 (B) previously was an offender resulting from a conviction that occurred on or
89 after January 1, 2027.
- 90 (c) The portal described in Subsection (6)(b) shall include:
- 91 (i) if possible, an electronic copy of, or link to, the individual's digital verifiable
92 credentials and digital verifiable records; and
- 93 (ii) if available:
- 94 (A) information on the individual's debts such as restitution, court costs, fines, tax
95 obligations, alimony, child support, other court-ordered payments, and similar
96 debts; and
- 97 (B) links or another method to access more information concerning the debts
98 listed in Subsection (6)(c)(ii)(A).

99 Section 2. **Effective date.**

100 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.