

1                   **STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MODIFICATIONS**  
2                                   2024 GENERAL SESSION  
3                                   STATE OF UTAH  
4                   **Chief Sponsor: Calvin R. Musselman**  
5                                   Senate Sponsor: Daniel McCay

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10       This bill modifies or repeals various boards and commissions.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12       This bill:

- 13       ▶ repeals the Utah Museums Advisory Board on October 1, 2024;
- 14       ▶ repeals the arts collection committee on October 1, 2024;
- 15       ▶ renames and modifies the Utah Arts Advisory Board as the Utah Arts and Museums  
16 Advisory Board and repeals the board with review on July 1, 2029;
- 17       ▶ repeals the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory  
18 Committee;
- 19       ▶ repeals the Opioid and Overdose Fatality Review Committee;
- 20       ▶ modifies membership of the Employment Advisory Council and repeals the council with  
21 review on July 1, 2029;
- 22       ▶ repeals the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities on  
23 October 1, 2024;
- 24       ▶ repeals the advisory council to advise and assist the Division of Services for the Deaf  
25 and Hard of Hearing;
- 26       ▶ renames and modifies the Criminal Justice Data Management Task Force as the Public  
27 Safety Data Management Task Force and repeals the task force on July 1, 2029;
- ▶ repeals the Domestic Violence Data Task Force on October 1, 2024;
- ▶ repeals the Private Investigator Hearing and Licensure Board on October 1, 2024;
- ▶ renames and modifies the Bail Bond Recovery Licensure Board as the Bail Bond  
Recovery and Private Investigator Licensure Board and repeals the board with review on July  
1, 2029;

- 28       ▶ modifies the duties of the Emergency Management Administration Council and repeals  
 29 the council with review on July 1, 2029;
- 30       ▶ repeals the Statewide Mutual Aid Committee on October 1, 2024;
- 31       ▶ renames and modifies the State Emergency Medical Services Committee as the Trauma  
 32 System and Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee and repeals the committee with  
 33 review on July 1, 2029;
- 34       ▶ repeals the Trauma System Advisory Committee on October 1, 2024;
- 35       ▶ repeals the Stroke Registry Advisory Committee;
- 36       ▶ repeals the Cardiac Registry Advisory Committee;
- 37       ▶ repeals the Multi-Disciplinary Trauma-Informed Committee;
- 38       ▶ modifies the membership of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice;
- 39       ▶ requires law enforcement agencies and other organizations that provide domestic  
 40 violence services to submit certain data to the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile  
 41 Justice;
- 42       ▶ modifies the Utah Victim Services Commission and repeals the commission with review  
 43 on July 1, 2029;
- 44       ▶ repeals the Crime Victim Reparations Assistance Board on December 31, 2024;
- 45       ▶ repeals the Utah Council on Victims of Crime on December 31, 2024;
- 46       ▶ repeals the Rural Online Working Hubs Grant Advisory Committee;
- 47       ▶ repeals the Rural Physician Loan Repayment Program Advisory Committee on July 1,  
 48 2026;
- 49       ▶ enacts language for the appointment of individuals to new or modified committees; and
- 50       ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

51 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

52 None

53 **Other Special Clauses:**

54 This bill provides a special effective date.

55 This bill provides a coordination clause.

56 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

57 AMENDS:

58 **9-6-102 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 419

59 **9-6-202 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 154, 419

60 **9-6-301 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter

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62 **9-6-302 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter  
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64 **9-6-304 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter  
65 419

66 **9-6-504 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 419

67 **9-6-505 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 419

68 **11-48-103 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 16,  
69 310 and 327

70 **26B-1-202 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302

71 **26B-1-204 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 249,  
72 305

73 **26B-1-204 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 249,  
74 305 and 310

75 **26B-4-702 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
76 Chapter 307

77 **26B-8-231 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
78 Chapter 306

79 **35A-4-502 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 439

80 **36-12-23 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 429

81 **36-29-111 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 87

82 **52-4-205 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 263,  
83 328, 374, and 521

84 **53-1-104 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 40, 310

85 **53-1-106 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 328, 447

86 **53-2a-105 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 344

87 **53-2d-101 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 16,  
88 327 and renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 310 and last amended by  
89 Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 327

90 **53-2d-104 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
91 Chapters 305, 310 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 305

92 **53-2d-105 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 327 and  
93 renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 310 and last amended by  
94 Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 327

95 **53-2d-305 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,

96 Chapters 307, 310  
97 **53-9-102 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 432  
98 **53-11-102 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 170  
99 **53-11-104 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 134  
100 **53-11-105 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 396  
101 **53-11-106 (Effective 10/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 51  
102 **53B-28-402 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 16  
103 **63A-16-1002 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 158,  
104 161, 382, and 448  
105 **63I-1-209 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 154,  
106 232 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 154  
107 **63I-1-235 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 27, 52  
108 **63I-1-236 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 112,  
109 139, 228, and 475  
110 **63I-1-253 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 30, 52,  
111 133, 161, 367, and 494  
112 **63I-1-253 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 30, 52,  
113 133, 161, 310, 367, and 494  
114 **63I-1-253 (Contingently Effective 01/01/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
115 Chapters 30, 52, 133, 161, 187, 310, 367, and 494  
116 **63I-1-263 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33, 47,  
117 104, 109, 139, 155, 212, 218, 249, 270, 448, 489, and 534  
118 **63I-2-209 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 33  
119 **63I-2-226 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33,  
120 139, 249, 295, and 465 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 329  
121 **63I-2-226 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33,  
122 139, 249, 295, 310, and 465 and repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 329  
123 and last amended by Coordination Clause, Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 329  
124 **63I-2-235 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 21  
125 **63I-2-236 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 87, 101  
126 and 273  
127 **63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 7, 21,  
128 33, 142, 167, 168, 310, 380, 383, and 467  
129 **63I-2-263 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 33,

130 139, 212, 354, and 530  
131 **63M-7-202 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 150  
132 **63M-7-204 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 158,  
133 330, 382, and 500  
134 **63M-7-218 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 158,  
135 161 and 382  
136 **63M-7-502 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 148,  
137 185 and 430  
138 **63M-7-506 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
139 **63M-7-507 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
140 **63M-7-508 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
141 **63M-7-511 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 158  
142 **63M-7-516 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
143 **63M-7-517 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
144 **63M-7-519 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
145 **63M-7-521.5 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
146 **63M-7-522 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
147 **63M-7-525 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 149  
148 **63M-7-902 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 150  
149 **63M-7-904 (Effective 12/31/24)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 150  
150 **63N-4-502 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 129  
151 **63N-4-504 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 467  
152 **73-3d-201 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 126  
153 **80-2-402 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2022,  
154 Chapter 334  
155 ENACTS:  
156 **63C-1-103 (Effective 05/01/24)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953  
157 **63M-7-220 (Effective 05/01/24)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953  
158 REPEALS:  
159 **26B-1-403 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
160 Chapter 305  
161 **26B-1-407 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
162 Chapter 305  
163 **26B-1-408 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,

164 Chapter 305  
 165 **26B-1-419 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
 166 Chapter 305  
 167 **35A-13-504 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2016,  
 168 Chapter 271  
 169 **53-2d-903 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
 170 Chapters 305, 310  
 171 **53-2d-904 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,  
 172 Chapters 305, 310  
 173 **53-11-125 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 462  
 174 **63M-7-209 (Superseded 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 330  
 175 **63M-7-209 (Effective 07/01/24)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 310,  
 176 330  
 177 **63N-4-505 (Effective 05/01/24)**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 467  
 178 **Utah Code Sections affected by Coordination Clause:**  
 179 **9-6-301**, as repealed and reenacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 419

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

182 Section 1. Section **9-6-102** is amended to read:

183 **9-6-102 (Effective 10/01/24). Definitions.**

184 As used in this chapter:

- 185 (1) "Arts" means the various branches of creative human activity, including visual arts,  
 186 film, performing arts, sculpture, literature, music, theater, dance, digital arts, video-game  
 187 arts, and cultural vitality.
- 188 (2) "Arts and museums board" means the Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board created  
 189 in Section 9-6-301.
- 190 (3) "Development" includes:
- 191 (a) constructing, expanding, or repairing a museum or other facility that houses arts or  
 192 cultural presentations;
- 193 (b) providing for public information, preservation, and access to museums, the arts, and  
 194 the cultural heritage of the state; and
- 195 (c) supporting the professional development of artists, cultural administrators, and  
 196 cultural leaders within the state.
- 197 (4) "Director" means the director of the Division of Arts and Museums.

- 198 (5) "Division" means the Division of Arts and Museums.
- 199 (6) "Museum" means an organized and permanent institution that:
- 200 (a) is owned or controlled by the state, a county, or a municipality, or is a nonprofit
- 201 organization;
- 202 (b) has an educational or aesthetic purpose;
- 203 (c) owns or curates a tangible collection; and
- 204 (d) exhibits the collection to the public on a regular schedule.
- 205 [~~(7) "Museums board" means the Utah Museums Advisory Board created in Section~~
- 206 ~~9-6-305.~~]
- 207 Section 2. Section **9-6-202** is amended to read:
- 208 **9-6-202 (Effective 10/01/24). Division director.**
- 209 (1) The chief administrative officer of the division shall be a director appointed by the
- 210 executive director in consultation with the arts and museums board [~~and the museums~~
- 211 ~~board~~].
- 212 (2) The director shall be a person experienced in administration and knowledgeable about
- 213 the arts and museums.
- 214 (3) In addition to the division, the director is the chief administrative officer for [~~(a)~~]
- 215 the Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board created in Section 9-6-301 [~~; and~~].
- 216 [~~(b) the Utah Museums Advisory Board created in Section 9-6-305.~~]
- 217 *The following section is affected by a coordination clause at the end of this bill.*
- 218 Section 3. Section **9-6-301** is amended to read:
- 219 **9-6-301 (Effective 10/01/24). Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board.**
- 220 (1) There is created within the division the Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board.
- 221 (2) (a) Except as provided in [~~Subsections~~] Subsection (2)(b) [~~and (2)(f)~~], the arts and
- 222 museums board shall consist of [~~13~~] nine members appointed by the governor to
- 223 four-year terms with the consent of the Senate.
- 224 (b) The governor shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of
- 225 terms to ensure that the terms of arts and museums board members are staggered so
- 226 that approximately half of the arts and museums board is appointed every two years.
- 227 [~~(e)~~] (3) The governor shall appoint :
- 228 (a) [~~eight~~] five members who are working artists or administrators, one from each of the
- 229 following areas:
- 230 (i) visual arts, media arts, architecture, or design;
- 231 [~~(ii) architecture or design;~~]

232           ~~[(iii)]~~ (ii) literature;

233           ~~[(iv)]~~ (iii) music;

234           ~~[(v)]~~ (iv) folk, traditional, or native arts; and

235           ~~[(vi)]~~ (v) theater or dance;

236           ~~[(vii)]~~ dance; and

237           ~~[(viii)]~~ media-arts.]

238           ~~[(d)]~~ (b) two members who are qualified, trained, and experienced museum professionals

239           who each have a minimum of five years of continuous paid work experience at a

240           museum;

241           ~~(c)~~ [The governor shall appoint three members who are] one member who is

242           knowledgeable in or appreciative of the arts[:] or museums; and

243           ~~[(e)]~~ (d) [The governor shall appoint two members who have] one member who has

244           expertise in technology, marketing, business, or finance.

245           ~~[(f)]~~ Before January 1, 2026, the governor may appoint up to three additional members

246           who are knowledgeable in or appreciative of the arts:]

247           ~~[(i)]~~ for terms that shall end before January 1, 2026; and]

248           ~~[(ii)]~~ in which case the arts board may consist of up to 16 members until January 1, 2026.]

249           ~~[(3)]~~ (4) The governor shall appoint members described in Subsection (3) from the state at

250           large with due consideration for geographical representation.

251           ~~[(4)]~~ (5) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the governor shall

252           appoint a replacement member for the unexpired term within one month from the time

253           of the vacancy.

254           ~~[(5)]~~ (6) A simple majority of the voting members of the arts and museums board constitutes

255           a quorum for the transaction of business.

256           ~~[(6)]~~ (7) (a) The arts and museums board members shall elect a chair and a vice chair

257           from among the arts and museums board's members.

258           (b) The chair and the vice chair shall serve a term of two years.

259           ~~[(7)]~~ (8) The arts and museums board shall meet at least ~~[once]~~ twice each year.

260           ~~[(8)]~~ (9) A member of the arts and museums board may not receive compensation or

261           benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses in

262           accordance with:

263           (a) Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107; and

264           (b) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and

265           63A-3-107.



266 [(9)] (10) Except as provided in Subsection [(8)] (9), a member may not receive any gifts,  
 267 prizes, or awards of money from division funds during the member's term of office.

268 (11) The division shall provide staff to the arts and museums board.

269 Section 4. Section **9-6-302** is amended to read:

270 **9-6-302 (Effective 10/01/24). Arts and museums board powers and duties.**

271 (1) The arts and museums board may:

272 (a) with the concurrence of the director, make rules governing the conduct of the arts  
 273 and museums board's business in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
 274 Administrative Rulemaking Act; and

275 (b) receive gifts, bequests, and property.

276 (2) The arts and museums board shall:

277 (a) act in an advisory capacity for the division;

278 (b) [~~appoint an arts collection committee as described in Section 9-6-303 to~~] in  
 279 accordance with Subsection (3), advise the division[~~and the arts board~~] regarding the  
 280 works of art acquired and maintained under this part; and

281 (c) with the concurrence of the director, approve the allocation of arts and museums  
 282 grant money and State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection acquisition  
 283 funding.

284 (3) When advising the division as described in Subsection (2)(b), the arts and museums  
 285 board shall, with the concurrence of the director, appoint and consult with any  
 286 combination of artists, art historians, museum professionals, gallery owners,  
 287 knowledgeable art collectors, art appraisers, or judges of art.

288 Section 5. Section **9-6-304** is amended to read:

289 **9-6-304 (Effective 10/01/24). State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection.**

290 (1) There is created the State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection.

291 (2) The State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection:

292 (a) consists of all works of art acquired under this part; and

293 (b) shall be held as the property of the state and under the control of the division.

294 (3) Works of art in the State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection may be loaned for  
 295 exhibition purposes in accordance with recommendations from the arts and museums  
 296 board and rules made by the division in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
 297 Administrative Rulemaking Act.

298 (4) The division shall:

299 (a) take reasonable precautions to avoid damage or destruction to works of art in the

- 300 State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection;
- 301 (b) procure insurance coverage for the works of art in the State of Utah Alice Merrill
- 302 Horne Art Collection; and
- 303 (c) ensure that all works of art shipped to and from any exhibition under this section are
- 304 packed by an expert packer.
- 305 (5) (a) The division may only deaccession works of art in the State of Utah Alice Merrill
- 306 Horne Art Collection in accordance with rules made by the division in accordance
- 307 with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- 308 (b) A work of art in the State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection that is to be
- 309 deaccessioned in accordance with division rule is not state surplus property as that
- 310 term is defined in Section 63A-2-101.5, and the division is not subject to the surplus
- 311 property program described in Section 63A-2-401 for that work of art.

312 Section 6. Section **9-6-504** is amended to read:

313 **9-6-504 (Effective 10/01/24). Duties of the division.**

314 The division, in accordance with the provisions of this part, shall:

- 315 (1) allocate money from the state fund to the endowment fund created by a qualifying
- 316 organization under Section 9-6-503;
- 317 (2) determine the eligibility of each qualifying organization to receive money from the state
- 318 fund;
- 319 (3) determine the matching amount each qualifying organization shall raise in order to
- 320 qualify to receive money from the state fund;
- 321 (4) establish a date by which each qualifying organization shall provide its matching funds;
- 322 (5) verify that matching funds have been provided by each qualifying organization by the
- 323 date determined in Subsection (4); and
- 324 (6) (a) in accordance with the provisions of this part and Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
- 325 Administrative Rulemaking Act, the division may establish criteria by rule for
- 326 determining the eligibility of qualifying organizations to receive money from the
- 327 state fund; and
- 328 (b) in making rules under this Subsection (6), the division may consider the
- 329 recommendations of the arts and museums board~~[-and the museums board]~~.

330 Section 7. Section **9-6-505** is amended to read:

331 **9-6-505 (Effective 10/01/24). Eligibility requirements of qualifying arts**

332 **organizations -- Allocation limitations -- Matching requirements.**

- 333 (1) Any qualifying organization may apply to receive money from the state fund to be

- 334 deposited in an endowment fund the organization has created under Section 9-6-503:
- 335 (a) if the qualifying organization has received a grant from the division during one of the
- 336 three years immediately before making application for state fund money under this
- 337 Subsection (1); or
- 338 (b) upon recommendation of the arts and museums board[~~or the museums board~~] , if the
- 339 qualifying organization has not received a grant from the board within the past three
- 340 years.
- 341 (2) (a) The maximum amount that may be allocated to each qualifying organization from
- 342 the state fund shall be determined by the division by calculating the average cash
- 343 income of the qualifying organization during the past three fiscal years as contained
- 344 in the qualifying organization's final reports on file with the division.
- 345 (b) The division shall notify each qualifying organization of the maximum amount of
- 346 money from the state fund for which the qualifying organization qualifies.
- 347 (c) The minimum amount that may be allocated to each qualifying organization from the
- 348 state fund is \$2,500.
- 349 (d) If the maximum amount for which the organization qualifies under the calculation
- 350 described in Subsection (2)(a) is less than \$2,500, the organization may still apply for
- 351 \$2,500.
- 352 (3) (a) After the division determines that a qualifying organization is eligible to receive
- 353 money from the state fund and before any money is allocated to the qualifying
- 354 organization from the state fund, the qualifying organization shall match the amount
- 355 qualified for with money raised and designated exclusively for that purpose.
- 356 (b) State money, in-kind contributions, and preexisting endowment gifts may not be
- 357 used to match money from the state fund.
- 358 (4) The amount of match money described in Subsection (3) that a qualifying organization
- 359 is required to provide shall be based on a sliding scale as follows:
- 360 (a) any amount requested not exceeding \$100,000 shall be matched one-to-one;
- 361 (b) any additional amount requested that makes the aggregate amount requested exceed
- 362 \$100,000 but not exceed \$500,000 shall be matched two-to-one; and
- 363 (c) any additional amount requested that makes the aggregate amount requested exceed
- 364 \$500,000 shall be matched three-to-one.
- 365 (5) (a) Qualifying organizations shall raise the matching amount within three years after
- 366 applying for money from the state fund by a date determined by the division.
- 367 (b) Money from the state fund shall be released to the qualifying organization only upon

368 verification by the board that the matching money has been received on or before the  
369 date determined under Subsection (5)(a).

370 (c) Verification of matching funds shall be made by a certified public accountant.

371 (d) Money from the state fund shall be released to qualifying organizations with  
372 professional endowment management in increments not less than \$20,000 as audited  
373 confirmation of matching funds is received by the division.

374 (e) Money from the state fund shall be granted to each qualifying organization on the  
375 basis of the matching funds a qualifying organization has raised by the date  
376 determined under Subsection (5)(a).

377 Section 8. Section **11-48-103** is amended to read:

378 **11-48-103 (Effective 07/01/24). Provision of 911 ambulance services in**  
379 **municipalities and counties.**

380 (1) The governing body of each municipality and county shall, subject to Title 53, Chapter  
381 2d, Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers, ensure at least a minimum level of 911  
382 ambulance services are provided:

383 (a) within the territorial limits of the municipality or county;

384 (b) by a ground ambulance provider, licensed by the Bureau of Emergency Medical  
385 Services under Title 53, Chapter 2d, Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers; and

386 (c) in accordance with rules established by the [State] Trauma System and Emergency  
387 Medical Services Committee under [~~Subsection 53-2d-105(8)~~] Section 53-2d-105.

388 (2) A municipality or county may:

389 (a) subject to Subsection (3), maintain and support 911 ambulance services for the  
390 municipality's or county's own jurisdiction; or

391 (b) contract to:

392 (i) provide 911 ambulance services to any county, municipal corporation, special  
393 district, special service district, interlocal entity, private corporation, nonprofit  
394 corporation, state agency, or federal agency;

395 (ii) receive 911 ambulance services from any county, municipal corporation, special  
396 district, special service district, interlocal entity, private corporation, nonprofit  
397 corporation, state agency, or federal agency;

398 (iii) jointly provide 911 ambulance services with any county, municipal corporation,  
399 special district, special service district, interlocal entity, private corporation,  
400 nonprofit corporation, state agency, or federal agency; or

401 (iv) contribute toward the support of 911 ambulance services in any county,

402 municipal corporation, special district, special service district, interlocal entity,  
403 private corporation, nonprofit corporation, state agency, or federal agency in  
404 return for 911 ambulance services.

405 (3) (a) A municipality or county that maintains and supports 911 ambulance services for  
406 the municipality's or county's own jurisdiction under Subsection (2)(a) shall obtain a  
407 license as a ground ambulance provider from the Bureau of Emergency Medical  
408 Services under Title 53, Chapter 2d, Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers.

409 (b) Sections 53-2d-505 through 53-2d-505.3 do not apply to a license described in  
410 Subsection (3)(a).

411 Section 9. Section **26B-1-202** is amended to read:

412 **26B-1-202 (Effective 12/31/24). Department authority and duties.**

413 The department may, subject to applicable restrictions in state law and in addition  
414 to all other authority and responsibility granted to the department by law:

- 415 (1) adopt rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking  
416 Act, and not inconsistent with law, as the department may consider necessary or  
417 desirable for providing health and social services to the people of this state;
- 418 (2) establish and manage client trust accounts in the department's institutions and  
419 community programs, at the request of the client or the client's legal guardian or  
420 representative, or in accordance with federal law;
- 421 (3) purchase, as authorized or required by law, services that the department is responsible to  
422 provide for legally eligible persons;
- 423 (4) conduct adjudicative proceedings for clients and providers in accordance with the  
424 procedures of Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act;
- 425 (5) establish eligibility standards for the department's programs, not inconsistent with state  
426 or federal law or regulations;
- 427 (6) take necessary steps, including legal action, to recover money or the monetary value of  
428 services provided to a recipient who was not eligible;
- 429 (7) set and collect fees for the department's services;
- 430 (8) license agencies, facilities, and programs, except as otherwise allowed, prohibited, or  
431 limited by law;
- 432 (9) acquire, manage, and dispose of any real or personal property needed or owned by the  
433 department, not inconsistent with state law;
- 434 (10) receive gifts, grants, devises, and donations; gifts, grants, devises, donations, or the  
435 proceeds thereof, may be credited to the program designated by the donor, and may be

436 used for the purposes requested by the donor, as long as the request conforms to state  
437 and federal policy; all donated funds shall be considered private, nonlapsing funds and  
438 may be invested under guidelines established by the state treasurer;

439 (11) accept and employ volunteer labor or services; the department is authorized to  
440 reimburse volunteers for necessary expenses, when the department considers that  
441 reimbursement to be appropriate;

442 (12) carry out the responsibility assigned in the workforce services plan by the State  
443 Workforce Development Board;

444 (13) carry out the responsibility assigned by Section 62A-5a-105 with respect to  
445 coordination of services for students with a disability;

446 (14) provide training and educational opportunities for the department's staff;

447 (15) collect child support payments and any other money due to the department;

448 (16) apply the provisions of Title 78B, Chapter 12, Utah Child Support Act, to parents  
449 whose child lives out of the home in a department licensed or certified setting;

450 (17) establish policy and procedures, within appropriations authorized by the Legislature, in  
451 cases where the Division of Child and Family Services or the Division of Juvenile  
452 Justice Services is given custody of a minor by the juvenile court under Title 80, Utah  
453 Juvenile Code, or the department is ordered to prepare an attainment plan for a minor  
454 found not competent to proceed under Section 80-6-403, including:

455 (a) designation of interagency teams for each juvenile court district in the state;

456 (b) delineation of assessment criteria and procedures;

457 (c) minimum requirements, and timeframes, for the development and implementation of  
458 a collaborative service plan for each minor placed in department custody; and

459 (d) provisions for submittal of the plan and periodic progress reports to the court;

460 (18) carry out the responsibilities assigned to the department by statute;

461 (19) examine and audit the expenditures of any public funds provided to a local substance  
462 abuse authority, a local mental health authority, a local area agency on aging, and any  
463 person, agency, or organization that contracts with or receives funds from those  
464 authorities or agencies. Those local authorities, area agencies, and any person or entity  
465 that contracts with or receives funds from those authorities or area agencies, shall  
466 provide the department with any information the department considers necessary. The  
467 department is further authorized to issue directives resulting from any examination or  
468 audit to a local authority, an area agency, and persons or entities that contract with or  
469 receive funds from those authorities with regard to any public funds. If the department

- 470 determines that it is necessary to withhold funds from a local mental health authority or  
471 local substance abuse authority based on failure to comply with state or federal law,  
472 policy, or contract provisions, the department may take steps necessary to ensure  
473 continuity of services. For purposes of this Subsection (19) "public funds" means the  
474 same as that term is defined in Section 62A-15-102;
- 475 (20) in accordance with Subsection 26B-2-104(1)(d), accredit one or more agencies and  
476 persons to provide intercountry adoption services;
- 477 (21) within legislative appropriations, promote and develop a system of care and  
478 stabilization services:
- 479 (a) in compliance with Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code; and  
480 (b) that encompasses the department, department contractors, and the divisions, offices,  
481 or institutions within the department, to:
- 482 (i) navigate services, funding resources, and relationships to the benefit of the  
483 children and families whom the department serves;
- 484 (ii) centralize department operations, including procurement and contracting;
- 485 (iii) develop policies that govern business operations and that facilitate a system of  
486 care approach to service delivery;
- 487 (iv) allocate resources that may be used for the children and families served by the  
488 department or the divisions, offices, or institutions within the department, subject  
489 to the restrictions in Section 63J-1-206;
- 490 (v) create performance-based measures for the provision of services; and  
491 (vi) centralize other business operations, including data matching and sharing among  
492 the department's divisions, offices, and institutions;
- 493 (22) ensure that any training or certification required of a public official or public  
494 employee, as those terms are defined in Section 63G-22-102, complies with Title 63G,  
495 Chapter 22, State Training and Certification Requirements, if the training or certification  
496 is required:
- 497 (a) under this title;
- 498 (b) by the department; or  
499 (c) by an agency or division within the department;
- 500 (23) enter into cooperative agreements with the Department of Environmental Quality to  
501 delineate specific responsibilities to assure that assessment and management of risk to  
502 human health from the environment are properly administered;
- 503 (24) consult with the Department of Environmental Quality and enter into cooperative

504 agreements, as needed, to ensure efficient use of resources and effective response to  
505 potential health and safety threats from the environment, and to prevent gaps in  
506 protection from potential risks from the environment to specific individuals or  
507 population groups;

508 (25) to the extent authorized under state law or required by federal law, promote and protect  
509 the health and wellness of the people within the state;

510 (26) establish, maintain, and enforce rules authorized under state law or required by federal  
511 law to promote and protect the public health or to prevent disease and illness;

512 (27) investigate the causes of epidemic, infectious, communicable, and other diseases  
513 affecting the public health;

514 (28) provide for the detection and reporting of communicable, infectious, acute, chronic, or  
515 any other disease or health hazard which the department considers to be dangerous,  
516 important, or likely to affect the public health;

517 (29) collect and report information on causes of injury, sickness, death, and disability and  
518 the risk factors that contribute to the causes of injury, sickness, death, and disability  
519 within the state;

520 (30) collect, prepare, publish, and disseminate information to inform the public concerning  
521 the health and wellness of the population, specific hazards, and risks that may affect the  
522 health and wellness of the population and specific activities which may promote and  
523 protect the health and wellness of the population;

524 (31) abate nuisances when necessary to eliminate sources of filth and infectious and  
525 communicable diseases affecting the public health;

526 (32) make necessary sanitary and health investigations and inspections in cooperation with  
527 local health departments as to any matters affecting the public health;

528 (33) establish laboratory services necessary to support public health programs and medical  
529 services in the state;

530 (34) establish and enforce standards for laboratory services which are provided by any  
531 laboratory in the state when the purpose of the services is to protect the public health;

532 (35) cooperate with the Labor Commission to conduct studies of occupational health  
533 hazards and occupational diseases arising in and out of employment in industry, and  
534 make recommendations for elimination or reduction of the hazards;

535 (36) cooperate with the local health departments, the Department of Corrections, the  
536 Administrative Office of the Courts, the Division of Juvenile Justice Services, and the [  
537 ~~Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board~~] Utah Office for Victims of Crime to



538 conduct testing for HIV infection of alleged sexual offenders, convicted sexual  
539 offenders, and any victims of a sexual offense;

540 (37) investigate the causes of maternal and infant mortality;

541 (38) establish, maintain, and enforce a procedure requiring the blood of adult pedestrians  
542 and drivers of motor vehicles killed in highway accidents be examined for the presence  
543 and concentration of alcohol, and provide the Commissioner of Public Safety with  
544 monthly statistics reflecting the results of these examinations, with necessary safeguards  
545 so that information derived from the examinations is not used for a purpose other than  
546 the compilation of these statistics;

547 (39) establish qualifications for individuals permitted to draw blood under Subsection  
548 41-6a-523(1)(a)(vi), 53-10-405(2)(a)(vi), 72-10-502(5)(a)(vi), or 77-23-213(3)(a)(vi),  
549 and to issue permits to individuals the department finds qualified, which permits may be  
550 terminated or revoked by the department;

551 (40) establish a uniform public health program throughout the state which includes  
552 continuous service, employment of qualified employees, and a basic program of disease  
553 control, vital and health statistics, sanitation, public health nursing, and other preventive  
554 health programs necessary or desirable for the protection of public health;

555 (41) conduct health planning for the state;

556 (42) monitor the costs of health care in the state and foster price competition in the health  
557 care delivery system;

558 (43) establish methods or measures for health care providers, public health entities, and  
559 health care insurers to coordinate among themselves to verify the identity of the  
560 individuals the providers serve;

561 (44) designate Alzheimer's disease and related dementia as a public health issue and, within  
562 budgetary limitations, implement a state plan for Alzheimer's disease and related  
563 dementia by incorporating the plan into the department's strategic planning and  
564 budgetary process;

565 (45) coordinate with other state agencies and other organizations to implement the state  
566 plan for Alzheimer's disease and related dementia;

567 (46) ensure that any training or certification required of a public official or public  
568 employee, as those terms are defined in Section 63G-22-102, complies with Title 63G,  
569 Chapter 22, State Training and Certification Requirements, if the training or certification  
570 is required by the agency or under this title[, Title 26, Utah Health Code, or Title 62A,  
571 Utah Human Services Code];

572 (47) oversee public education vision screening as described in Section 53G-9-404; and  
 573 (48) issue code blue alerts in accordance with Title 35A, Chapter 16, Part 7, Code Blue  
 574 Alert.

575 Section 10. Section **26B-1-204** is amended to read:

576 **26B-1-204 (Effective 05/01/24). Creation of boards, divisions, and offices --**  
 577 **Power to organize department.**

578 (1) The executive director shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
 579 Administrative Rulemaking Act, and not inconsistent with law for:

- 580 (a) the administration and government of the department;
- 581 (b) the conduct of the department's employees; and
- 582 (c) the custody, use, and preservation of the records, papers, books, documents, and  
 583 property of the department.

584 (2) The following policymaking boards, councils, and committees are created within the  
 585 Department of Health and Human Services:

- 586 (a) Board of Aging and Adult Services;
- 587 (b) Utah State Developmental Center Board;
- 588 (c) Health Facility Committee;
- 589 (d) State Emergency Medical Services Committee;
- 590 (e) Air Ambulance Committee;
- 591 (f) Health Data Committee;
- 592 [~~(g) Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory Committee;~~]
- 593 [~~(h)~~] (g) Child Care Provider Licensing Committee;
- 594 [~~(i)~~] (h) Primary Care Grant Committee;
- 595 [~~(j)~~] (i) Adult Autism Treatment Program Advisory Committee;
- 596 [~~(k)~~] (j) Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Committee;
- 597 and
- 598 [~~(l)~~] (k) any boards, councils, or committees that are created by statute in this title.

599 (3) The following divisions are created within the Department of Health and Human  
 600 Services:

- 601 (a) relating to operations:
  - 602 (i) the Division of Finance and Administration;
  - 603 (ii) the Division of Licensing and Background Checks;
  - 604 (iii) the Division of Customer Experience;
  - 605 (iv) the Division of Data, Systems, and Evaluation; and

- 606 (v) the Division of Continuous Quality Improvement;
- 607 (b) relating to healthcare administration:
- 608 (i) the Division of Integrated Healthcare, which shall include responsibility for:
- 609 (A) the state's medical assistance programs; and
- 610 (B) behavioral health programs described in Chapter 5, Health Care - Substance
- 611 Use and Mental Health;
- 612 (ii) the Division of Aging and Adult Services; and
- 613 (iii) the Division of Services for People with Disabilities; and
- 614 (c) relating to community health and well-being:
- 615 (i) the Division of Child and Family Services;
- 616 (ii) the Division of Family Health;
- 617 (iii) the Division of Population Health;
- 618 (iv) the Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services; and
- 619 (v) the Office of Recovery Services.

620 (4) The executive director may establish offices and bureaus to facilitate management of the

621 department as required by, and in accordance with this title.

622 (5) From July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, the executive director may adjust the

623 organizational structure relating to the department, including the organization of the

624 department's divisions and offices, notwithstanding the organizational structure

625 described in this title.

626 Section 11. Section **26B-1-204** is amended to read:

627 **26B-1-204 (Effective 07/01/24). Creation of boards, divisions, and offices --**

628 **Power to organize department.**

629 (1) The executive director shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah

630 Administrative Rulemaking Act, and not inconsistent with law for:

- 631 (a) the administration and government of the department;
- 632 (b) the conduct of the department's employees; and
- 633 (c) the custody, use, and preservation of the records, papers, books, documents, and
- 634 property of the department.

635 (2) The following policymaking boards, councils, and committees are created within the

636 Department of Health and Human Services:

- 637 (a) Board of Aging and Adult Services;
- 638 (b) Utah State Developmental Center Board;
- 639 (c) Health Facility Committee;

- 640 (d) Health Data Committee;
- 641 [~~(e) Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory Committee;~~]
- 642 [~~(f)~~ (e) Child Care Provider Licensing Committee;
- 643 [~~(g)~~ (f) Primary Care Grant Committee;
- 644 [~~(h)~~ (g) Adult Autism Treatment Program Advisory Committee;
- 645 [~~(i)~~ (h) Youth Electronic Cigarette, Marijuana, and Other Drug Prevention Committee;
- 646 and
- 647 [~~(j)~~ (i) any boards, councils, or committees that are created by statute in this title.
- 648 (3) The following divisions are created within the Department of Health and Human
- 649 Services:
- 650 (a) relating to operations:
- 651 (i) the Division of Finance and Administration;
- 652 (ii) the Division of Licensing and Background Checks;
- 653 (iii) the Division of Customer Experience;
- 654 (iv) the Division of Data, Systems, and Evaluation; and
- 655 (v) the Division of Continuous Quality Improvement;
- 656 (b) relating to healthcare administration:
- 657 (i) the Division of Integrated Healthcare, which shall include responsibility for:
- 658 (A) the state's medical assistance programs; and
- 659 (B) behavioral health programs described in Chapter 5, Health Care - Substance
- 660 Use and Mental Health;
- 661 (ii) the Division of Aging and Adult Services; and
- 662 (iii) the Division of Services for People with Disabilities; and
- 663 (c) relating to community health and well-being:
- 664 (i) the Division of Child and Family Services;
- 665 (ii) the Division of Family Health;
- 666 (iii) the Division of Population Health;
- 667 (iv) the Division of Juvenile Justice and Youth Services; and
- 668 (v) the Office of Recovery Services.
- 669 (4) The executive director may establish offices and bureaus to facilitate management of the
- 670 department as required by, and in accordance with this title.
- 671 (5) From July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, the executive director may adjust the
- 672 organizational structure relating to the department, including the organization of the
- 673 department's divisions and offices, notwithstanding the organizational structure

674 described in this title.

675 Section 12. Section **26B-4-702** is amended to read:

676 **26B-4-702 (Effective 05/01/24). Creation of Utah Health Care Workforce**  
677 **Financial Assistance Program -- Duties of department.**

678 (1) As used in this section:

679 (a) "Eligible professional" means a geriatric professional or a health care professional  
680 who is eligible to participate in the program.

681 (b) "Geriatric professional" means a person who:

682 (i) is a licensed:

683 (A) health care professional;

684 (B) social worker;

685 (C) occupational therapist;

686 (D) pharmacist;

687 (E) physical therapist; or

688 (F) psychologist; and

689 (ii) is determined by the department to have adequate advanced training in geriatrics  
690 to prepare the person to provide specialized geriatric care within the scope of the  
691 person's profession.

692 (c) "Health care professional" means:

693 (i) a licensed:

694 (A) physician;

695 (B) physician assistant;

696 (C) nurse;

697 (D) dentist; or

698 (E) mental health therapist; or

699 (ii) another licensed health care professional designated by the department by rule.

700 (d) "Program" means the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program  
701 created in this section.

702 (e) "Underserved area" means an area designated by the department as underserved by  
703 health care professionals, based upon the results of a needs assessment developed by  
704 the department[ ~~in consultation with the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial~~  
705 ~~Assistance Program Advisory Committee created under Section 26B-1-419].~~

706 (2) There is created within the department the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial  
707 Assistance Program to provide, within funding appropriated by the Legislature for the

- 708 following purposes:
- 709 (a) professional education scholarships and loan repayment assistance to health care  
710 professionals who locate or continue to practice in underserved areas; and
- 711 (b) loan repayment assistance to geriatric professionals who locate or continue to  
712 practice in underserved areas.
- 713 (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
714 department shall make rules governing the administration of the program, including  
715 rules that address:
- 716 (a) application procedures;
- 717 (b) eligibility criteria;
- 718 (c) selection criteria;
- 719 (d) service conditions, which at a minimum shall include professional service in an  
720 underserved area for a minimum period of time by any person receiving a scholarship  
721 or loan repayment assistance;
- 722 (e) penalties for failure to comply with service conditions or other terms of a scholarship  
723 or loan repayment contract;
- 724 (f) criteria for modifying or waiving service conditions or penalties in case of extreme  
725 hardship or other good cause; and
- 726 (g) administration of contracts entered into before the effective date of this act, between  
727 the department and scholarship or loan repayment recipients, as authorized by law.
- 728 (4) The department may provide education loan repayment assistance to an eligible  
729 professional if the eligible professional:
- 730 (a) agrees to practice in an underserved area for the duration of the eligible professional's  
731 participation in the program; and
- 732 (b) submits a written commitment from the health care facility employing the eligible  
733 professional that the health care facility will provide education loan repayment  
734 assistance to the eligible professional in an amount equal to 20% of the total award  
735 amount provided to the eligible professional.
- 736 [~~(5) The department shall seek and consider the recommendations of the Utah Health Care  
737 Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory Committee created under Section  
738 26B-1-419 as it develops and modifies rules to administer the program.]~~
- 739 [(6)] (5) Funding for the program:
- 740 (a) shall be a line item within the appropriations act;
- 741 (b) shall be nonlapsing unless designated otherwise by the Legislature; and

742 (c) may be used to cover administrative costs of the program~~[, including reimbursement~~  
 743 ~~expenses of the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory~~  
 744 ~~Committee created under Section 26B-1-419].~~

745 ~~[(7)] (6)~~ Refunds for loan repayment assistance, penalties for breach of contract, and other  
 746 payments to the program are dedicated credits to the program.

747 ~~[(8)] (7)~~ The department shall prepare an annual report on the revenues, expenditures, and  
 748 outcomes of the program.

749 Section 13. Section **26B-8-231** is amended to read:

750 **26B-8-231 (Effective 10/01/24). Overdose fatality examiner.**

751 (1) Within funds appropriated by the Legislature, the department shall provide  
 752 compensation, at a standard rate determined by the department, to an overdose fatality  
 753 examiner.

754 (2) The overdose fatality examiner shall:

755 (a) work with the medical examiner to compile data regarding overdose and opioid  
 756 related deaths, including:

757 (i) toxicology information;

758 (ii) demographics; and

759 (iii) the source of opioids or drugs;

760 (b) as relatives of the deceased are willing, gather information from relatives of the  
 761 deceased regarding the circumstances of the decedent's death;

762 (c) maintain a database of information described in Subsections (2)(a) and (b); and

763 (d) coordinate no less than monthly with the suicide prevention coordinator described in  
 764 Section 26B-5-611~~]; and] .~~

765 ~~[(e) coordinate no less than quarterly with the Opioid and Overdose Fatality Review~~  
 766 ~~Committee created in Section 26B-1-403.]~~

767 Section 14. Section **35A-4-502** is amended to read:

768 **35A-4-502 (Effective 10/01/24). Administration of Employment Security Act.**

769 (1) (a) The department shall administer this chapter through the division.

770 (b) The department may make, amend, or rescind any rules and special orders necessary  
 771 for the administration of this chapter.

772 (c) The division may:

773 (i) employ persons;

774 (ii) make expenditures;

775 (iii) require reports;

- 776 (iv) make investigations;
- 777 (v) make audits of any or all funds provided for under this chapter when necessary;
- 778 and
- 779 (vi) take any other action it considers necessary or suitable to that end.
- 780 (d) No later than the first day of October of each year, the department shall submit to the
- 781 governor a report covering the administration and operation of this chapter during the
- 782 preceding calendar year and shall make any recommendations for amendments to this
- 783 chapter as the department considers proper.
- 784 (e) (i) The report required under Subsection (1)(d) shall include a balance sheet of the
- 785 money in the fund in which there shall be provided, if possible, a reserve against
- 786 liability in future years to pay benefits in excess of the then current contributions,
- 787 which reserve shall be set up by the division in accordance with accepted actuarial
- 788 principles on the basis of statistics of employment, business activity, and other
- 789 relevant factors for the longest possible period.
- 790 (ii) Whenever the department believes that a change in contribution or benefit rates
- 791 will become necessary to protect the solvency of the fund, it shall promptly inform
- 792 the governor and the Legislature and make appropriate recommendations.
- 793 (2) (a) The department may make, amend, or rescind rules in accordance with Title 63G,
- 794 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- 795 (b) The director of the division or the director's designee may adopt, amend, or rescind
- 796 special orders after appropriate notice and opportunity to be heard. Special orders
- 797 become effective 10 days after notification or mailing to the last-known address of
- 798 the individuals or concerns affected thereby.
- 799 (3) The director of the division or the director's designee shall cause to be printed for
- 800 distribution to the public:
- 801 (a) the text of this chapter;
- 802 (b) the department's rules pertaining to this chapter;
- 803 (c) the department's annual reports to the governor required by Subsection (1)(e); and
- 804 (d) any other material the director of the division or the director's designee considers
- 805 relevant and suitable and shall furnish them to any person upon application.
- 806 (4) (a) The division may delegate to any person so appointed the power and authority it
- 807 considers reasonable and proper for the effective administration of this chapter and
- 808 may bond any person handling money or signing checks under this authority.
- 809 (b) The department may, when permissible under federal and state law, make



- 810 arrangements to voluntarily elect coverage under the United States Civil Service  
811 Retirement System or a comparable private retirement plan with respect to past as  
812 well as future services of individuals employed under this chapter who:
- 813 (i) were hired prior to October 1, 1980; and  
814 (ii) have been retained by the department without significant interruption in the  
815 employees' services for the department.
- 816 (c) An employee of the department who no longer may participate in a federal or other  
817 retirement system as a result of a change in status or appropriation under this chapter  
818 may purchase credit with the employee's assets from the federal or other retirement  
819 system in which the employee may no longer participate in a retirement system  
820 created under:
- 821 (i) Title 49, Chapter 13, Public Employees' Noncontributory Retirement Act for a  
822 purchase made under this Subsection (4)(c) by an employee eligible for service  
823 credit under Title 49, Chapter 13, Public Employees' Noncontributory Retirement  
824 Act; or  
825 (ii) Title 49, Chapter 22, New Public Employees' Tier II Contributory Retirement  
826 Act, for a purchase made under this Subsection (4)(c) by an employee eligible for  
827 service credit under Title 49, Chapter 22, New Public Employees' Tier II  
828 Contributory Retirement Act.
- 829 (5) There is created an Employment Advisory Council composed of the members listed in  
830 Subsections (5)(a) and (b).
- 831 (a) The executive director shall appoint:
- 832 (i) not less than [~~five~~] three employer representatives chosen from individuals  
833 recommended by employers, employer associations, or employer groups;  
834 (ii) not less than [~~five~~] three employee representatives chosen from individuals  
835 recommended by employees, employee associations, or employee groups; and  
836 (iii) [~~five~~] three public representatives chosen at large.
- 837 (b) The executive director or the executive director's designee shall serve as a nonvoting  
838 member of the council.
- 839 (c) The employee representatives shall include both union and nonunion employees who  
840 fairly represent the percentage in the labor force of the state.
- 841 (d) Employers and employees shall consider nominating members of groups who  
842 historically may have been excluded from the council, such as women, minorities,  
843 and individuals with disabilities.

- 844 (e) (i) Except as required by Subsection (5)(e)(ii), as terms of current council  
845 members expire, the executive director shall appoint each new member or  
846 reappointed member to a four-year term.
- 847 (ii) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (5)(e)(i), the executive director  
848 shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to  
849 ensure that the terms of council members are staggered so that approximately half  
850 of the council is appointed every two years.
- 851 (f) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be  
852 appointed for the unexpired term.
- 853 (g) The executive director shall terminate the term of any council member who ceases to  
854 be representative as designated by the council member's original appointment.
- 855 (h) The council shall advise the department and the Legislature in formulating policies  
856 and discussing problems related to the administration of this chapter including:
- 857 (i) reducing and preventing unemployment;
- 858 (ii) encouraging the adoption of practical methods of vocational training, retraining,  
859 and vocational guidance;
- 860 (iii) monitoring the implementation of the Wagner-Peyser Act;
- 861 (iv) promoting the creation and development of job opportunities and the  
862 reemployment of unemployed workers throughout the state in every possible way;  
863 and
- 864 (v) appraising the industrial potential of the state.
- 865 (i) The council shall assure impartiality and freedom from political influence in the  
866 solution of the problems listed in Subsection (5)(h).
- 867 (j) The executive director or the executive director's designee shall serve as chair of the  
868 council and call the necessary meetings.
- 869 (k) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but  
870 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
- 871 (i) Section 63A-3-106;
- 872 (ii) Section 63A-3-107; and
- 873 (iii) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and  
874 63A-3-107.
- 875 (l) The department shall provide staff support to the council.
- 876 (6) In the discharge of the duties imposed by this chapter, the division director or the  
877 director's designee as designated by department rule, may in connection with a disputed

- 878 matter or the administration of this chapter:
- 879 (a) administer oaths and affirmations;
- 880 (b) take depositions;
- 881 (c) certify to official acts; and
- 882 (d) issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books,
- 883 papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records necessary as evidence.
- 884 (7) (a) In case of contumacy by or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, any
- 885 court of this state within the jurisdiction of which the inquiry is carried on or within
- 886 the jurisdiction of which the person guilty of contumacy or refusal to obey is found or
- 887 resides or transacts business, upon application by the director of the division or the
- 888 director's designee shall have jurisdiction to issue to that person an order requiring
- 889 the person to appear before the director or the director's designee to produce
- 890 evidence, if so ordered, or give testimony regarding the matter under investigation or
- 891 in question. Any failure to obey that order of the court may be punished by the court
- 892 as contempt.
- 893 (b) Any person who, without just cause, fails or refuses to attend and testify or to answer
- 894 any lawful inquiry or to produce books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and
- 895 other records, if it is in that person's power to do so, in obedience to a subpoena of
- 896 the director or the director's designee shall be punished as provided in Subsection
- 897 35A-1-301(1)(b). Each day the violation continues is a separate offense.
- 898 (c) In the event a witness asserts a privilege against self-incrimination, testimony and
- 899 evidence from the witness may be compelled pursuant to Title 77, Chapter 22b,
- 900 Grants of Immunity.
- 901 (8) (a) In the administration of this chapter, the division shall cooperate with the United
- 902 States Department of Labor to the fullest extent consistent with the provisions of this
- 903 chapter and shall take action, through the adoption of appropriate rules by the
- 904 department and administrative methods and standards, as necessary to secure to this
- 905 state and its citizens all advantages available under the provisions of:
- 906 (i) the Social Security Act that relate to unemployment compensation;
- 907 (ii) the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; and
- 908 (iii) the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970.
- 909 (b) In the administration of Section 35A-4-402, which is enacted to conform with the
- 910 requirements of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of
- 911 1970, 26 U.S.C. Sec. 3304, the division shall take any action necessary to ensure that

912 the section is interpreted and applied to meet the requirements of the federal act, as  
 913 interpreted by the United States Department of Labor and to secure to this state the  
 914 full reimbursement of the federal share of extended and regular benefits paid under  
 915 this chapter that are reimbursable under the federal act.

916 Section 15. Section **36-12-23** is amended to read:

917 **36-12-23 (Effective 10/01/24). Legislative committees -- Staffing.**

918 As used in this section:

- 919 (1) "Chair" means a presiding officer or a co-presiding officer of a legislative committee.  
 920 (2) "Committee" means a standing committee, interim committee, subcommittee, special  
 921 committee, authority, commission, council, task force, panel, or board in which  
 922 legislative participation is required by law or legislative rule.  
 923 (3) "Legislative committee" means a committee:  
 924 (a) formed by the Legislature to study or oversee subjects of legislative concern; and  
 925 (b) that is required by law or legislative rule to have a chair who is a legislator.  
 926 (4) "Legislator" means a member of either house of the Legislature.  
 927 (5) "Professional legislative office" means the Office of Legislative Research and General  
 928 Counsel, the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, or the Office of the Legislative  
 929 Auditor General.  
 930 (6) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (7), a professional legislative office shall  
 931 provide staff support to a legislative committee.  
 932 (b) If a law or legislative rule does not designate which particular professional  
 933 legislative office shall provide staff support to a legislative committee, that office  
 934 shall be the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.  
 935 (7) This section does not apply to:  
 936 (a) the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority created in Section 11-59-201;  
 937 (b) the Utah Broadband Center Advisory Commission created in Section 36-29-109;  
 938 (c) the Blockchain and Digital Innovation Task Force created in Section 36-29-110;  
 939 (d) the [~~Criminal Justice~~] Public Safety Data Management Task Force created in Section  
 940 36-29-111;  
 941 (e) the Constitutional Defense Council created in Section 63C-4a-202;  
 942 (f) the Women in the Economy Subcommittee created in Section 63N-1b-402;  
 943 (g) the House Ethics Committee established under Legislative Joint Rule JR6-2-101; or  
 944 (h) the Senate Ethics Committee established under Legislative Joint Rule JR6-2-101.

945 Section 16. Section **36-29-111** is amended to read:

946 **36-29-111 (Effective 10/01/24). Public Safety Data Management Task Force.**

- 947 (1) As used in this section[, "task force"] :
- 948 (a) "Cohabitant abuse protective order" means an order issued with or without notice to  
 949 the respondent in accordance with Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse  
 950 Protective Orders.
- 951 (b) "Lethality assessment" means an evidence-based assessment that is intended to  
 952 identify a victim of domestic violence who is at a high risk of being killed by the  
 953 perpetrator.
- 954 (c) "Task force" means the [Criminal Justice] Public Safety Data Management Task  
 955 Force created in this section.
- 956 (d) "Victim" means an individual who is a victim of domestic violence, as defined in  
 957 Section 77-36-1.
- 958 (2) There is created the [~~Criminal Justice~~] Public Safety Data Management Task Force  
 959 consisting of the following members:
- 960 (a) three members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than  
 961 two of whom may be from the same political party;
- 962 (b) three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
 963 House of Representatives, no more than two of whom may be from the same political  
 964 party; and
- 965 (c) representatives from the following organizations as requested by the executive  
 966 director of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice:
- 967 (i) the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice;
- 968 [~~(ii) the Office of the Utah Attorney General;~~]
- 969 [~~(iii)~~] (ii) the Judicial Council;
- 970 [~~(iv)~~] (iii) the Statewide Association of Prosecutors;
- 971 [~~(v)~~] (iv) the Department of Corrections;
- 972 [~~(vi)~~] (v) the Department of Public Safety;
- 973 [~~(vii) the Utah League of Cities and Towns;~~]
- 974 [~~(viii)~~] (vi) the Utah Association of Counties;
- 975 [~~(ix)~~] (vii) the Utah Chiefs of Police Association;
- 976 [~~(x)~~] (viii) the Utah Sheriffs Association;
- 977 [~~(xi)~~] (ix) the Board of Pardons and Parole;
- 978 (x) the Department of Health and Human Services;
- 979 (xi) the Utah Division of Indian Affairs; and

- 980           ~~[(xii) a representative from a bail bond agency; and]~~  
981           ~~[(xiii)]~~ (xii) any other organizations or groups as recommended by the executive  
982           director of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.
- 983 (3) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed  
984           under Subsection (2)(a) as a cochair of the task force.
- 985           (b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House  
986           of Representatives appointed under Subsection (2)(b) as a cochair of the task force.
- 987 (4) (a) A majority of the members of the task force present at a meeting constitutes a  
988           quorum.
- 989           (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes an action of the task force.
- 990 (5) (a) Salaries and expenses of the members of the task force who are legislators shall  
991           be paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5,  
992           Chapter 3, Legislator Compensation.
- 993           (b) A member of the task force who is not a legislator:
- 994           (i) may not receive compensation for the member's work associated with the task  
995           force; and
- 996           (ii) may receive per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses incurred as a  
997           member of the task force at the rates established by the Division of Finance under  
998           Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
- 999 (6) The State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice shall provide staff support to  
1000           the task force.
- 1001 (7) The task force shall review the state's current criminal justice data collection  
1002           requirements and make recommendations regarding:
- 1003           (a) possible ways to connect the various records systems used throughout the state so  
1004           that data can be shared between criminal justice agencies and with policymakers;
- 1005           (b) ways to automate the collection, storage, and dissemination of the data;
- 1006           (c) standardizing the format of data collection and retention;~~[-and]~~
- 1007           ~~(d) the collection of domestic violence data in the state; and~~  
1008           ~~[(d)]~~ (e) the collection of data not already required related to criminal justice.
- 1009 ~~[(8) On or before November 30 of each year that the task force is in effect, the task force~~  
1010           ~~shall provide a report, including any proposed legislation, to:]~~
- 1011           ~~[(a) the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee; and]~~  
1012           ~~[(b) the Legislative Management Committee.]~~
- 1013 ~~[(9) The task force is repealed July 1, 2025.]~~

- 1014 (8) On or before November 30 of each year, the task force shall provide a report to the Law  
1015 Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee and the Legislative Management  
1016 Committee that includes:
- 1017 (a) recommendations in accordance with Subsection (7)(a);
- 1018 (b) information on:
- 1019 (i) lethality assessments conducted in the state, including:
- 1020 (A) the type of lethality assessments used by law enforcement agencies and other  
1021 organizations that provide domestic violence services; and
- 1022 (B) training and protocols implemented by law enforcement agencies and the  
1023 organizations described in Subsection (8)(b)(i)(A) regarding the use of lethality  
1024 assessments;
- 1025 (ii) the data collection efforts implemented by law enforcement agencies and the  
1026 organizations described in Subsection (8)(b)(i)(A);
- 1027 (iii) the number of cohabitant abuse protective orders that, in the immediately  
1028 preceding calendar year, were:
- 1029 (A) issued;
- 1030 (B) amended or dismissed before the date of expiration; or
- 1031 (C) dismissed under Section 78B-7-605; and
- 1032 (iv) the prevalence of domestic violence in the state and the prevalence of the  
1033 following in domestic violence cases:
- 1034 (A) stalking;
- 1035 (B) strangulation;
- 1036 (C) violence in the presence of a child; and
- 1037 (D) threats of suicide or homicide;
- 1038 (c) a review of and feedback on:
- 1039 (i) lethality assessment training and protocols implemented by law enforcement  
1040 agencies and the organizations described in Subsection (8)(b)(i)(A); and
- 1041 (ii) the collection of domestic violence data in the state, including:
- 1042 (A) the coordination between state, local, and not-for-profit agencies to collect  
1043 data from lethality assessments and on the prevalence of domestic violence,  
1044 including the number of voluntary commitments of firearms under Section  
1045 53-5c-201;
- 1046 (B) efforts to standardize the format for collecting domestic violence and lethality  
1047 assessment data from state, local, and not-for-profit agencies within federal

1048 confidentiality requirements; and  
 1049 (C) the need for any additional data collection requirements or efforts; and  
 1050 (d) any proposed legislation.

1051 Section 17. Section **52-4-205** is amended to read:

1052 **52-4-205 (Effective 05/01/24). Purposes of closed meetings -- Certain issues**  
 1053 **prohibited in closed meetings.**

1054 (1) A closed meeting described under Section 52-4-204 may only be held for:

- 1055 (a) except as provided in Subsection (3), discussion of the character, professional  
 1056 competence, or physical or mental health of an individual;
- 1057 (b) strategy sessions to discuss collective bargaining;
- 1058 (c) strategy sessions to discuss pending or reasonably imminent litigation;
- 1059 (d) strategy sessions to discuss the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property,  
 1060 including any form of a water right or water shares, or to discuss a proposed  
 1061 development agreement, project proposal, or financing proposal related to the  
 1062 development of land owned by the state, if public discussion would:
- 1063 (i) disclose the appraisal or estimated value of the property under consideration; or  
 1064 (ii) prevent the public body from completing the transaction on the best possible  
 1065 terms;
- 1066 (e) strategy sessions to discuss the sale of real property, including any form of a water  
 1067 right or water shares, if:
- 1068 (i) public discussion of the transaction would:
- 1069 (A) disclose the appraisal or estimated value of the property under consideration;  
 1070 or  
 1071 (B) prevent the public body from completing the transaction on the best possible  
 1072 terms;
- 1073 (ii) the public body previously gave public notice that the property would be offered  
 1074 for sale; and
- 1075 (iii) the terms of the sale are publicly disclosed before the public body approves the  
 1076 sale;
- 1077 (f) discussion regarding deployment of security personnel, devices, or systems;
- 1078 (g) investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct;
- 1079 (h) as relates to the Independent Legislative Ethics Commission, conducting business  
 1080 relating to the receipt or review of ethics complaints;
- 1081 (i) as relates to an ethics committee of the Legislature, a purpose permitted under



- 1082 Subsection 52-4-204(1)(a)(iii)(C);
- 1083 (j) as relates to the Independent Executive Branch Ethics Commission created in Section  
1084 63A-14-202, conducting business relating to an ethics complaint;
- 1085 (k) as relates to a county legislative body, discussing commercial information as defined  
1086 in Section 59-1-404;
- 1087 (l) as relates to the Utah Higher Education Savings Board of Trustees and its appointed  
1088 board of directors, discussing fiduciary or commercial information;
- 1089 (m) deliberations, not including any information gathering activities, of a public body  
1090 acting in the capacity of:
- 1091 (i) an evaluation committee under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code,  
1092 during the process of evaluating responses to a solicitation, as defined in Section  
1093 63G-6a-103;
- 1094 (ii) a protest officer, defined in Section 63G-6a-103, during the process of making a  
1095 decision on a protest under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Part 16, Protests; or
- 1096 (iii) a procurement appeals panel under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement  
1097 Code, during the process of deciding an appeal under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Part  
1098 17, Procurement Appeals Board;
- 1099 (n) the purpose of considering information that is designated as a trade secret, as defined  
1100 in Section 13-24-2, if the public body's consideration of the information is necessary  
1101 to properly conduct a procurement under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement  
1102 Code;
- 1103 (o) the purpose of discussing information provided to the public body during the  
1104 procurement process under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, if, at the  
1105 time of the meeting:
- 1106 (i) the information may not, under Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code, be  
1107 disclosed to a member of the public or to a participant in the procurement process;  
1108 and
- 1109 (ii) the public body needs to review or discuss the information to properly fulfill its  
1110 role and responsibilities in the procurement process;
- 1111 (p) as relates to the governing board of a governmental nonprofit corporation, as that  
1112 term is defined in Section 11-13a-102, the purpose of discussing information that is  
1113 designated as a trade secret, as that term is defined in Section 13-24-2, if:
- 1114 (i) public knowledge of the discussion would reasonably be expected to result in  
1115 injury to the owner of the trade secret; and

- 1116 (ii) discussion of the information is necessary for the governing board to properly  
 1117 discharge the board's duties and conduct the board's business;
- 1118 (q) as it relates to the Cannabis Production Establishment Licensing Advisory Board, to  
 1119 review confidential information regarding violations and security requirements in  
 1120 relation to the operation of cannabis production establishments;
- 1121 (r) considering a loan application, if public discussion of the loan application would  
 1122 disclose:
- 1123 (i) nonpublic personal financial information; or
- 1124 (ii) a nonpublic trade secret, as defined in Section 13-24-2, or nonpublic business  
 1125 financial information the disclosure of which would reasonably be expected to  
 1126 result in unfair competitive injury to the person submitting the information;
- 1127 (s) a discussion of the board of the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority, created  
 1128 in Section 11-59-201, regarding a potential tenant of point of the mountain state land,  
 1129 as defined in Section 11-59-102; or
- 1130 (t) a purpose for which a meeting is required to be closed under Subsection (2).
- 1131 (2) The following meetings shall be closed:
- 1132 (a) a meeting of the Health and Human Services Interim Committee to review a report  
 1133 described in Subsection 26B-1-506(1)(a), and the responses to the report described in  
 1134 Subsections 26B-1-506(2) and (4);
- 1135 (b) a meeting of the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel to:
- 1136 (i) review a report described in Subsection 26B-1-506(1)(a), and the responses to the  
 1137 report described in Subsections 26B-1-506(2) and (4); or
- 1138 (ii) review and discuss an individual case, as described in Subsection 36-33-103(2);
- 1139 ~~[(e) a meeting of the Opioid and Overdose Fatality Review Committee, created in~~  
 1140 ~~Section 26B-1-403, to review and discuss an individual case, as described in~~  
 1141 ~~Subsection 26B-1-403(10);]~~
- 1142 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) a meeting of a conservation district as defined in Section 17D-3-102 for the  
 1143 purpose of advising the Natural Resource Conservation Service of the United States  
 1144 Department of Agriculture on a farm improvement project if the discussed  
 1145 information is protected information under federal law;
- 1146 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) a meeting of the Compassionate Use Board established in Section 26B-1-421 for  
 1147 the purpose of reviewing petitions for a medical cannabis card in accordance with  
 1148 Section 26B-1-421;
- 1149 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) a meeting of the Colorado River Authority of Utah if:

- 1150 (i) the purpose of the meeting is to discuss an interstate claim to the use of the water  
1151 in the Colorado River system; and
- 1152 (ii) failing to close the meeting would:
- 1153 (A) reveal the contents of a record classified as protected under Subsection  
1154 63G-2-305(82);
- 1155 (B) reveal a legal strategy relating to the state's claim to the use of the water in the  
1156 Colorado River system;
- 1157 (C) harm the ability of the Colorado River Authority of Utah or river  
1158 commissioner to negotiate the best terms and conditions regarding the use of  
1159 water in the Colorado River system; or
- 1160 (D) give an advantage to another state or to the federal government in negotiations  
1161 regarding the use of water in the Colorado River system;
- 1162 ~~(g)~~ (f) a meeting of the General Regulatory Sandbox Program Advisory Committee if:
- 1163 (i) the purpose of the meeting is to discuss an application for participation in the  
1164 regulatory sandbox as defined in Section 63N-16-102; and
- 1165 (ii) failing to close the meeting would reveal the contents of a record classified as  
1166 protected under Subsection 63G-2-305(83);
- 1167 ~~(h)~~ (g) a meeting of a project entity if:
- 1168 (i) the purpose of the meeting is to conduct a strategy session to discuss market  
1169 conditions relevant to a business decision regarding the value of a project entity  
1170 asset if the terms of the business decision are publicly disclosed before the  
1171 decision is finalized and a public discussion would:
- 1172 (A) disclose the appraisal or estimated value of the project entity asset under  
1173 consideration; or
- 1174 (B) prevent the project entity from completing on the best possible terms a  
1175 contemplated transaction concerning the project entity asset;
- 1176 (ii) the purpose of the meeting is to discuss a record, the disclosure of which could  
1177 cause commercial injury to, or confer a competitive advantage upon a potential or  
1178 actual competitor of, the project entity;
- 1179 (iii) the purpose of the meeting is to discuss a business decision, the disclosure of  
1180 which could cause commercial injury to, or confer a competitive advantage upon a  
1181 potential or actual competitor of, the project entity; or
- 1182 (iv) failing to close the meeting would prevent the project entity from getting the best  
1183 price on the market; and

1184 [(+) (h) a meeting of the School Activity Eligibility Commission, described in Section  
 1185 53G-6-1003, if the commission is in effect in accordance with Section 53G-6-1002,  
 1186 to consider, discuss, or determine, in accordance with Section 53G-6-1004, an  
 1187 individual student's eligibility to participate in an interscholastic activity, as that term  
 1188 is defined in Section 53G-6-1001, including the commission's determinative vote on  
 1189 the student's eligibility.

1190 (3) In a closed meeting, a public body may not:

1191 (a) interview a person applying to fill an elected position;

1192 (b) discuss filling a midterm vacancy or temporary absence governed by Title 20A,  
 1193 Chapter 1, Part 5, Candidate Vacancy and Vacancy and Temporary Absence in  
 1194 Elected Office; or

1195 (c) discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of the  
 1196 person whose name was submitted for consideration to fill a midterm vacancy or  
 1197 temporary absence governed by Title 20A, Chapter 1, Part 5, Candidate Vacancy and  
 1198 Vacancy and Temporary Absence in Elected Office.

1199 Section 18. Section **53-1-104** is amended to read:

1200 **53-1-104 (Effective 07/01/24). Boards, bureaus, councils, divisions, and offices.**

1201 (1) The following are the policymaking boards and committees within the department:

1202 (a) the [State] Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Committee created in  
 1203 Section 53-2d-104;

1204 (b) the Air Ambulance Committee created in Section 53-2d-107;

1205 (c) the Driver License Medical Advisory Board, created in Section 53-3-303;

1206 (d) the Concealed Firearm Review Board, created in Section 53-5-703;

1207 (e) the Utah Fire Prevention Board, created in Section 53-7-203;

1208 (f) the Liquified Petroleum Gas Board, created in Section 53-7-304; and

1209 (g) [~~the Private Investigator Hearing and Licensure Board, created in Section 53-9-104.]~~  
 1210 the Bail Bond Recovery and Private Investigator Licensure Board created in Section  
 1211 53-11-104.

1212 (2) The Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, created in Section 53-6-106, is  
 1213 within the department.

1214 (3) The following are the divisions within the department:

1215 (a) the Administrative Services Division, created in Section 53-1-203;

1216 (b) the Management Information Services Division, created in Section 53-1-303;

1217 (c) the Division of Emergency Management, created in Section 53-2a-103;

- 1218 (d) the Driver License Division, created in Section 53-3-103;
- 1219 (e) the Criminal Investigations and Technical Services Division, created in Section
- 1220 53-10-103;
- 1221 (f) the Peace Officer Standards and Training Division, created in Section 53-6-103;
- 1222 (g) the State Fire Marshal Division, created in Section 53-7-103; and
- 1223 (h) the Utah Highway Patrol Division, created in Section 53-8-103.
- 1224 (4) The Office of Executive Protection is created in Section 53-1-112.
- 1225 (5) The following are the bureaus within the department:
- 1226 (a) the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, created in Section 53-2d-102;
- 1227 (b) the Bureau of Criminal Identification, created in Section 53-10-201;
- 1228 (c) the State Bureau of Investigation, created in Section 53-10-301;
- 1229 (d) the Bureau of Forensic Services, created in Section 53-10-401; and
- 1230 (e) the Bureau of Communications, created in Section 53-10-501.
- 1231 Section 19. Section **53-1-106** is amended to read:
- 1232 **53-1-106 (Effective 12/31/24). Department duties -- Powers.**
- 1233 (1) In addition to the responsibilities contained in this title, the department shall:
- 1234 (a) make rules and perform the functions specified in Title 41, Chapter 6a, Traffic Code,
- 1235 including:
- 1236 (i) setting performance standards for towing companies to be used by the department,
- 1237 as required by Section 41-6a-1406; and
- 1238 (ii) advising the Department of Transportation regarding the safe design and
- 1239 operation of school buses, as required by Section 41-6a-1304;
- 1240 (b) make rules to establish and clarify standards pertaining to the curriculum and
- 1241 teaching methods of a motor vehicle accident prevention course under Section
- 1242 31A-19a-211;
- 1243 (c) aid in enforcement efforts to combat drug trafficking;
- 1244 (d) meet with the Division of Technology Services to formulate contracts, establish
- 1245 priorities, and develop funding mechanisms for dispatch and telecommunications
- 1246 operations;
- 1247 (e) provide assistance to the [~~Crime Victim Reparations Board~~] Commission on Criminal
- 1248 and Juvenile Justice and the Utah Office for Victims of Crime in conducting research
- 1249 or monitoring victims' programs, as required by Section [~~63M-7-505~~] 63M-7-507;
- 1250 (f) develop sexual assault exam protocol standards in conjunction with the Utah Hospital
- 1251 Association;

- 1252 (g) engage in emergency planning activities, including preparation of policy and  
 1253 procedure and rulemaking necessary for implementation of the federal Emergency  
 1254 Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986, as required by Section  
 1255 53-2a-702;
- 1256 (h) implement the provisions of Section 53-2a-402, the Emergency Management  
 1257 Assistance Compact;
- 1258 (i) ensure that any training or certification required of a public official or public  
 1259 employee, as those terms are defined in Section 63G-22-102, complies with Title  
 1260 63G, Chapter 22, State Training and Certification Requirements, if the training or  
 1261 certification is required:
- 1262 (i) under this title;
- 1263 (ii) by the department; or
- 1264 (iii) by an agency or division within the department;
- 1265 (j) employ a law enforcement officer as a public safety liaison to be housed at the State  
 1266 Board of Education who shall work with the State Board of Education to:
- 1267 (i) support training with relevant state agencies for school resource officers as  
 1268 described in Section 53G-8-702;
- 1269 (ii) coordinate the creation of model policies and memorandums of understanding for  
 1270 a local education agency and a local law enforcement agency; and
- 1271 (iii) ensure cooperation between relevant state agencies, a local education agency,  
 1272 and a local law enforcement agency to foster compliance with disciplinary related  
 1273 statutory provisions, including Sections 53E-3-516 and 53G-8-211;
- 1274 (k) provide for the security and protection of public officials, public officials' staff, and  
 1275 the capitol hill complex in accordance with the provisions of this part; and
- 1276 (l) fulfill the duties described in Sections 77-36-2.1 and 78B-7-120 related to lethality  
 1277 assessments.
- 1278 (2) (a) The department shall establish a schedule of fees as required or allowed in this  
 1279 title for services provided by the department.
- 1280 (b) All fees not established in statute shall be established in accordance with Section  
 1281 63J-1-504.
- 1282 (3) The department may establish or contract for the establishment of an Organ  
 1283 Procurement Donor Registry in accordance with Section 26B-8-319.  
 1284 Section 20. Section **53-2a-105** is amended to read:  
 1285 **53-2a-105 (Effective 10/01/24). Emergency Management Administration Council**

1286 **created -- Function -- Composition -- Expenses.**

- 1287 (1) There is created the Emergency Management Administration Council to :
- 1288 (a) provide advice and coordination for state and local government agencies on
- 1289 government emergency prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery
- 1290 actions and activities[-] ;
- 1291 (b) review the progress and status of the statewide mutual aid system as defined in
- 1292 Section 53-2a-302;
- 1293 (c) assist in developing methods to track and evaluate activation of the statewide mutual
- 1294 aid system; and
- 1295 (d) examine issues facing participating political subdivisions, as defined in Section
- 1296 53-2a-302, regarding implementation of the statewide mutual aid system.
- 1297 (2) The council shall develop comprehensive guidelines and procedures that address the
- 1298 operation of the statewide mutual aid system, including:
- 1299 (a) projected or anticipated costs of responding to emergencies;
- 1300 (b) checklists for requesting and providing assistance;
- 1301 (c) record keeping for participating political subdivisions;
- 1302 (d) reimbursement procedures and other necessary implementation elements and
- 1303 necessary forms for requests; and
- 1304 (e) other records documenting deployment and return of assets.
- 1305 (3) The council may prepare an annual report on the condition and effectiveness of the
- 1306 statewide mutual aid system, make recommendations for correcting any deficiencies,
- 1307 and submit the report to the Political Subdivisions Interim Committee.
- 1308 [~~2~~] (4) The council shall meet at the call of the chair, but at least semiannually.
- 1309 [~~3~~] (5) The council shall be made up of the:
- 1310 (a) lieutenant governor, or the lieutenant governor's designee;
- 1311 (b) attorney general, or the attorney general's designee;
- 1312 (c) heads of the following state agencies, or their designees:
- 1313 (i) Department of Public Safety;
- 1314 (ii) Division of Emergency Management;
- 1315 (iii) Department of Transportation;
- 1316 (iv) Department of Health;
- 1317 (v) Department of Environmental Quality;
- 1318 (vi) Department of Workforce Services;
- 1319 (vii) Department of Natural Resources;

- 1320 (viii) Department of Agriculture and Food;
- 1321 (ix) Division of Technology Services; and
- 1322 (x) Division of Indian Affairs;
- 1323 (d) adjutant general of the National Guard or the adjutant general's designee;
- 1324 (e) statewide interoperability coordinator of the Utah Communications Authority or the
- 1325 coordinator's designee;
- 1326 (f) two representatives with expertise in emergency management appointed by the Utah
- 1327 League of Cities and Towns;
- 1328 (g) two representatives with expertise in emergency management appointed by the Utah
- 1329 Association of Counties;
- 1330 (h) up to four additional members with expertise in emergency management, critical
- 1331 infrastructure, or key resources as these terms are defined under ~~[6 U.S. Code Section~~
- 1332 ~~404]~~ 6 U.S.C. Sec. 101 appointed from the private sector, by the co-chairs of the
- 1333 council;
- 1334 (i) two representatives appointed by the Utah Emergency Management Association;
- 1335 (j) one representative from the Urban Area Working Group, appointed by the council
- 1336 co-chairs;
- 1337 (k) one representative from education, appointed by the council co-chairs; and
- 1338 (l) one representative from a volunteer or faith-based organization, appointed by the
- 1339 council co-chairs.
- 1340 ~~[(4)]~~ (6) The commissioner and the lieutenant governor shall serve as co-chairs of the
- 1341 council.
- 1342 ~~[(5)]~~ (7) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but
- 1343 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
- 1344 (a) Section 63A-3-106;
- 1345 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
- 1346 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
- 1347 63A-3-107.
- 1348 ~~[(6)]~~ (8) The council shall coordinate with existing emergency management related entities
- 1349 including:
- 1350 (a) the Emergency Management Regional Committees established by the Department of
- 1351 Public Safety; and
- 1352 ~~[(b) the Statewide Mutual Aid Committee established under Section 53-2a-303; and]~~
- 1353 ~~[(e)]~~ (b) the Hazardous Chemical Emergency Response Commission designated under



1354 Section 53-2a-703.

1355 [~~7~~] (9) The council may appoint additional members or establish other committees and  
1356 task forces as determined necessary by the council to carry out the duties of the council.

1357 Section 21. Section **53-2d-101** is amended to read:

1358 **53-2d-101 (Effective 07/01/24). Definitions.**

1359 As used in this chapter:

1360 (1) (a) "911 ambulance or paramedic services" means:

1361 (i) either:

1362 (A) 911 ambulance service;

1363 (B) 911 paramedic service; or

1364 (C) both 911 ambulance and paramedic service; and

1365 (ii) a response to a 911 call received by a designated dispatch center that receives 911  
1366 or E911 calls.

1367 (b) "911 ambulance or paramedic services" does not mean a seven or 10 digit telephone  
1368 call received directly by an ambulance provider licensed under this chapter.

1369 (2) "Account" means the Automatic External Defibrillator Restricted Account, created in  
1370 Section 53-2d-809.

1371 (3) "Ambulance" means a ground, air, or water vehicle that:

1372 (a) transports patients and is used to provide emergency medical services; and

1373 (b) is required to obtain a permit under Section 53-2d-404 to operate in the state.

1374 (4) "Ambulance provider" means an emergency medical service provider that:

1375 (a) transports and provides emergency medical care to patients; and

1376 (b) is required to obtain a license under Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers.

1377 (5) "Automatic external defibrillator" or "AED" means an automated or automatic  
1378 computerized medical device that:

1379 (a) has received pre-market notification approval from the United States Food and Drug  
1380 Administration, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. Sec. 360(k);

1381 (b) is capable of recognizing the presence or absence of ventricular fibrillation or rapid  
1382 ventricular tachycardia;

1383 (c) is capable of determining, without intervention by an operator, whether defibrillation  
1384 should be performed; and

1385 (d) upon determining that defibrillation should be performed, automatically charges,  
1386 enabling delivery of, or automatically delivers, an electrical impulse through the  
1387 chest wall and to an individual's heart.

- 1388 (6) (a) "Behavioral emergency services" means delivering a behavioral health  
1389 intervention to a patient in an emergency context within a scope and in accordance  
1390 with guidelines established by the department.
- 1391 (b) "Behavioral emergency services" does not include engaging in the:
- 1392 (i) practice of mental health therapy as defined in Section 58-60-102;  
1393 (ii) practice of psychology as defined in Section 58-61-102;  
1394 (iii) practice of clinical social work as defined in Section 58-60-202;  
1395 (iv) practice of certified social work as defined in Section 58-60-202;  
1396 (v) practice of marriage and family therapy as defined in Section 58-60-302;  
1397 (vi) practice of clinical mental health counseling as defined in Section 58-60-402; or  
1398 (vii) practice as a substance use disorder counselor as defined in Section 58-60-502.
- 1399 (7) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services created in Section  
1400 53-2d-102.
- 1401 (8) "Cardiopulmonary resuscitation" or "CPR" means artificial ventilation or external chest  
1402 compression applied to a person who is unresponsive and not breathing.
- 1403 (9) "Committee" means the [State] Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services  
1404 Committee created by Section 53-2d-104.
- 1405 (10) "Community paramedicine" means medical care:
- 1406 (a) provided by emergency medical service personnel; and  
1407 (b) provided to a patient who is not:
- 1408 (i) in need of ambulance transportation; or  
1409 (ii) located in a health care facility as defined in Section 26B-2-201.
- 1410 (11) "Division" means the Division of Emergency Management created in Section  
1411 53-2a-103.
- 1412 (12) "Direct medical observation" means in-person observation of a patient by a physician,  
1413 registered nurse, physician's assistant, or individual licensed under Section 26B-4-116.
- 1414 (13) "Emergency medical condition" means:
- 1415 (a) a medical condition that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity,  
1416 including severe pain, that a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge  
1417 of health and medicine, could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical  
1418 attention to result in:
- 1419 (i) placing the individual's health in serious jeopardy;  
1420 (ii) serious impairment to bodily functions; or  
1421 (iii) serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part; or

- 1422 (b) a medical condition that in the opinion of a physician or the physician's designee  
1423 requires direct medical observation during transport or may require the intervention  
1424 of an individual licensed under Section 53-2d-402 during transport.
- 1425 (14) "Emergency medical dispatch center" means a public safety answering point, as  
1426 defined in Section 63H-7a-103, that is designated as an emergency medical dispatch  
1427 center by the bureau.
- 1428 (15) (a) "Emergency medical service personnel" means an individual who provides  
1429 emergency medical services or behavioral emergency services to a patient and is  
1430 required to be licensed or certified under Section 53-2d-402.
- 1431 (b) "Emergency medical service personnel" includes a paramedic, medical director of a  
1432 licensed emergency medical service provider, emergency medical service instructor,  
1433 behavioral emergency services technician, other categories established by the  
1434 committee, and a certified emergency medical dispatcher.
- 1435 (16) "Emergency medical service providers" means:
- 1436 (a) licensed ambulance providers and paramedic providers;  
1437 (b) a facility or provider that is required to be designated under Subsection 53-2d-403  
1438 (1)(a); and  
1439 (c) emergency medical service personnel.
- 1440 (17) "Emergency medical services" means:
- 1441 (a) medical services;  
1442 (b) transportation services;  
1443 (c) behavioral emergency services; or  
1444 (d) any combination of the services described in Subsections (17)(a) through (c).
- 1445 (18) "Emergency medical service vehicle" means a land, air, or water vehicle that is:
- 1446 (a) maintained and used for the transportation of emergency medical personnel,  
1447 equipment, and supplies to the scene of a medical emergency; and  
1448 (b) required to be permitted under Section 53-2d-404.
- 1449 (19) "Governing body":
- 1450 (a) means the same as that term is defined in Section 11-42-102; and  
1451 (b) for purposes of a "special service district" under Section 11-42-102, means a special  
1452 service district that has been delegated the authority to select a provider under this  
1453 chapter by the special service district's legislative body or administrative control  
1454 board.
- 1455 (20) "Interested party" means:

- 1456 (a) a licensed or designated emergency medical services provider that provides  
1457 emergency medical services within or in an area that abuts an exclusive geographic  
1458 service area that is the subject of an application submitted pursuant to Part 5,  
1459 Ambulance and Paramedic Providers;
- 1460 (b) any municipality, county, or fire district that lies within or abuts a geographic service  
1461 area that is the subject of an application submitted pursuant to Part 5, Ambulance and  
1462 Paramedic Providers; or
- 1463 (c) the department when acting in the interest of the public.
- 1464 (21) "Level of service" means the level at which an ambulance provider type of service is  
1465 licensed as:
- 1466 (a) emergency medical technician;  
1467 (b) advanced emergency medical technician; or  
1468 (c) paramedic.
- 1469 (22) "Medical control" means a person who provides medical supervision to an emergency  
1470 medical service provider.
- 1471 (23) "Non-911 service" means transport of a patient that is not 911 transport under  
1472 Subsection (1).
- 1473 (24) "Nonemergency secured behavioral health transport" means an entity that:
- 1474 (a) provides nonemergency secure transportation services for an individual who:  
1475 (i) is not required to be transported by an ambulance under Section 53-2d-405; and  
1476 (ii) requires behavioral health observation during transport between any of the  
1477 following facilities:  
1478 (A) a licensed acute care hospital;  
1479 (B) an emergency patient receiving facility;  
1480 (C) a licensed mental health facility; and  
1481 (D) the office of a licensed health care provider; and
- 1482 (b) is required to be designated under Section 53-2d-403.
- 1483 (25) "Paramedic provider" means an entity that:  
1484 (a) employs emergency medical service personnel; and  
1485 (b) is required to obtain a license under Part 5, Ambulance and Paramedic Providers.
- 1486 (26) "Patient" means an individual who, as the result of illness, injury, or a behavioral  
1487 emergency condition, meets any of the criteria in Section 26B-4-119.
- 1488 (27) "Political subdivision" means:  
1489 (a) a city, town, or metro township;

- 1490 (b) a county;
- 1491 (c) a special service district created under Title 17D, Chapter 1, Special Service District  
1492 Act, for the purpose of providing fire protection services under Subsection 17D-1-201  
1493 (9);
- 1494 (d) a special district created under Title 17B, Limited Purpose Local Government  
1495 Entities - Special Districts, for the purpose of providing fire protection, paramedic,  
1496 and emergency services;
- 1497 (e) areas coming together as described in Subsection 53-2d-505.2(2)(b)(ii); or
- 1498 (f) an interlocal entity under Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal Cooperation Act.
- 1499 (28) "Sudden cardiac arrest" means a life-threatening condition that results when a person's  
1500 heart stops or fails to produce a pulse.
- 1501 (29) "Trauma" means an injury requiring immediate medical or surgical intervention.
- 1502 (30) "Trauma system" means a single, statewide system that:
- 1503 (a) organizes and coordinates the delivery of trauma care within defined geographic  
1504 areas from the time of injury through transport and rehabilitative care; and
- 1505 (b) is inclusive of all prehospital providers, hospitals, and rehabilitative facilities in  
1506 delivering care for trauma patients, regardless of severity.
- 1507 (31) "Triage" means the sorting of patients in terms of disposition, destination, or priority.  
1508 For prehospital trauma victims, triage requires a determination of injury severity to  
1509 assess the appropriate level of care according to established patient care protocols.
- 1510 (32) "Triage, treatment, transportation, and transfer guidelines" means written procedures  
1511 that:
- 1512 (a) direct the care of patients; and
- 1513 (b) are adopted by the medical staff of an emergency patient receiving facility, trauma  
1514 center, or an emergency medical service provider.
- 1515 (33) "Type of service" means the category at which an ambulance provider is licensed as:
- 1516 (a) ground ambulance transport;
- 1517 (b) ground ambulance interfacility transport; or
- 1518 (c) both ground ambulance transport and ground ambulance interfacility transport.
- 1519 Section 22. Section **53-2d-104** is amended to read:
- 1520 **53-2d-104 (Effective 07/01/24). Trauma System and Emergency Medical**  
1521 **Services Committee -- Membership -- Expenses.**
- 1522 (1) There is created the [State] Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Committee.
- 1523 (2) The committee shall be composed of the following [49] 11 members appointed by the

1524 governor, at least ~~[six]~~ three of whom shall reside in a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or  
 1525 sixth class:

1526 (a) ~~[five]~~ four physicians licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act,  
 1527 or Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, as follows:

1528 (i) one surgeon who actively provides trauma care at a hospital;

1529 (ii) one rural physician involved in emergency medical care;

1530 (iii) ~~[two physicians who practice]~~ one physician who practices in the emergency  
 1531 department of a general acute hospital; and

1532 (iv) one pediatrician who practices in the emergency department or critical care unit  
 1533 of a general acute hospital or a children's specialty hospital;

1534 (b) ~~[two representatives from private ambulance providers]~~ one representative from a  
 1535 private ambulance provider;

1536 (c) one representative from an ambulance provider that is neither privately owned nor  
 1537 operated by a fire department;

1538 (d) ~~[two chief officers from fire agencies operated by the]~~ one chief officer from a fire  
 1539 agency operated by one of the following classes of licensed or designated emergency  
 1540 medical services providers:

1541 (i) a municipality;

1542 (ii) a county; ~~and~~ ; or

1543 (iii) a fire district; ~~provided that no class of medical services providers may have~~  
 1544 ~~more than one representative under this Subsection (2)(d)];~~ and

1545 (e) four of any of the following representatives:

1546 ~~[(e)]~~ (i) one director of a law enforcement agency that provides emergency medical  
 1547 services;

1548 ~~[(f)]~~ (ii) one hospital administrator;

1549 ~~[(g)]~~ (iii) one emergency care nurse;

1550 ~~[(h)]~~ (iv) one paramedic in active field practice;

1551 ~~[(i)]~~ (v) one emergency medical technician in active field practice;

1552 ~~[(j)]~~ (vi) one certified emergency medical dispatcher affiliated with an emergency  
 1553 medical dispatch center;

1554 ~~[(k)]~~ (vii) one licensed mental health professional with experience as a first responder;

1555 ~~[(l)]~~ (viii) one licensed behavioral emergency services technician; ~~and~~ or

1556 ~~[(m)]~~ (ix) one consumer.

1557 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), members shall be appointed to a

- 1558 four-year term~~[-beginning July 1].~~
- 1559 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (3)(a), the governor:
- 1560 (i) shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to
- 1561 ensure that the terms of committee members are staggered so that approximately
- 1562 half of the committee is appointed every two years; and
- 1563 (ii) may not reappoint a member for more than two consecutive terms~~[-and] .~~
- 1564 ~~[(iii) shall:]~~
- 1565 ~~[(A) initially appoint the second member under Subsection (2)(b) from a different~~
- 1566 ~~private provider than the private provider currently serving under Subsection~~
- 1567 ~~(2)(b); and]~~
- 1568 ~~[(B) thereafter stagger each replacement of a member in Subsection (2)(b) so that the~~
- 1569 ~~member positions under Subsection (2)(b) are not held by representatives of the~~
- 1570 ~~same private provider.]~~
- 1571 (c) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be
- 1572 appointed by the governor for the unexpired term.
- 1573 (4) (a) (i) Each January, the committee shall organize and select one of the
- 1574 committee's members as chair and one member as vice chair.
- 1575 (ii) The committee may organize standing or ad hoc subcommittees, which shall
- 1576 operate in accordance with guidelines established by the committee.
- 1577 (b) (i) The chair shall convene a minimum of four meetings per year.
- 1578 (ii) The chair may call special meetings.
- 1579 (iii) The chair shall call a meeting upon request of five or more members of the
- 1580 committee.
- 1581 (c) (i) ~~[Nine]~~ Six members of the committee constitute a quorum for the transaction of
- 1582 business.
- 1583 (ii) The action of a majority of the members present is the action of the committee.
- 1584 (5) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may
- 1585 receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
- 1586 (a) Section 63A-3-106;
- 1587 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
- 1588 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and
- 1589 63A-3-107.
- 1590 (6) Administrative services for the committee shall be provided by the bureau.
- 1591 Section 23. Section **53-2d-105** is amended to read:

1592 **53-2d-105 (Effective 07/01/24). Committee advisory duties.**

1593 The committee shall ~~[adopt rules, with the concurrence of the bureau, in~~  
 1594 ~~accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that]:~~

1595 (1) ~~[establish] advise the bureau chief regarding:~~

1596 ~~(a) licensure, certification, and reciprocity requirements under Section 53-2d-402;~~

1597 ~~[(2)] (b) [establish-]designation requirements under Section 53-2d-403;~~

1598 ~~[(3) promote the development of a statewide emergency medical services system under~~  
 1599 ~~Section 53-2d-403;]~~

1600 ~~[(4)] (c) [establish-]insurance requirements for ambulance providers;~~

1601 ~~[(5)] (d) [provide-]guidelines for requiring patient data under Section 53-2d-203;~~

1602 ~~[(6)] (e) [establish-]criteria for awarding grants under Section 53-2d-207;~~

1603 ~~[(7)] (f) [establish-]requirements for the coordination of emergency medical services and~~  
 1604 ~~the medical supervision of emergency medical service providers under Section~~  
 1605 ~~53-2d-403;~~

1606 ~~[(8)] (g) [select-]appropriate vendors to establish certification requirements for~~  
 1607 ~~emergency medical dispatchers;~~

1608 ~~[(9)] (h) [establish-]the minimum level of service for 911 ambulance services provided~~  
 1609 ~~under Section 11-48-103; and~~

1610 ~~(i) rules necessary to administer this chapter, which shall be made by the bureau chief in~~  
 1611 ~~accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act; and~~

1612 ~~(2) promote the development of a statewide emergency medical services system under~~  
 1613 ~~Section 53-2d-403.~~

1614 ~~[(10) are necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the committee as specified in other~~  
 1615 ~~sections of this chapter.]~~

1616 Section 24. Section **53-2d-305** is amended to read:

1617 **53-2d-305 (Effective 07/01/24). Trauma center designations and guidelines.**

1618 (1) The bureau, after seeking the advice of the ~~[trauma system advisory-]committee~~, shall  
 1619 establish by rule:

1620 (a) trauma center designation requirements; and

1621 (b) model state guidelines for triage, treatment, transportation, and transfer of trauma  
 1622 patients to the most appropriate health care facility.

1623 (2) The bureau shall designate as a trauma center each hospital that:

1624 (a) voluntarily requests a trauma center designation; and

1625 (b) meets the applicable requirements established pursuant to Subsection (1).



1626 Section 25. Section **53-9-102** is amended to read:

1627 **53-9-102 (Effective 10/01/24). Definitions.**

1628 In this chapter, unless otherwise stated:

- 1629 (1) "Adequate records" means records containing, at a minimum, sufficient information to  
1630 identify the client, the dates of service, the fee for service, the payments for service, the  
1631 type of service given, and copies of any reports that may have been made.
- 1632 (2) "Advertising" means the submission of bids, contracting or making known by any  
1633 public notice, publication, or solicitation of business, directly or indirectly, that services  
1634 regulated under this chapter are available for consideration.
- 1635 (3) "Agency" means a person who holds an agency license pursuant to this chapter, and  
1636 includes one who employs an individual for wages and salary, and withholds all legally  
1637 required deductions and contributions, or contracts with a registrant or an apprentice on  
1638 a part-time or case-by-case basis to conduct an investigation on behalf of the agency.
- 1639 (4) "Applicant" means any person who has submitted a completed application and all  
1640 required fees.
- 1641 (5) "Apprentice" means a person who holds an apprentice license pursuant to this chapter,  
1642 has not met the requirements for registration, and works under the direct supervision and  
1643 guidance of an agency.
- 1644 (6) "Board" means the [~~Private Investigator Hearing and Licensure Board created in Section~~  
1645 53-9-104] Bail Bond Recovery and Private Investigator Licensure Board created in  
1646 Section 53-11-104.
- 1647 (7) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Criminal Identification created in Section 53-10-201.
- 1648 (8) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.
- 1649 (9) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt by a federal, state, or local court resulting  
1650 from trial or plea, including a plea of no contest, regardless of whether the imposition of  
1651 sentence was suspended.
- 1652 (10) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.
- 1653 (11) "Direct supervision" means that the agency or employer:
- 1654 (a) is responsible for, and authorizes, the type and extent of work assigned;
- 1655 (b) reviews and approves all work produced by the apprentice before it goes to the client;
- 1656 (c) closely supervises and provides direction and guidance to the apprentice in the  
1657 performance of his assigned work; and
- 1658 (d) is immediately available to the apprentice for verbal contact, including by electronic  
1659 means.

- 1660 (12) "Emergency action" means a summary suspension of a license pending revocation,  
1661 suspension, or probation in order to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.
- 1662 (13) "Employee" means an individual who works for an agency or other employer, is listed  
1663 on the agency's or employer's payroll records, and is under the agency's or employer's  
1664 direction and control. An employee is not an independent contractor.
- 1665 (14) "Identification card" means a card issued by the commissioner to a qualified applicant  
1666 for an agency, registrant, or apprentice license.
- 1667 (15) "Letter of concern" means an advisory letter to notify a licensee that while there is  
1668 insufficient evidence to support probation, suspension, or revocation of a license, the  
1669 department informs the licensee of the need to modify or eliminate certain practices and  
1670 that continuation of the activities that led to the information being submitted to the  
1671 department may result in further disciplinary action against the licensee.
- 1672 (16) "Licensee" means a person to whom an agency, registrant, or apprentice license is  
1673 issued by the department.
- 1674 (17) (a) "Private investigator or private detective" means any person, except collection  
1675 agencies and credit reporting agencies, who, for consideration, engages in business or  
1676 accepts employment to conduct any investigation for the purpose of obtaining  
1677 information with reference to:
- 1678 (i) crime, wrongful acts, or threats against the United States or any state or territory  
1679 of the United States;
  - 1680 (ii) the identity, reputation, character, habits, conduct, business occupation, honesty,  
1681 integrity, credibility, knowledge, trustworthiness, efficiency, loyalty, activity,  
1682 movements, whereabouts, affiliations, associations, or transactions of any person  
1683 or group of persons;
  - 1684 (iii) the credibility of witnesses or other persons;
  - 1685 (iv) the whereabouts of missing persons or owners of abandoned property;
  - 1686 (v) the causes and origin of, or responsibility for a fire, libel, slander, a loss, an  
1687 accident, damage, or an injury to real or personal property;
  - 1688 (vi) the business of securing evidence to be used before investigating committees or  
1689 boards of award or arbitration or in the trial of civil or criminal cases and the trial  
1690 preparation;
  - 1691 (vii) the prevention, detection, and removal of installed devices for eavesdropping or  
1692 observation;
  - 1693 (viii) the business of "skip tracing" persons who have become delinquent in their

1694 lawful debts, either when hired by an individual, collection agency, or through the  
1695 direct purchase of the debt from a financial institution or entity owning the debt or  
1696 judgment; or

1697 (ix) serving civil process.

1698 (b) "Private investigator or private detective" does not include:

1699 (i) any person or employee conducting an investigation on the person's or employee's  
1700 own behalf or on behalf of the employer if the employer is not a private  
1701 investigator under this chapter;

1702 (ii) an employee of an attorney licensed to practice law in this state; or

1703 (iii) a currently licensed certified public accountant or CPA as defined in Section  
1704 58-26a-102.

1705 (18) "Qualifying party" means the individual meeting the qualifications under this chapter  
1706 for a private investigator license.

1707 (19) "Registrant" means any person who holds a registrant license pursuant to this chapter.

1708 The registrant performs private investigative work either as an employee on an  
1709 employer's payroll or, on a contract with an agency, part-time, or case-by-case basis,  
1710 with a minimum amount of direction.

1711 (20) "Restructuring" means any change in the legal status of a business.

1712 (21) "Unprofessional conduct" means any of the following:

1713 (a) engaging or offering to engage by fraud or misrepresentation in any activities  
1714 regulated by this chapter;

1715 (b) aiding or abetting a person who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter in  
1716 representing that person as a private investigator or registrant in this state;

1717 (c) gross negligence in the practice of a private investigator or registrant;

1718 (d) failing or refusing to maintain adequate records and investigative findings on a  
1719 subject of investigation or a client;

1720 (e) committing a felony or a misdemeanor involving any crime that is grounds for  
1721 denial, suspension, or revocation of an agency, registrant, or apprentice license. In  
1722 all cases, conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction or a plea of no contest is  
1723 conclusive evidence of the commission of the crime; or

1724 (f) making a fraudulent or untrue statement to the bureau, board, department, or its  
1725 investigators, staff, or consultants.

1726 Section 26. Section **53-11-102** is amended to read:

1727 **53-11-102 (Effective 10/01/24). Definitions.**

1728 As used in this chapter:

- 1729 (1) "Applicant" means a person who has submitted to the department a completed  
1730 application and all required application and processing fees.
- 1731 (2) "Bail bond agency" means a bail enforcement agent licensed under this chapter who  
1732 operates a business to carry out the functions of a bail enforcement agent, and to conduct  
1733 this business:
- 1734 (a) employs one or more persons licensed under this chapter for wages or salary, and  
1735 withholds all legally required deductions and contributions; or
- 1736 (b) contracts with a bail recovery agent or bail recovery apprentice on a part-time or  
1737 case-by-case basis.
- 1738 (3) "Bail enforcement agent" means an individual licensed under this chapter as a bail  
1739 enforcement agent to enforce the terms and conditions of a defendant's release on bail in  
1740 a civil or criminal proceeding, to apprehend a defendant or surrender a defendant to  
1741 custody, or both, as is appropriate, and who:
- 1742 (a) is appointed by a bail bond surety; and
- 1743 (b) receives or is promised money or other things of value for this service.
- 1744 (4) "Bail recovery agent" means an individual employed by a bail enforcement agent to  
1745 assist the bail enforcement agent regarding civil or criminal defendants released on bail  
1746 by:
- 1747 (a) presenting a defendant for required court appearances;
- 1748 (b) apprehending or surrendering a defendant to a court; or
- 1749 (c) keeping the defendant under necessary surveillance.
- 1750 (5) "Bail recovery apprentice" means any individual licensed under this chapter as a bail  
1751 recovery apprentice, and who:
- 1752 (a) has not met the requirements for licensure as a bail recovery agent or bail  
1753 enforcement agent; and
- 1754 (b) is employed by a bail enforcement agent, and works under the direct supervision of a  
1755 bail enforcement agent or bail recovery agent employed also by the bail enforcement  
1756 agent, unless the bail recovery apprentice is conducting activities at the direction of  
1757 the employing bail enforcement agent that under this chapter do not require direct  
1758 supervision.
- 1759 (6) "Board" means the Bail Bond Recovery and Private Investigator Licensure Board  
1760 created under Section 53-11-104.
- 1761 (7) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Criminal Identification created in Section 53-10-201

- 1762 within the Department of Public Safety.
- 1763 (8) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of public safety as defined under Section  
1764 53-1-107, or his designee.
- 1765 (9) "Contract employee" or "independent contractor" means a person who works for an  
1766 agency as an independent contractor.
- 1767 (10) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt by a federal, state, or local court resulting  
1768 from a trial or plea, including a plea of no contest or nolo contendere, regardless of  
1769 whether the imposition of sentence was suspended.
- 1770 (11) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.
- 1771 (12) "Direct supervision" means a bail enforcement agent employing or contracting with a  
1772 bail recovery apprentice, or a bail recovery agent employed by or contracting with that  
1773 bail enforcement agent who:
- 1774 (a) takes responsibility for and assigns the work a bail recovery apprentice may conduct;  
1775 and
- 1776 (b) closely supervises, within close physical proximity, and provides direction and  
1777 guidance to the bail recovery apprentice regarding the assigned work.
- 1778 (13) "Emergency action" means a summary suspension of a license issued under this  
1779 chapter pending revocation, suspension, or probation, in order to protect the public  
1780 health, safety, or welfare.
- 1781 (14) "Identification card" means a card issued by the commissioner to an applicant qualified  
1782 for licensure under this chapter.
- 1783 (15) "Letter of concern" means an advisory letter to notify a licensee that while there is  
1784 insufficient evidence to support probation, suspension, or revocation of a license, the  
1785 department believes:
- 1786 (a) the licensee should modify or eliminate certain practices; and  
1787 (b) continuation of the activities that led to the information being submitted to the  
1788 department may result in further disciplinary action against the license.
- 1789 (16) "Occupied structure" means any edifice, including residential and public buildings,  
1790 vehicles, or any other structure that could reasonably be expected to house or shelter  
1791 persons.
- 1792 (17) "Private investigator or private detective" means the same as that term is defined in  
1793 Section 53-9-102.
- 1794 [(17)] (18) "Supervision" means the employing bail enforcement agent is responsible for  
1795 and authorizes the type and extent of work assigned to a bail recovery agent who is his

1796 employee or contract employee.

1797 [(18)] (19) "Unprofessional conduct" means:

- 1798 (a) engaging or offering to engage by fraud or misrepresentation in any activities  
 1799 regulated by this chapter;
- 1800 (b) aiding or abetting a person who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter in  
 1801 representing that person as a bail recovery agent in this state;
- 1802 (c) gross negligence in the practice of a bail recovery agent;
- 1803 (d) committing a felony or a misdemeanor involving any crime that is grounds for  
 1804 denial, suspension, or revocation of a bail recovery license, and conviction by a court  
 1805 of competent jurisdiction or a plea of no contest is conclusive evidence of the  
 1806 commission; or
- 1807 (e) making a fraudulent or untrue statement to the board, department, its investigators, or  
 1808 staff.

1809 Section 27. Section **53-11-104** is amended to read:

1810 **53-11-104 (Effective 10/01/24). Board.**

- 1811 (1) [(a)] There is established under the Department of Public Safety a Bail Bond  
 1812 Recovery and Private Investigator Licensure Board consisting of [five] eight members  
 1813 appointed by the commissioner.
- 1814 [(b)] ~~The commissioner may appoint, in accordance with this section, persons who are~~  
 1815 ~~also serving in the same capacity on the Private Investigator Hearing and Licensure~~  
 1816 ~~Board under Section 53-9-104.]~~
- 1817 (2) Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this  
 1818 state at the time of appointment:
- 1819 (a) one member shall be a person who is qualified for and is licensed under this chapter;
- 1820 (b) one member shall be a person who is qualified for and is licensed under Title 53,  
 1821 Chapter 9, Private Investigator Regulation Act;
- 1822 [(b)] (c) one member shall be a an attorney licensed to practice in the state;
- 1823 [(e)] (d) one member shall be a chief of police or sheriff;
- 1824 (e) one member shall be a supervisory investigator from the commissioner's office;
- 1825 [(d)] (f) one member shall be an owner of a bail bond surety company;[-and]
- 1826 (g) one member shall be an owner of a private investigator agency;
- 1827 [(e)] (h) one member shall be a public member who:
- 1828 (i) does not have a financial interest in a bail bond surety or bail bond recovery  
 1829 business;[-and]

- 1830           (ii) does not have a financial interest in a private investigative agency; and  
1831           [(ii)] (iii) does not have an immediate family member or a household member, or a  
1832           personal or professional acquaintance who is licensed or registered under this  
1833           chapter or Title 53, Chapter 9, Private Investigator Regulation Act.
- 1834 (3) (a) As terms of current board members expire, the commissioner shall appoint each  
1835       new member or reappointed member to a four-year term, except as required by  
1836       Subsection (3)(b).
- 1837       (b) The commissioner shall, at the time of appointment or reappointment, adjust the  
1838       length of terms to ensure that the terms of board members are staggered so that  
1839       approximately half of the board is appointed every two years.
- 1840 (4) When a vacancy occurs in the membership for any reason, the replacement shall be  
1841       appointed for the unexpired term.
- 1842 (5) At its first meeting every year, the board shall elect a chair and vice chair from its  
1843       membership.
- 1844 (6) A member may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may  
1845       receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:
- 1846       (a) Section 63A-3-106;  
1847       (b) Section 63A-3-107; and  
1848       (c) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections 63A-3-106 and  
1849       63A-3-107.
- 1850 (7) A member may not serve more than one term, except that a member appointed to fill a  
1851       vacancy or appointed for an initial term of less than four years under Subsection (3) may  
1852       be reappointed for one additional full term.
- 1853 (8) The commissioner, after a board hearing and recommendation, may remove any  
1854       member of the board for misconduct, incompetency, or neglect of duty.
- 1855 (9) Members of the board are immune from suit with respect to all acts done and actions  
1856       taken in good faith in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.
- 1857       Section 28. Section **53-11-105** is amended to read:
- 1858       **53-11-105 (Effective 10/01/24). Powers and duties of board.**
- 1859 (1) The board shall:
- 1860       (a) (i) review all applications for licensing and renewals of licenses submitted by the  
1861       bureau under this chapter and Title 53, Chapter 9, Private Investigator Regulation  
1862       Act; and  
1863       (ii) approve or disapprove [~~these~~] the applications;

- 1864 (b) review all complaints and take disciplinary action; and  
 1865 (c) establish standards for and approve providers of courses required for licensure under  
 1866 this section.

1867 (2) The board may take and hear evidence, administer oaths and affirmations, and compel  
 1868 by subpoena the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, records,  
 1869 documents, and other information relating to:

1870 (a) investigation of an applicant for licensure under this chapter or Title 53, Chapter 9,  
 1871 Private Investigator Regulation Act; or

1872 (b) a formal complaint against or department investigation of a bail enforcement agent,  
 1873 bail recovery agent, ~~[or]~~ bail recovery apprentice, or a private investigator.

1874 Section 29. Section **53-11-106** is amended to read:

1875 **53-11-106 (Effective 10/01/24). Board meetings and hearings -- Quorum.**

1876 (1) The board shall meet at the call of the chair, but not less often than once each quarter.

1877 (2) (a) A quorum consists of ~~[three]~~ five members.

1878 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes an action of the board.

1879 (3) If a member has three or more unexcused absences within a 12-month period, the  
 1880 commissioner shall determine if that board member should be released from board  
 1881 duties.

1882 Section 30. Section **53B-28-402** is amended to read:

1883 **53B-28-402 (Effective 12/31/24). Campus safety study -- Report to Legislature.**

1884 (1) As used in this section:

1885 (a) "Campus law enforcement" means a unit of an institution that provides public safety  
 1886 services.

1887 (b) (i) "Institution" means an institution of higher education described in Section  
 1888 53B-2-101.

1889 (ii) "Institution" includes an institution's campus law enforcement.

1890 (c) "Local law enforcement" means a state or local law enforcement agency other than  
 1891 campus law enforcement.

1892 (d) "Public safety services" means police services, security services, dispatch services,  
 1893 emergency services, or other similar services.

1894 (e) "Sexual violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53B-28-301.

1895 (f) "Special district" means the same as that term is defined in Section 17B-1-102.

1896 (g) "Special service district" means the same as that term is defined in Section 17D-1-102.

1897 (h) "Student" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53B-28-301.



- 1898 (i) "Student organization" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53B-28-401.
- 1899 (2) The board shall:
- 1900 (a) study issues related to providing public safety services on institution campuses,
- 1901 including:
- 1902 (i) policies and practices for hiring, supervision, and firing of campus law
- 1903 enforcement officers;
- 1904 (ii) training of campus law enforcement in responding to incidents of sexual violence
- 1905 or other crimes reported by or involving a student, including training related to
- 1906 lethality or similar assessments;
- 1907 (iii) how campus law enforcement and local law enforcement respond to reports of
- 1908 incidents of sexual violence or other crimes reported by or involving a student,
- 1909 including supportive measures for victims and disciplinary actions for perpetrators;
- 1910 (iv) training provided to faculty, staff, students, and student organizations on campus
- 1911 safety and prevention of sexual violence;
- 1912 (v) roles, responsibilities, jurisdiction, and authority of local law enforcement and
- 1913 campus law enforcement, including authority based on:
- 1914 (A) the type of public safety services provided; or
- 1915 (B) geographic boundaries;
- 1916 (vi) how an institution and local law enforcement coordinate to respond to on-campus
- 1917 and off-campus incidents requiring public safety services, including:
- 1918 (A) legal requirements or restrictions affecting coordination;
- 1919 (B) agreements, practices, or procedures governing coordination between an
- 1920 institution and local law enforcement, including mutual support, sharing
- 1921 information, or dispatch management; and
- 1922 (C) any issues that may affect the timeliness of a response to an on-campus or
- 1923 off-campus incident reported by or involving a student;
- 1924 (vii) infrastructure, staffing, and equipment considerations that impact the
- 1925 effectiveness of campus law enforcement or local law enforcement responses to
- 1926 an on-campus or off-campus incident reported by or involving a student;
- 1927 (viii) the benefits and disadvantages of an institution employing campus law
- 1928 enforcement compared to local law enforcement providing public safety services
- 1929 on an institution campus;
- 1930 (ix) an institution's compliance with federal and state crime statistic reporting
- 1931 requirements;

- 1932 (x) how an institution informs faculty, staff, and students about a crime or emergency  
 1933 on campus;
- 1934 (xi) national best practices for providing public safety services on institution  
 1935 campuses, including differences in best practices based on the size, infrastructure,  
 1936 location, and other relevant characteristics of a college or university; and
- 1937 (xii) any other issue the board determines is relevant to the study;
- 1938 (b) make recommendations for providing public safety services on institution campuses  
 1939 statewide;
- 1940 (c) produce a final report of the study described in this section, including the  
 1941 recommendations described in Subsection (2)(b); and
- 1942 (d) in accordance with Section 68-3-14, present the final report described in Subsection  
 1943 (2)(c) to the Education Interim Committee and the Law Enforcement and Criminal  
 1944 Justice Interim Committee at or before the committees' November 2021 meetings.
- 1945 (3) In carrying out the board's duties under this section, the board may coordinate with  
 1946 individuals and organizations with knowledge, expertise, or experience related to the  
 1947 board's duties under this section, including:
- 1948 (a) the Department of Health and Human Services;
- 1949 (b) the Utah Office for Victims of Crime;
- 1950 (c) the Utah [~~Council on Victims of Crime~~] Victim Services Commission;
- 1951 (d) institutions;
- 1952 (e) local law enforcement;
- 1953 (f) special districts or special service districts that provide 911 and emergency dispatch  
 1954 service; and
- 1955 (g) community and other non-governmental organizations.
- 1956 Section 31. Section **63A-16-1002** is amended to read:
- 1957 **63A-16-1002 (Effective 05/01/24). Criminal and juvenile justice database.**
- 1958 (1) The commission shall oversee the creation and management of a criminal and juvenile  
 1959 justice database for information and data required to be reported to the commission,  
 1960 organized by county, and accessible to all criminal justice agencies in the state.
- 1961 (2) The division shall assist with the development and management of the database.
- 1962 (3) The division, in collaboration with the commission, shall create:
- 1963 (a) master standards and formats for information submitted to the database;
- 1964 (b) a portal, bridge, website, or other method for reporting entities to provide the  
 1965 information;

- 1966 (c) a master data management index or system to assist in the retrieval of information in  
 1967 the database;
- 1968 (d) a protocol for accessing information in the database that complies with state privacy  
 1969 regulations; and
- 1970 (e) a protocol for real-time audit capability of all data accessed through the portal by  
 1971 participating data source, data use entities, and regulators.
- 1972 (4) Each criminal justice agency charged with reporting information to the commission  
 1973 shall provide the data or information to the database in a form prescribed by the  
 1974 commission.
- 1975 (5) The database shall be the repository for the statutorily required data described in:
- 1976 (a) Section 13-53-111, recidivism reporting requirements;
- 1977 (b) Section 17-22-32, county jail reporting requirements;
- 1978 (c) Section 17-55-201, Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils reporting;
- 1979 (d) Section 41-6a-511, courts to collect and maintain data;
- 1980 (e) Section 53-23-101, reporting requirements for reverse-location warrants;
- 1981 (f) Section 53-24-102, sexual assault offense reporting requirements for law  
 1982 enforcement agencies;
- 1983 (g) Section 63M-7-214, law enforcement agency grant reporting;
- 1984 (h) Section 63M-7-216, prosecutorial data collection;
- 1985 (i) Section 63M-7-220, domestic violence data collection;
- 1986 [~~(j)~~] (j) Section 64-13-21, supervision of sentenced offenders placed in community;
- 1987 [~~(k)~~] (k) Section 64-13-25, standards for programs;
- 1988 [~~(l)~~] (l) Section 64-13-45, department reporting requirements;
- 1989 [~~(m)~~] (m) Section 64-13e-104, housing of state probationary inmates or state parole  
 1990 inmates;
- 1991 [~~(n)~~] (n) Section 77-7-8.5, use of tactical groups;
- 1992 [~~(o)~~] (o) Section 77-11b-404, forfeiture reporting requirements;
- 1993 [~~(p)~~] (p) Section 77-20-103, release data requirements;
- 1994 [~~(q)~~] (q) Section 77-22-2.5, court orders for criminal investigations;
- 1995 [~~(r)~~] (r) Section 78A-2-109.5, court demographics reporting;
- 1996 [~~(s)~~] (s) Section 80-6-104, data collection on offenses committed by minors; and
- 1997 [~~(t)~~] (t) any other statutes which require the collection of specific data and the reporting  
 1998 of that data to the commission.
- 1999 (6) The commission shall report:

2000 (a) progress on the database, including creation, configuration, and data entered, to the  
 2001 Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee not later than November  
 2002 2022; and

2003 (b) all data collected as of December 31, 2022, to the Law Enforcement and Criminal  
 2004 Justice Interim Committee, the House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice  
 2005 Standing Committee, and the Senate Judiciary, Law Enforcement and Criminal  
 2006 Justice Standing Committee not later than January 16, 2023.

2007 Section 32. Section **63C-1-103** is enacted to read:

2008 **63C-1-103 (Effective 05/01/24). Appointment and terms of boards, committees,**  
 2009 **councils, and commissions transitioning on October 1, 2024, or December 31,**  
 2010 **2024.**

2011 (1) As used in this section:

2012 (a) "Enacted committee" means:

2013 (i) the following committees enacted on October 1, 2024:

2014 (A) the Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board created in Section 9-6-301;

2015 (B) the Public Safety Data Management Task Force created in Section 36-29-111;

2016 (C) the Bail Bond Recovery and Private Investigator Licensure Board created in  
 2017 Section 54-11-104; and

2018 (D) the Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee  
 2019 created in Section 53-2d-104; and

2020 (ii) the following as constituted on or after October 1, 2024:

2021 (A) the Employment Advisory Council created in Subsection 35A-4-302(5); and

2022 (B) the Emergency Management Administration Council created in Section  
 2023 53-2a-105.

2024 (b) "Expired committee" means:

2025 (i) the following which, in accordance with Title 63I, Chapter 2, Repeal Dates by  
 2026 Title Act, repeal on October 1, 2024:

2027 (A) the Utah Museums Advisory Board created in Section 9-6-305;

2028 (B) the Domestic Violence Data Task Force created in Section 63C-29-201;

2029 (C) the Private Investigator Hearing and Licensure Board created in Section  
 2030 53-9-104; and

2031 (D) the Trauma System Advisory Committee created in Section 26B-1-406;

2032 (ii) the following as constituted before October 1, 2024:

2033 (A) the Utah Arts Advisory Board created in Section 9-6-301;

- 2034 (B) the Criminal Justice Data Management Task Force created in Section  
2035 36-29-111;
- 2036 (C) the Bail Bond Recovery Licensure Board created in Section 53-11-104;
- 2037 (D) the State Emergency Medical Services Committee created in Sections  
2038 26B-1-404 and 53-2d-104;
- 2039 (E) the Employment Advisory Council created in Subsection 35A-4-302(5); and
- 2040 (F) the Emergency Management Administration Council created in Section  
2041 53-2a-105.
- 2042 (c) "Utah Victim Services Commission enacted" means the Utah Victim Services  
2043 Commission created in Section 63M-7-902 as constituted on or after December 31,  
2044 2024.
- 2045 (d) "Utah Victim Services Commission expired" means the Utah Victim Services  
2046 Commission as constituted before December 31, 2024.
- 2047 (2) An individual who is appointed as a member of:
- 2048 (a) an expired committee is removed from the expired committee after September 30,  
2049 2024; and
- 2050 (b) the Utah Victim Services Commission expired, is removed from the commission  
2051 after December 30, 2024.
- 2052 (3) (a) On or after May 1, 2024, but before October 1, 2024, the appointing authority of  
2053 an enacted committee may appoint a member to the enacted committee in accordance  
2054 with the section governing appointment to the enacted committee.
- 2055 (b) (i) A member described in Subsection (3)(a) may not begin the individual's term  
2056 of service on the enacted committee before October 1, 2024; and
- 2057 (ii) if applicable under the section governing appointment to the enacted committee,  
2058 the Senate may provide advice and consent.
- 2059 (4) (a) Nothing in this section prevents an appointing authority from appointing an  
2060 individual who is removed from an expired committee in accordance with Subsection  
2061 (2) to an enacted committee if the individual's appointment meets the requirements of  
2062 the section governing appointment to the enacted committee.
- 2063 (b) If an individual is removed from an expired committee under Subsection (2) and is  
2064 then appointed to an enacted committee under Subsection (3)(a), and the appointed  
2065 position has limited terms an individual may serve, the appointment under Subsection  
2066 (3)(a) does not count as an additional term.
- 2067 (5) (a) On or after May 1, 2024, but before December 31, 2024, the appointing authority

2068 of the Utah Victim Services Commission enacted may appoint a member to the Utah  
 2069 Victim Services Commission enacted in accordance with Section 63M-7-902.

2070 (b) A member described in Subsection (5)(a) may not begin the individual's term of  
 2071 service before December 31, 2024.

2072 (6) (a) Nothing in this section prevents an appointing authority from appointing an  
 2073 individual who is removed from the Utah Victim Services Commission expired in  
 2074 accordance with Subsection (2)(b) to the Utah Victim Services Commission enacted  
 2075 if the individual's appointment meets the requirements of Section 63M-7-902.

2076 (b) If an individual is removed from the Utah Victim Services Commission expired  
 2077 under Subsection (2)(b) and is then appointed to the Utah Victim Services  
 2078 Commission enacted under Subsection (5)(a), and the appointed position has limited  
 2079 terms an individual may serve, the appointment under Subsection (5)(a) does not  
 2080 count as an additional term.

2081 Section 33. Section **63I-1-209** is amended to read:

2082 **63I-1-209 (Effective 05/01/24). Repeal dates: Title 9.**

2083 [~~(1) Section 9-6-303, which creates the Arts Collection Committee, is repealed July 1,~~  
 2084 ~~2027.]~~

2085 [~~(2) Section 9-6-305, which creates the Utah Museums Advisory Board, is repealed July 1,~~  
 2086 ~~2027.]~~

2087 [~~(3)] (1) Section 9-6-301, Utah Arts and Museums Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.~~

2088 (2) Section 9-6-302, Arts and museums board powers and duties, is repealed July 1, 2029.

2089 (3) Section 9-9-405, which creates the Native American Remains Review Committee, is  
 2090 repealed July 1, 2025.

2091 (4) Title 9, Chapter 20, Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism Act, is repealed  
 2092 July 1, 2026.

2093 Section 34. Section **63I-1-235** is amended to read:

2094 **63I-1-235 (Effective 05/01/24). Repeal dates: Title 35A.**

2095 (1) Subsection 35A-1-202(2)(d), related to the Child Care Advisory Committee, is repealed  
 2096 July 1, 2026.

2097 (2) Section 35A-3-205, which creates the Child Care Advisory Committee, is repealed July  
 2098 1, 2026.

2099 (3) Subsection 35A-4-502(5), which creates the Employment Advisory Council, is repealed  
 2100 July 1, [2032] 2029.

2101 (4) Title 35A, Chapter 9, Part 6, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed July 1,

- 2102 2028.
- 2103 [~~(5)~~] Sections 35A-13-301 and 35A-13-302, which create the Governor's Committee on  
2104 Employment of People with Disabilities, are repealed July 1, 2028.]
- 2105 [~~(6)~~] (5) Section 35A-13-303, which creates the State Rehabilitation Advisory Council, is  
2106 repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2107 [~~(7)~~] (6) Section 35A-13-404, which creates the advisory council for the Division of  
2108 Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2109 [~~(8)~~] (7) Sections 35A-13-603 and 35A-13-604, which create the Interpreter Certification  
2110 Board, are repealed July 1, 2026.
- 2111 Section 35. Section **63I-1-236** is amended to read:  
2112 **63I-1-236 (Effective 05/01/24). Repeal dates: Title 36.**
- 2113 (1) Title 36, Chapter 17, Legislative Process Committee, is repealed January 1, 2028.
- 2114 (2) Section 36-29-111, Public Safety Data Management Task Force, is repealed July 1,  
2115 2029.
- 2116 [~~(2)~~] (3) Title 36, Chapter 28, Veterans and Military Affairs Commission, is repealed  
2117 January 1, 2025.
- 2118 [~~(3)~~] (4) Section 36-29-108, Criminal Code Evaluation Task Force, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 2119 [~~(4)~~] (5) Section 36-29-112, Justice Court Reform Task Force, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2120 Section 36. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:  
2121 **63I-1-253 (Effective 05/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**
- 2122 (1) Section 53-2a-105, which creates the Emergency Management Administration Council,  
2123 is repealed July 1, [2027] 2029.
- 2124 (2) Sections 53-2a-1103 and 53-2a-1104, which create the Search and Rescue Advisory  
2125 Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2126 (3) Section 53-5-703, which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is repealed July  
2127 1, 2024.
- 2128 (4) Section 53B-6-105.5, which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board, is  
2129 repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2130 (5) Section 53B-7-709, regarding five-year performance goals for the Utah System of  
2131 Higher Education is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2132 (6) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed July 1,  
2133 2028.
- 2134 (7) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 2135 (8) Section 53B-17-1203, which creates the SafeUT and School Safety Commission, is

- 2136 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 2137 (9) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 2138 (10) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure  
2139 Research Center, is repealed on July 1, 2028.
- 2140 (11) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of money from  
2141 the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells and  
2142 other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 2143 (12) Subsections 53E-3-503(5) and (6), which create coordinating councils for youth in  
2144 custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2145 (13) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2028:
- 2146 (a) in Subsection 53E-4-202(8), the language "by a standards review committee and the  
2147 recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section  
2148 53E-4-203" is repealed; and
- 2149 (b) Section 53E-4-203 is repealed.
- 2150 (14) Section 53E-4-402, which creates the State Instructional Materials Commission, is  
2151 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2152 (15) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission, is  
2153 repealed July 1, 2033.
- 2154 (16) Section 53F-2-420, which creates the Intensive Services Special Education Pilot  
2155 Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2156 (17) Section 53F-5-213 is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2157 (18) Section 53F-5-214, in relation to a grant for professional learning, is repealed July 1,  
2158 2025.
- 2159 (19) Section 53F-5-215, in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant, is repealed  
2160 July 1, 2025.
- 2161 (20) Section 53F-5-219, which creates the Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot  
2162 Program, is repealed on July 1, 2025.
- 2163 (21) Subsection 53F-9-203(7), which creates the Charter School Revolving Account  
2164 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2165 (22) Subsections 53G-4-608(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety  
2166 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.
- 2167 (23) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2168 (24) Title 53G, Chapter 10, Part 6, Education Innovation Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2169 Section 37. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:



- 2170           **63I-1-253 (Effective 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**
- 2171       (1) Section 53-2a-105, which creates the Emergency Management Administration Council,  
2172           is repealed July 1, ~~[2027]~~ 2029.
- 2173       (2) Sections 53-2a-1103 and 53-2a-1104, which create the Search and Rescue Advisory  
2174           Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2175       (3) Section 53-2d-104, Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Committee --  
2176           Membership -- Expenses, is repealed on July 1, 2029.
- 2177       ~~(4)~~ (5) Section 53-2d-703 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2178       ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Section 53-5-703, which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is repealed  
2179           July 1, 2024.
- 2180       ~~(6)~~ (7) Section 53-11-104, Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 2181       ~~[(5)]~~ (7) Section 53B-6-105.5, which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board, is  
2182           repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2183       ~~[(6)]~~ (8) Section 53B-7-709, regarding five-year performance goals for the Utah System of  
2184           Higher Education is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2185       ~~[(7)]~~ (9) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed  
2186           July 1, 2028.
- 2187       ~~[(8)]~~ (10) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 2188       ~~[(9)]~~ (11) Section 53B-17-1203, which creates the SafeUT and School Safety Commission,  
2189           is repealed January 1, 2025.
- 2190       ~~[(10)]~~ (12) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 2191       ~~[(11)]~~ (13) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure  
2192           Research Center, is repealed on July 1, 2028.
- 2193       ~~[(12)]~~ (14) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of money  
2194           from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells  
2195           and other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 2196       ~~[(13)]~~ (15) Subsections 53E-3-503(5) and (6), which create coordinating councils for youth  
2197           in custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2198       ~~[(14)]~~ (16) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2028:  
2199           (a) in Subsection 53E-4-202(8), the language "by a standards review committee and the  
2200           recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section  
2201           53E-4-203" is repealed; and  
2202           (b) Section 53E-4-203 is repealed.
- 2203       ~~[(15)]~~ (17) Section 53E-4-402, which creates the State Instructional Materials Commission,

- 2204 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2205 [(16)] (18) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission,  
2206 is repealed July 1, 2033.
- 2207 [(17)] (19) Section 53F-2-420, which creates the Intensive Services Special Education Pilot  
2208 Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2209 [(18)] (20) Section 53F-5-213 is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2210 [(19)] (21) Section 53F-5-214, in relation to a grant for professional learning, is repealed  
2211 July 1, 2025.
- 2212 [(20)] (22) Section 53F-5-215, in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant, is  
2213 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2214 [(21)] (23) Section 53F-5-219, which creates the Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot  
2215 Program, is repealed on July 1, 2025.
- 2216 [(22)] (24) Subsection 53F-9-203(7), which creates the Charter School Revolving Account  
2217 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2218 [(23)] (25) Subsections 53G-4-608(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety  
2219 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.
- 2220 [(24)] (26) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2221 [(25)] (27) Title 53G, Chapter 10, Part 6, Education Innovation Program, is repealed July 1,  
2222 2027.
- 2223 Section 38. Section **63I-1-253** is amended to read:
- 2224 **63I-1-253 (Contingently Effective 01/01/25). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**
- 2225 (1) Section 53-2a-105, which creates the Emergency Management Administration Council,  
2226 is repealed July 1, [2027] 2029.
- 2227 (2) Sections 53-2a-1103 and 53-2a-1104, which create the Search and Rescue Advisory  
2228 Board, are repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2229 (3) Section 53-2d-104, Trauma System and Emergency Medical Services Committee --  
2230 Membership -- Expenses, is repealed on July 1, 2029.
- 2231 (4) Section 53-2d-703 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2232 [(4)] (5) Section 53-5-703, which creates the Concealed Firearm Review Board, is repealed  
2233 July 1, 2024.
- 2234 (6) Section 53-11-104, Board, is repealed July 1, 2029.
- 2235 [(5)] (7) Section 53B-6-105.5, which creates the Technology Initiative Advisory Board, is  
2236 repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2237 [(6)] (8) Section 53B-7-709, regarding five-year performance goals for the Utah System of

- 2238 Higher Education is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2239 ~~[(7)]~~ (9) Title 53B, Chapter 8a, Part 3, Education Savings Incentive Program, is repealed  
2240 July 1, 2028.
- 2241 ~~[(8)]~~ (10) Title 53B, Chapter 17, Part 11, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 2242 ~~[(9)]~~ (11) Section 53B-17-1203, which creates the SafeUT and School Safety Commission,  
2243 is repealed January 1, 2025.
- 2244 ~~[(10)]~~ (12) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 16, USTAR Researchers, is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 2245 ~~[(11)]~~ (13) Title 53B, Chapter 18, Part 18, Electrification of Transportation Infrastructure  
2246 Research Center, is repealed on July 1, 2028.
- 2247 ~~[(12)]~~ (14) Subsection 53C-3-203(4)(b)(vii), which provides for the distribution of money  
2248 from the Land Exchange Distribution Account to the Geological Survey for test wells  
2249 and other hydrologic studies in the West Desert, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 2250 ~~[(13)]~~ (15) Subsections 53E-3-503(5) and (6), which create coordinating councils for youth  
2251 in custody, are repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2252 ~~[(14)]~~ (16) In relation to a standards review committee, on January 1, 2028:
- 2253 (a) in Subsection 53E-4-202(8), the language "by a standards review committee and the  
2254 recommendations of a standards review committee established under Section  
2255 53E-4-203" is repealed; and
- 2256 (b) Section 53E-4-203 is repealed.
- 2257 ~~[(15)]~~ (17) Section 53E-4-402, which creates the State Instructional Materials Commission,  
2258 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2259 ~~[(16)]~~ (18) Title 53E, Chapter 6, Part 5, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission,  
2260 is repealed July 1, 2033.
- 2261 ~~[(17)]~~ (19) Section 53F-2-420, which creates the Intensive Services Special Education Pilot  
2262 Program, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2263 ~~[(18)]~~ (20) Section 53F-5-213 is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2264 ~~[(19)]~~ (21) Section 53F-5-214, in relation to a grant for professional learning, is repealed  
2265 July 1, 2025.
- 2266 ~~[(20)]~~ (22) Section 53F-5-215, in relation to an elementary teacher preparation grant, is  
2267 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2268 ~~[(21)]~~ (23) Section 53F-5-219, which creates the Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot  
2269 Program, is repealed on July 1, 2025.
- 2270 ~~[(22)]~~ (24) (a) Subsection 53F-9-201.1(2)(b)(ii), in relation to the use of funds from a  
2271 loss in enrollment for certain fiscal years, is repealed on July 1, 2030.

- 2272 (b) On July 1, 2030, the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall  
 2273 renumber the remaining subsections accordingly.
- 2274 ~~[(23)]~~ (25) Subsection 53F-9-203(7), which creates the Charter School Revolving Account  
 2275 Committee, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2276 ~~[(24)]~~ (26) Subsections 53G-4-608(2)(b) and (4)(b), related to the Utah Seismic Safety  
 2277 Commission, are repealed January 1, 2025.
- 2278 ~~[(25)]~~ (27) Section 53G-9-212, Drinking water quality in schools, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2279 ~~[(26)]~~ (28) Title 53G, Chapter 10, Part 6, Education Innovation Program, is repealed July 1,  
 2280 2027.
- 2281 Section 39. Section **63I-1-263** is amended to read:  
 2282 **63I-1-263 (Effective 05/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 63A through 63N.**
- 2283 (1) Subsection 63A-5b-405(5), relating to prioritizing and allocating capital improvement  
 2284 funding, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2285 (2) Section 63A-5b-1003, State Facility Energy Efficiency Fund, is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2286 (3) Sections 63A-9-301 and 63A-9-302, related to the Motor Vehicle Review Committee,  
 2287 are repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2288 (4) Title 63C, Chapter 4a, Constitutional and Federalism Defense Act, is repealed July 1,  
 2289 2028.
- 2290 (5) Title 63C, Chapter 6, Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is repealed January 1, 2025.
- 2291 (6) Title 63C, Chapter 12, Snake Valley Aquifer Advisory Council, is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2292 (7) Title 63C, Chapter 17, Point of the Mountain Development Commission Act, is  
 2293 repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2294 (8) Title 63C, Chapter 18, Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, is repealed  
 2295 December 31, 2026.
- 2296 (9) Title 63C, Chapter 23, Education and Mental Health Coordinating Council, is repealed  
 2297 July 1, 2026.
- 2298 (10) Title 63C, Chapter 27, Cybersecurity Commission, is repealed July 1, 2032.
- 2299 (11) Title 63C, Chapter 28, Ethnic Studies Commission, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 2300 ~~[(12) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed December~~  
 2301 ~~31, 2024.]~~
- 2302 ~~[(13)]~~ (12) Title 63C, Chapter 31, State Employee Benefits Advisory Commission, is  
 2303 repealed on July 1, 2028.
- 2304 ~~[(14)]~~ (13) Section 63G-6a-805, which creates the Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities  
 2305 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2026.

- 2306 [(15)] (14) Title 63G, Chapter 21, Agreements to Provide State Services, is repealed July 1,  
 2307 2028.
- 2308 [(16)] (15) Title 63H, Chapter 4, Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority, is repealed July  
 2309 1, 2024.
- 2310 [(17)] (16) Title 63H, Chapter 8, Utah Housing Corporation Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 2311 [(18)] (17) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(25), related to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission, is  
 2312 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 2313 [(19)] (18) Section 63L-11-204, creating a canyon resource management plan to Provo  
 2314 Canyon, is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2315 [(20)] (19) Title 63L, Chapter 11, Part 4, Resource Development Coordinating Committee,  
 2316 is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2317 [(21)] (20) In relation to the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council, on  
 2318 January 1, 2033:
- 2319 (a) Sections 63M-7-301, 63M-7-302, 63M-7-303, 63M-7-304, and 63M-7-306 are  
 2320 repealed;
- 2321 (b) Section 63M-7-305, the language that states "council" is replaced with "commission";
- 2322 (c) Subsection 63M-7-305(1)(a) is repealed and replaced with:
- 2323 "(1) "Commission" means the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice."; and
- 2324 (d) Subsection 63M-7-305(2) is repealed and replaced with:
- 2325 "(2) The commission shall:
- 2326 (a) provide ongoing oversight of the implementation, functions, and evaluation of the  
 2327 Drug-Related Offenses Reform Act; and
- 2328 (b) coordinate the implementation of Section 77-18-104 and related provisions in Subsections  
 2329 77-18-103(2)(c) and (d)."
- 2330 [~~(22) The Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board, created in Section 63M-7-504,~~  
 2331 ~~is repealed July 1, 2027.~~]
- 2332 [(23)] (21) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 8, Sex Offense Management Board, is repealed July 1,  
 2333 2026.
- 2334 (22) Section 63M-7-902, Creation -- Membership -- Terms -- Vacancies -- Expenses, is  
 2335 repealed July 1, 2029.
- 2336 [(24)] (23) Title 63M, Chapter 11, Utah Commission on Aging, is repealed July 1, 2026.
- 2337 [(25)] (24) Title 63N, Chapter 1b, Part 4, Women in the Economy Subcommittee, is  
 2338 repealed January 1, 2025.
- 2339 [(26)] (25) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 2, Enterprise Zone Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

- 2340 [~~(27)~~] (26) Section 63N-2-512, related to the Hotel Impact Mitigation Fund, is repealed July  
 2341 1, 2028.
- 2342 [~~(28)~~] (27) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9, Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program, is  
 2343 repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2344 [~~(29)~~] (28) Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 11, Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program, is  
 2345 repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2346 [~~(30)~~] (29) In relation to the Rural Employment Expansion Program, on July 1, 2028:  
 2347 (a) Title 63N, Chapter 4, Part 4, Rural Employment Expansion Program, is repealed; and  
 2348 (b) Subsection 63N-4-805(5)(b), referring to the Rural Employment Expansion Program,  
 2349 is repealed.
- 2350 [~~(31)~~] (30) In relation to the Board of Tourism Development, on July 1, 2025:  
 2351 (a) Subsection 63N-2-511(1)(b), which defines "tourism board," is repealed;  
 2352 (b) Subsections 63N-2-511(3)(a) and (5), the language that states "tourism board" is  
 2353 repealed and replaced with "Utah Office of Tourism";  
 2354 (c) Subsection 63N-7-101(1), which defines "board," is repealed;  
 2355 (d) Subsection 63N-7-102(3)(c), which requires the Utah Office of Tourism to receive  
 2356 approval from the Board of Tourism Development, is repealed; and  
 2357 (e) Title 63N, Chapter 7, Part 2, Board of Tourism Development, is repealed.
- 2358 [~~(32)~~] (31) Subsection 63N-8-103(3)(c), which allows the Governor's Office of Economic  
 2359 Opportunity to issue an amount of tax credit certificates only for rural productions, is  
 2360 repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2361 Section 40. Section **63I-2-209** is amended to read:  
 2362 **63I-2-209 (Effective 05/01/24). Repeal dates: Title 9.**
- 2363 (1) Section 9-6-303, Arts collection committee, is repealed on October 1, 2024.  
 2364 (2) Section 9-6-305, Utah Museums Advisory Board, is repealed on October 1, 2024;  
 2365 (3) Section 9-6-306, Museums board power and duties, is repealed on October 1, 2024.  
 2366 (4) Section 9-9-112, Bears Ears Visitor Center Advisory Committee, is repealed December  
 2367 31, 2024.
- 2368 [~~(2)~~] (5) Title 9, Chapter 6, Part 9, COVID-19 Cultural Assistance Grant Program, is  
 2369 repealed June 30, 2021.
- 2370 [~~(3)~~] (6) Title 9, Chapter 17, Humanitarian Service and Educational and Cultural Exchange  
 2371 Restricted Account Act, is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2372 [~~(4)~~] (7) Title 9, Chapter 18, Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Support Restricted  
 2373 Account Act, is repealed on July 1, 2024.

- 2374 [(5)] (8) Title 9, Chapter 19, National Professional Men's Soccer Team Support of Building  
2375 Communities Restricted Account Act, is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2376 Section 41. Section **63I-2-226** is amended to read:
- 2377 **63I-2-226 (Effective 05/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.**
- 2378 (1) Subsection 26B-1-204(2)(e), related to the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed July  
2379 1, 2024.
- 2380 (2) Section 26B-1-241 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2381 (3) Section 26B-1-302 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2382 (4) Section 26B-1-313 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2383 (5) Section 26B-1-314 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2384 (6) Section 26B-1-321 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2385 (7) Section 26B-1-405, related to the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed on July 1,  
2386 2024.
- 2387 (8) Section 26B-1-423, which creates the rural Physician Loan Repayment Program  
2388 Advisory Committee, is repealed on July 1, 2026.
- 2389 [~~(8) Section 26B-1-419, which creates the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial~~  
2390 ~~Assistance Program Advisory Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.~~]
- 2391 (9) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection 26B-2-231(1)(a)  
2392 is amended to read:
- 2393 "(a) provide the patient or the patient's representative with the following information  
2394 before contacting an air medical transport provider:
- 2395 (i) which health insurers in the state the air medical transport provider contracts with;  
2396 (ii) if sufficient data is available, the average charge for air medical transport services for a  
2397 patient who is uninsured or out of network; and  
2398 (iii) whether the air medical transport provider balance bills a patient for any charge not paid  
2399 by the patient's health insurer; and".
- 2400 (10) Section 26B-3-142 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2401 (11) Subsection 26B-3-215(5), related to reporting on coverage for in vitro fertilization and  
2402 genetic testing, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 2403 (12) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection 26B-4-135(1)(a)  
2404 is amended to read:
- 2405 "(a) provide the patient or the patient's representative with the following information  
2406 before contacting an air medical transport provider:
- 2407 (i) which health insurers in the state the air medical transport provider contracts with;

- 2408 (ii) if sufficient data is available, the average charge for air medical transport services for a  
 2409 patient who is uninsured or out of network; and
- 2410 (iii) whether the air medical transport provider balance bills a patient for any charge not paid  
 2411 by the patient's health insurer; and".
- 2412 (13) Section 26B-4-702, related to the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance  
 2413 Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2414 (14) Subsections 26B-4-703(3)(b), (3)(c)(i) and (ii), and (6)(b) are repealed on July 1, 2026.
- 2415 ~~[(14)]~~ (15) Section 26B-5-117, related to early childhood mental health support grant  
 2416 programs, is repealed January 2, 2025.
- 2417 ~~[(15)]~~ (16) Subsection 26B-7-117(3), related to reports to the Legislature on syringe  
 2418 exchange and education, is repealed January 1, 2027.
- 2419 ~~[(16)]~~ (17) Section 26B-7-120, relating to sickle cell disease, is repealed on July 1, 2025.
- 2420 Section 42. Section **63I-2-226** is amended to read:
- 2421 **63I-2-226 (Effective 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 26A through 26B.**
- 2422 (1) Section 26B-1-241 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2423 (2) Section 26B-1-302 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2424 (3) Section 26B-1-313 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2425 (4) Section 26B-1-314 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2426 (5) Section 26B-1-321 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2427 (6) Section 26B-1-423, Rural Physician Loan Repayment Program Advisory Committee --  
 2428 Membership -- Compensation -- Duties, is repealed on July 1, 2026.
- 2429 ~~[(6) Section 26B-1-419, which creates the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial~~  
 2430 ~~Assistance Program Advisory Committee, is repealed July 1, 2027.]~~
- 2431 (7) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection 26B-2-231(1)(a)  
 2432 is amended to read:
- 2433 "(a) provide the patient or the patient's representative with the following information  
 2434 before contacting an air medical transport provider:
- 2435 (i) which health insurers in the state the air medical transport provider contracts with;  
 2436 (ii) if sufficient data is available, the average charge for air medical transport services for a  
 2437 patient who is uninsured or out of network; and
- 2438 (iii) whether the air medical transport provider balance bills a patient for any charge not paid  
 2439 by the patient's health insurer; and".
- 2440 (8) Section 26B-3-142 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2441 (9) Subsection 26B-3-215(5), related to reporting on coverage for in vitro fertilization and



- 2442 genetic testing, is repealed July 1, 2030.
- 2443 (10) Section 26B-4-702, related to the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance  
2444 Program, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2445 (11) Subsections 26B-4-703(3)(b), (3)(c)(i) and (ii), and (6)(b) are repealed on July 1, 2026.
- 2446 ~~[(11)]~~ (12) Section 26B-5-117, related to early childhood mental health support grant  
2447 programs, is repealed January 2, 2025.
- 2448 ~~[(12)]~~ (13) Subsection 26B-7-117(3), related to reports to the Legislature on syringe  
2449 exchange and education, is repealed January 1, 2027.
- 2450 ~~[(13)]~~ (14) Section 26B-7-120, relating to sickle cell disease, is repealed on July 1, 2025.
- 2451 Section 43. Section **63I-2-235** is amended to read:  
2452 **63I-2-235 (Effective 05/01/24). Repeal dates: Title 35A.**
- 2453 (1) Section 35A-1-104.6 is repealed June 30, 2022.
- 2454 (2) Section 35A-3-212 is repealed June 30, 2025.
- 2455 (3) Section 35A-13-301, Title, is repealed October 1, 2024.
- 2456 (4) Section 35A-13-302, Governor's Committee on Employment of People with  
2457 Disabilities, is repealed on October 1, 2024.
- 2458 Section 44. Section **63I-2-236** is amended to read:  
2459 **63I-2-236 (Effective 05/01/24). Repeal dates: Title 36.**
- 2460 (1) Section 36-12-8.2 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2461 (2) Section 36-29-107.5 is repealed on November 30, 2024.
- 2462 (3) Section 36-29-109 is repealed on November 30, 2027.
- 2463 (4) Section 36-29-110 is repealed on November 30, 2024.
- 2464 ~~[(5) Section 36-29-111 is repealed July 1, 2025.]~~
- 2465 ~~[(6)]~~ (5) The following sections regarding the State Flag Task Force are repealed on January  
2466 1, 2024:
- 2467 (a) Section 36-29-201;
- 2468 (b) Section 36-29-202; and
- 2469 (c) Section 36-29-203.
- 2470 ~~[(7)]~~ (6) Title 36, Chapter 29, Part 3, Mental Illness Psychotherapy Drug Task Force, is  
2471 repealed December 31, 2023.
- 2472 Section 45. Section **63I-2-253** is amended to read:  
2473 **63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24). Repeal dates: Titles 53 through 53G.**
- 2474 (1) Subsection 53-1-104(1)(b), regarding the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed July 1,  
2475 2024.

- 2476 (2) Section 53-1-118 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2477 (3) Section 53-1-120 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2478 (4) Section 53-2a-303, Statewide mutual aid committee, is repealed on October 1, 2024.
- 2479 [(4)] (5) Section 53-2d-107, regarding the Air Ambulance Committee, is repealed July 1,  
2480 2024.
- 2481 (6) Section 53-2d-302, Trauma system advisory committee, is repealed on October 1, 2024.
- 2482 [(5)] (7) In relation to the Air Ambulance Committee, on July 1, 2024, Subsection 53-2d-702  
2483 (1)(a) is amended to read:
- 2484 "(a) provide the patient or the patient's representative with the following information  
2485 before contacting an air medical transport provider:
- 2486 (i) which health insurers in the state the air medical transport provider contracts with;  
2487 (ii) if sufficient data is available, the average charge for air medical transport services for a  
2488 patient who is uninsured or out of network; and
- 2489 (iii) whether the air medical transport provider balance bills a patient for any charge not paid  
2490 by the patient's health insurer; and".
- 2491 [(6)] (8) Section 53-7-109 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2492 (9) The following sections creating and establishing the duties of the Private Investigator  
2493 Hearing and Licensure Board, are repealed on October 1, 2024:
- 2494 (a) Section 53-9-104;  
2495 (b) Section 53-9-105; and  
2496 (c) Section 53-9-106.
- 2497 [(7)] (10) Section 53-22-104 is repealed December 31, 2023.
- 2498 [(8)] (11) Section 53B-6-105.7 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2499 [(9)] (12) Section 53B-7-707 regarding performance metrics for technical colleges is  
2500 repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2501 [(10)] (13) Section 53B-8-114 is repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2502 [(11)] (14) The following provisions, regarding the Regents' scholarship program, are  
2503 repealed on July 1, 2023:
- 2504 (a) in Subsection 53B-8-105(12), the language that states, "or any scholarship  
2505 established under Sections 53B-8-202 through 53B-8-205";
- 2506 (b) Section 53B-8-202;  
2507 (c) Section 53B-8-203;  
2508 (d) Section 53B-8-204; and  
2509 (e) Section 53B-8-205.

- 2510 ~~[(12)]~~ (15) Section 53B-10-101 is repealed on July 1, 2027.
- 2511 ~~[(13)]~~ (16) Subsection 53E-1-201(1)(s) regarding the report by the Educational  
2512 Interpretation and Translation Services Procurement Advisory Council is repealed July  
2513 1, 2024.
- 2514 ~~[(14)]~~ (17) Section 53E-1-202.2, regarding a Public Education Appropriations  
2515 Subcommittee evaluation and recommendations, is repealed January 1, 2024.
- 2516 ~~[(15)]~~ (18) Section 53F-2-209, regarding local education agency budgetary flexibility, is  
2517 repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2518 ~~[(16)]~~ (19) Subsection 53F-2-314(4), relating to a one-time expenditure between the at-risk  
2519 WPU add-on funding and previous at-risk funding, is repealed January 1, 2024.
- 2520 ~~[(17)]~~ (20) Section 53F-2-524, regarding teacher bonuses for extra work assignments, is  
2521 repealed July 1, 2024.
- 2522 ~~[(18)]~~ (21) Section 53F-5-221, regarding a management of energy and water pilot program,  
2523 is repealed July 1, 2028.
- 2524 ~~[(19)]~~ (22) Section 53F-9-401 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2525 ~~[(20)]~~ (23) Section 53F-9-403 is repealed on July 1, 2024.
- 2526 ~~[(21)]~~ (24) On July 1, 2023, when making changes in this section, the Office of Legislative  
2527 Research and General Counsel shall, in addition to the office's authority under Section  
2528 36-12-12, make corrections necessary to ensure that sections and subsections identified  
2529 in this section are complete sentences and accurately reflect the office's perception of the  
2530 Legislature's intent.
- 2531 Section 46. Section **63I-2-263** is amended to read:
- 2532 **63I-2-263 (Effective 05/01/24). Repeal dates: Title 63A through Title 63N.**
- 2533 (1) Title 63A, Chapter 2, Part 5, Educational Interpretation and Translation Services  
2534 Procurement Advisory Council is repealed July 1, 2025.
- 2535 (2) Section 63A-17-303 is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2536 (3) Section 63A-17-806 is repealed June 30, 2026.
- 2537 (4) Section 63C-1-103, Appointment and terms of boards, committees, councils, and  
2538 commissions transitioning on October 1, 2024, or December 31, 2024, is repealed July  
2539 1, 2025.
- 2540 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) Title 63C, Chapter 22, Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology  
2541 Commission is repealed July 1, 2023.
- 2542 (6) Title 63C, Chapter 29, Domestic Violence Data Task Force, is repealed October 1, 2024.
- 2543 ~~[(5)]~~ (7) Section 63H-7a-303 is repealed July 1, 2024.

- 2544 [(6)] (8) Subsection 63H-7a-403(2)(b), regarding the charge to maintain the public safety  
 2545 communications network, is repealed July 1, 2033.
- 2546 [(7)] (9) Subsection 63J-1-602.2(45), which lists appropriations to the State Tax  
 2547 Commission for property tax deferral reimbursements, is repealed July 1, 2027.
- 2548 (10) Section 63M-7-504, Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board -- Members, is  
 2549 repealed December 31, 2024.
- 2550 (11) Section 63M-7-505, Board and office within Commission on Criminal and Juvenile  
 2551 Justice, is repealed December 31, 2024.
- 2552 (12) Title 63M, Chapter 7, Part 6, Utah Council on Victims of Crime, is repealed December  
 2553 31, 2024.
- 2554 [(8)] (13) Subsection 63N-2-213(12)(a), relating to claiming a tax credit in the same taxable  
 2555 year as the targeted business income tax credit, is repealed December 31, 2024.
- 2556 [(9)] (14) Title 63N, Chapter 2, Part 3, Targeted Business Income Tax Credit in an  
 2557 Enterprise Zone, is repealed December 31, 2024.
- 2558 Section 47. Section **63M-7-202** is amended to read:
- 2559 **63M-7-202 (Effective 12/31/24). Composition -- Appointments -- Ex officio**  
 2560 **members -- Terms -- United States Attorney as nonvoting member.**
- 2561 (1) The State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice is composed of [26] 25 voting  
 2562 members as follows:
- 2563 (a) the chief justice of the supreme court, as the presiding officer of the judicial council,  
 2564 or a judge designated by the chief justice;
- 2565 (b) the state court administrator or the state court administrator's designee;
- 2566 (c) the executive director of the Department of Corrections or the executive director's  
 2567 designee;
- 2568 (d) the executive director of the Department of Health and Human Services or the  
 2569 executive director's designee;
- 2570 (e) the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;
- 2571 (f) the attorney general or an attorney designated by the attorney general;
- 2572 (g) the president of the chiefs of police association or a chief of police designated by the  
 2573 association's president;
- 2574 (h) the president of the sheriffs' association or a sheriff designated by the association's  
 2575 president;
- 2576 (i) the chair of the Board of Pardons and Parole or a member of the Board of Pardons  
 2577 and Parole designated by the chair;

- 2578 (j) the chair of the Utah Sentencing Commission or a member of the Utah Sentencing  
2579 Commission designated by the chair;
- 2580 (k) the chair of the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council or a  
2581 member of the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council designated  
2582 by the chair;
- 2583 (l) the chair of the Utah Board of Juvenile Justice or a member of the Utah Board of  
2584 Juvenile Justice designated by the chair;
- 2585 (m) the chair of the Utah Victim Services Commission or a member of the Utah Victim  
2586 Services Commission designated by the chair;
- 2587 ~~[(n) the chair of the Utah Council on Victims of Crime or a member of the Utah~~  
2588 ~~Council on Victims of Crime designated by the chair;]~~
- 2589 ~~[(o)]~~ (n) the executive director of the Salt Lake Legal Defender Association or an  
2590 attorney designated by the executive director;
- 2591 ~~[(p)]~~ (o) the chair of the Utah Indigent Defense Commission or a member of the Indigent  
2592 Defense Commission designated by the chair;
- 2593 ~~[(q)]~~ (p) the Salt Lake County District Attorney or an attorney designated by the district  
2594 attorney; and
- 2595 ~~[(r)]~~ (q) the following members designated to serve four-year terms:
- 2596 (i) a juvenile court judge, appointed by the chief justice, as presiding officer of the  
2597 Judicial Council;
- 2598 (ii) a representative of the statewide association of public attorneys designated by the  
2599 association's officers;
- 2600 (iii) one member of the House of Representatives who is appointed by the speaker of  
2601 the House of Representatives; and
- 2602 (iv) one member of the Senate who is appointed by the president of the Senate.
- 2603 (2) The governor shall appoint the remaining five members to four-year staggered terms as  
2604 follows:
- 2605 (a) one criminal defense attorney appointed from a list of three nominees submitted by  
2606 the Utah State Bar Association;
- 2607 (b) one attorney who primarily represents juveniles in delinquency matters appointed  
2608 from a list of three nominees submitted by the Utah Bar Association;
- 2609 (c) one representative of public education;
- 2610 (d) one citizen representative; and
- 2611 (e) a representative from a local faith who has experience with the criminal justice

2612 system.

2613 (3) In addition to the members designated under Subsections (1) and (2), the United States  
2614 Attorney for the district of Utah or an attorney designated by the United States Attorney  
2615 may serve as a nonvoting member.

2616 (4) In appointing the members under Subsection (2), the governor shall take into account  
2617 the geographical makeup of the commission.

2618 Section 48. Section **63M-7-204** is amended to read:

2619 **63M-7-204 (Effective 05/01/24). Duties of commission.**

2620 (1) The State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice administration shall:

2621 (a) promote the commission's purposes as enumerated in Section 63M-7-201;

2622 (b) promote the communication and coordination of all criminal and juvenile justice  
2623 agencies;

2624 (c) study, evaluate, and report on the status of crime in the state and on the effectiveness  
2625 of criminal justice policies, procedures, and programs that are directed toward the  
2626 reduction of crime in the state;

2627 (d) study, evaluate, and report on programs initiated by state and local agencies to  
2628 address reducing recidivism, including changes in penalties and sentencing  
2629 guidelines intended to reduce recidivism, costs savings associated with the reduction  
2630 in the number of inmates, and evaluation of expenses and resources needed to meet  
2631 goals regarding the use of treatment as an alternative to incarceration, as resources  
2632 allow;

2633 (e) study, evaluate, and report on policies, procedures, and programs of other  
2634 jurisdictions which have effectively reduced crime;

2635 (f) identify and promote the implementation of specific policies and programs the  
2636 commission determines will significantly reduce crime in Utah;

2637 (g) provide analysis and recommendations on all criminal and juvenile justice  
2638 legislation, state budget, and facility requests, including program and fiscal impact on  
2639 all components of the criminal and juvenile justice system;

2640 (h) provide analysis, accountability, recommendations, and supervision for state and  
2641 federal criminal justice grant money;

2642 (i) provide public information on the criminal and juvenile justice system and give  
2643 technical assistance to agencies or local units of government on methods to promote  
2644 public awareness;

2645 (j) promote research and program evaluation as an integral part of the criminal and

- 2646 juvenile justice system;
- 2647 (k) provide a comprehensive criminal justice plan annually;
- 2648 (l) review agency forecasts regarding future demands on the criminal and juvenile  
2649 justice systems, including specific projections for secure bed space;
- 2650 (m) promote the development of criminal and juvenile justice information systems that  
2651 are consistent with common standards for data storage and are capable of  
2652 appropriately sharing information with other criminal justice information systems by:
- 2653 (i) developing and maintaining common data standards for use by all state criminal  
2654 justice agencies;
- 2655 (ii) annually performing audits of criminal history record information maintained by  
2656 state criminal justice agencies to assess their accuracy, completeness, and  
2657 adherence to standards;
- 2658 (iii) defining and developing state and local programs and projects associated with  
2659 the improvement of information management for law enforcement and the  
2660 administration of justice; and
- 2661 (iv) establishing general policies concerning criminal and juvenile justice information  
2662 systems and making rules as necessary to carry out the duties under Subsection  
2663 (1)(k) and this Subsection (1)(m);
- 2664 (n) allocate and administer grants, from money made available, for approved education  
2665 programs to help prevent the sexual exploitation of children;
- 2666 (o) allocate and administer grants for law enforcement operations and programs related  
2667 to reducing illegal drug activity and related criminal activity;
- 2668 (p) request, receive, and evaluate data and recommendations collected and reported by  
2669 agencies and contractors related to policies recommended by the commission  
2670 regarding recidivism reduction, including the data described in Section 13-53-111  
2671 and Subsection 26B-5-102(2)(l);
- 2672 (q) establish and administer a performance incentive grant program that allocates funds  
2673 appropriated by the Legislature to programs and practices implemented by counties  
2674 that reduce recidivism and reduce the number of offenders per capita who are  
2675 incarcerated;
- 2676 (r) oversee or designate an entity to oversee the implementation of juvenile justice  
2677 reforms;
- 2678 (s) make rules and administer the juvenile holding room standards and juvenile jail  
2679 standards to align with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act

- 2680 requirements pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 5633;
- 2681 (t) allocate and administer grants, from money made available, for pilot qualifying
- 2682 education programs;
- 2683 ~~[(t)]~~ ~~oversee the trauma-informed justice program described in Section 63M-7-209;~~
- 2684 ~~[(v)]~~ (u) request, receive, and evaluate the aggregate data collected from prosecutorial
- 2685 agencies and the Administrative Office of the Courts, in accordance with Sections
- 2686 63M-7-216 and 78A-2-109.5;
- 2687 ~~[(w)]~~ (v) report annually to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim
- 2688 Committee on the progress made on each of the following goals of the Justice
- 2689 Reinvestment Initiative:
- 2690 (i) ensuring oversight and accountability;
- 2691 (ii) supporting local corrections systems;
- 2692 (iii) improving and expanding reentry and treatment services; and
- 2693 (iv) strengthening probation and parole supervision;
- 2694 ~~[(x)]~~ (w) compile a report of findings based on the data and recommendations provided
- 2695 under Section 13-53-111 and Subsection 26B-5-102(2)(n) that:
- 2696 (i) separates the data provided under Section 13-53-111 by each residential,
- 2697 vocational and life skills program; and
- 2698 (ii) separates the data provided under Subsection 26B-5-102(2)(n) by each mental
- 2699 health or substance use treatment program;
- 2700 ~~[(y)]~~ (x) publish the report described in Subsection ~~[(1)]~~~~(x)]~~ (1)(w) on the commission's
- 2701 website and annually provide the report to the Judiciary Interim Committee, the
- 2702 Health and Human Services Interim Committee, the Law Enforcement and Criminal
- 2703 Justice Interim Committee, and the related appropriations subcommittees ;~~and]~~
- 2704 ~~[(z)]~~ (y) receive, compile, and publish on the commission's website the data provided
- 2705 under:
- 2706 (i) Section 53-23-101;
- 2707 (ii) Section 53-24-102; and
- 2708 (iii) Section 53-26-101; and
- 2709 (z) review, research, advise, and make recommendations to the three branches of
- 2710 government regarding evidence-based sex offense management policies and
- 2711 practices, including supervision standards, treatment standards, and the sex offender
- 2712 registry.
- 2713 (2) (a) The commission may designate an entity to perform the duties described in this



2714 part.

2715 (b) If the commission designates an entity under Subsection [~~(1)(a)~~] (2)(a), the  
 2716 commission shall ensure that the membership of the designated entity includes  
 2717 representation from [~~the three branches of government and, as determined by the~~  
 2718 ~~commission, representation from relevant stakeholder groups across all parts of the~~  
 2719 ~~juvenile justice system, including county representation]~~ relevant stakeholder groups  
 2720 from the parts of the justice system implicated in the policy area.

2721 Section 49. Section **63M-7-218** is amended to read:

2722 **63M-7-218 (Effective 05/01/24). State grant requirements.**

2723 Beginning July 1, 2023, the commission may not award any grant of state funds to  
 2724 any entity subject to, and not in compliance with, the reporting requirements in  
 2725 Subsections 63A-16-1002(5)(a) through [~~(a)~~] (s).

2726 Section 50. Section **63M-7-220** is enacted to read:

2727 **63M-7-220 (Effective 05/01/24). Domestic violence data collection.**

2728 (1) As used in this section:

2729 (a) "Commission" means the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice created  
 2730 in Section 63M-7-201.

2731 (b) "Cohabitant abuse protective order" means an order issued with or without notice to  
 2732 the respondent in accordance with Title 78B, Chapter 7, Part 6, Cohabitant Abuse  
 2733 Protective Orders.

2734 (c) "Lethality assessment" means an evidence-based assessment that is intended to  
 2735 identify a victim of domestic violence who is at a high risk of being killed by the  
 2736 perpetrator.

2737 (d) "Victim" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-36-1.

2738 (2) Beginning July 1, 2025, each law enforcement agency and other organizations that  
 2739 provide domestic violence services within the state shall submit the following data to the  
 2740 commission for compilation and analysis in collaboration with the data collected by the  
 2741 Department of Public Safety in accordance with Section 77-36-2.1 and the  
 2742 Administrative Office of the Courts:

2743 (a) lethality assessments conducted in the state, including:

2744 (i) the type of lethality assessments used by law enforcement agencies and other  
 2745 organizations that provide domestic violence services; and

2746 (ii) training and protocols implemented by law enforcement agencies and the  
 2747 organizations described in Subsection (2)(a)(i) regarding the use of lethality

- 2748                   assessments;
- 2749           (b) the data collection efforts implemented by law enforcement agencies and the
- 2750                   organizations described in Subsection (2)(a)(i);
- 2751           (c) the number of cohabitant abuse protective orders that, in the immediately preceding
- 2752                   calendar year, were:
- 2753                   (i) issued;
- 2754                   (ii) amended or dismissed before the date of expiration; and
- 2755                   (iii) dismissed under Section 78B-7-605; and
- 2756           (d) the prevalence of domestic violence in the state and the prevalence of the following
- 2757                   in domestic violence cases:
- 2758                   (i) stalking;
- 2759                   (ii) strangulation;
- 2760                   (iii) violence in the presence of children; and
- 2761                   (iv) threats of suicide or homicide.
- 2762   (3) The commission, in collaboration with domestic violence organizations and other
- 2763                   related stakeholders, shall conduct a review of and provide feedback on:
- 2764                   (a) lethality assessment training and protocols implemented by law enforcement
- 2765                   agencies and the organizations described in Subsection (2)(a)(i); and
- 2766                   (b) the collection of domestic violence data in the state, including:
- 2767                           (i) coordination between state, local, and not-for-profit agencies to collect data from
- 2768                           lethality assessments and on the prevalence of domestic violence, including the
- 2769                           number of voluntary commitments of firearms under Section 53-5c-201;
- 2770                           (ii) efforts to standardize the format for collecting domestic violence and lethality
- 2771                           assessment data from state, local, and not-for-profit agencies subject to federal
- 2772                           confidentiality requirements; and
- 2773                           (iii) the need for any additional data collection requirements or efforts.
- 2774   (4) On or before November 30 of each year, the commission shall provide a written report
- 2775                   to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee describing:
- 2776                   (a) the information gathered under Subsections (2) and (3); or
- 2777                   (b) the progress and assessment of available data under Subsections (2) and (3).
- 2778           Section 51. Section **63M-7-502** is amended to read:
- 2779                   **63M-7-502 (Effective 12/31/24). Definitions.**
- 2780                   As used in this part:
- 2781   (1) "Accomplice" means an individual who has engaged in criminal conduct as described in

- 2782 Section 76-2-202.
- 2783 (2) "Advocacy services provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
2784 77-38-403.
- 2785 [~~(3)~~] "~~Board~~" means the ~~Crime Victim Reparations and Assistance Board~~ created under  
2786 ~~Section 63M-7-504.~~]
- 2787 [~~(4)~~] (3) "Bodily injury" means physical pain, illness, or any impairment of physical  
2788 condition.
- 2789 [~~(5)~~] (4) "Claimant" means any of the following claiming reparations under this part:  
2790 (a) a victim;  
2791 (b) a dependent of a deceased victim; or  
2792 (c) an individual or representative who files a reparations claim on behalf of a victim.
- 2793 [~~(6)~~] (5) "Child" means an unemancipated individual who is under 18 years old.
- 2794 [~~(7)~~] (6) "Collateral source" means any source of benefits or advantages for economic loss  
2795 otherwise reparable under this part that the victim or claimant has received, or that is  
2796 readily available to the victim from:  
2797 (a) the offender;  
2798 (b) the insurance of the offender or the victim;  
2799 (c) the United States government or any of its agencies, a state or any of its political  
2800 subdivisions, or an instrumentality of two or more states, except in the case on  
2801 nonobligatory state-funded programs;  
2802 (d) social security, Medicare, and Medicaid;  
2803 (e) state-required temporary nonoccupational income replacement insurance or disability  
2804 income insurance;  
2805 (f) workers' compensation;  
2806 (g) wage continuation programs of any employer;  
2807 (h) proceeds of a contract of insurance payable to the victim for the loss the victim  
2808 sustained because of the criminally injurious conduct;  
2809 (i) a contract providing prepaid hospital and other health care services or benefits for  
2810 disability; or  
2811 (j) veteran's benefits, including veteran's hospitalization benefits.
- 2812 [~~(8)~~] (7) "Criminal justice system victim advocate" means the same as that term is defined in  
2813 Section 77-38-403.
- 2814 [~~(9)~~] (8) (a) "Criminally injurious conduct" other than acts of war declared or not  
2815 declared means conduct that:

- 2816 (i) is or would be subject to prosecution in this state under Section 76-1-201;
- 2817 (ii) occurs or is attempted;
- 2818 (iii) causes, or poses a substantial threat of causing, bodily injury or death;
- 2819 (iv) is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or death if the individual engaging in the
- 2820 conduct possessed the capacity to commit the conduct; and
- 2821 (v) does not arise out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle,
- 2822 aircraft, or water craft, unless the conduct is:
- 2823 (A) intended to cause bodily injury or death;
- 2824 (B) punishable under Title 76, Chapter 5, Offenses Against the Individual; or
- 2825 (C) chargeable as an offense for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 2826 (b) "Criminally injurious conduct" includes a felony violation of Section 76-7-101 and
- 2827 other conduct leading to the psychological injury of an individual resulting from
- 2828 living in a setting that involves a bigamous relationship.
- 2829 ~~[(10)]~~ (9) (a) "Dependent" means a natural person to whom the victim is wholly or
- 2830 partially legally responsible for care or support.
- 2831 (b) "Dependent" includes a child of the victim born after the victim's death.
- 2832 ~~[(11)]~~ (10) "Dependent's economic loss" means loss after the victim's death of contributions
- 2833 of things of economic value to the victim's dependent, not including services the
- 2834 dependent would have received from the victim if the victim had not suffered the fatal
- 2835 injury, less expenses of the dependent avoided by reason of victim's death.
- 2836 ~~[(12)]~~ (11) "Dependent's replacement services loss" means loss reasonably and necessarily
- 2837 incurred by the dependent after the victim's death in obtaining services in lieu of those
- 2838 the decedent would have performed for the victim's benefit if the victim had not suffered
- 2839 the fatal injury, less expenses of the dependent avoided by reason of the victim's death
- 2840 and not subtracted in calculating the dependent's economic loss.
- 2841 ~~[(13)]~~ (12) "Director" means the director of the office.
- 2842 ~~[(14)]~~ (13) "Disposition" means the sentencing or determination of penalty or punishment to
- 2843 be imposed upon an individual:
- 2844 (a) convicted of a crime;
- 2845 (b) found delinquent; or
- 2846 (c) against whom a finding of sufficient facts for conviction or finding of delinquency is
- 2847 made.
- 2848 ~~[(15)]~~ (14) (a) "Economic loss" means economic detriment consisting only of allowable
- 2849 expense, work loss, replacement services loss, and if injury causes death, dependent's

- 2850 economic loss and dependent's replacement service loss.
- 2851 (b) "Economic loss" includes economic detriment even if caused by pain and suffering  
2852 or physical impairment.
- 2853 (c) "Economic loss" does not include noneconomic detriment.
- 2854 ~~[(16)]~~ (15) "Elderly victim" means an individual who is 60 years old or older and who is a  
2855 victim.
- 2856 ~~[(17)]~~ (16) "Fraudulent claim" means a filed reparations based on material misrepresentation  
2857 of fact and intended to deceive the reparations staff for the purpose of obtaining  
2858 reparation funds for which the claimant is not eligible.
- 2859 ~~[(18)]~~ (17) "Fund" means the Crime Victim Reparations Fund created in Section 63M-7-526.
- 2860 ~~[(19)]~~ (18) (a) "Interpersonal violence" means an act involving violence, physical harm,  
2861 or a threat of violence or physical harm, that is committed by an individual who is or  
2862 has been in a domestic, dating, sexual, or intimate relationship with the victim.
- 2863 (b) "Interpersonal violence" includes any attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation of an act  
2864 described in Subsection ~~[(19)(a)]~~ (18)(a).
- 2865 ~~[(20)]~~ (19) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
2866 53-13-103.
- 2867 ~~[(21)]~~ (20) (a) "Medical examination" means a physical examination necessary to  
2868 document criminally injurious conduct.
- 2869 (b) "Medical examination" does not include mental health evaluations for the  
2870 prosecution and investigation of a crime.
- 2871 ~~[(22)]~~ (21) "Mental health counseling" means outpatient and inpatient counseling  
2872 necessitated as a result of criminally injurious conduct, is subject to rules made by the [  
2873 board] office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking  
2874 Act.
- 2875 ~~[(23)]~~ (22) "Misconduct" means conduct by the victim that was attributable to the injury or  
2876 death of the victim as provided by rules made by the [board] office in accordance with  
2877 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- 2878 ~~[(24)]~~ (23) "Noneconomic detriment" means pain, suffering, inconvenience, physical  
2879 impairment, and other nonpecuniary damage, except as provided in this part.
- 2880 ~~[(25)]~~ (24) "Nongovernment organization victim advocate" means the same as that term is  
2881 defined in Section 77-38-403.
- 2882 ~~[(26)]~~ (25) "Pecuniary loss" does not include loss attributable to pain and suffering except as  
2883 otherwise provided in this part.

2884    ~~[(27)]~~ (26) "Offender" means an individual who has violated Title 76, Utah Criminal Code,  
2885            through criminally injurious conduct regardless of whether the individual is arrested,  
2886            prosecuted, or convicted.

2887    ~~[(28)]~~ (27) "Offense" means a violation of Title 76, Utah Criminal Code.

2888    ~~[(29)]~~ (28) "Office" means the director, the reparations and assistance officers, and any other  
2889            staff employed for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this part.

2890    ~~[(30)]~~ (29) "Perpetrator" means the individual who actually participated in the criminally  
2891            injurious conduct.

2892    ~~[(31)]~~ (30) "Reparations award" means money or other benefits provided to a claimant or to  
2893            another on behalf of a claimant after the day on which a reparations claim is approved  
2894            by the office.

2895    ~~[(32)]~~ (31) "Reparations claim" means a claimant's request or application made to the office  
2896            for a reparations award.

2897    ~~[(33)]~~ (32) (a) "Reparations officer" means an individual employed by the office to  
2898            investigate claims of victims and award reparations under this part.

2899            (b) "Reparations officer" includes the director when the director is acting as a  
2900            reparations officer.

2901    ~~[(34)]~~ (33) "Replacement service loss" means expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred  
2902            in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those the injured individual would  
2903            have performed, not for income but the benefit of the injured individual or the injured  
2904            individual's dependents if the injured individual had not been injured.

2905    ~~[(35)]~~ (34) (a) "Representative" means the victim, immediate family member, legal  
2906            guardian, attorney, conservator, executor, or an heir of an individual.

2907            (b) "Representative" does not include a service provider or collateral source.

2908    ~~[(36)]~~ (35) "Restitution" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-38b-102.

2909    ~~[(37)]~~ (36) "Secondary victim" means an individual who is traumatically affected by the  
2910            criminally injurious conduct subject to rules made by the ~~[board]~~ office in accordance  
2911            with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

2912    ~~[(38)]~~ (37) "Service provider" means an individual or agency who provides a service to a  
2913            victim for a monetary fee, except attorneys as provided in Section 63M-7-524.

2914    ~~[(39)]~~ (38) "Serious bodily injury" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
2915            76-1-101.5.

2916    ~~[(40)]~~ (39) "Sexual assault" means any criminal conduct described in Title 76, Chapter 5,  
2917            Part 4, Sexual Offenses.

- 2918 [(41)] (40) "Strangulation" means any act involving the use of unlawful force or violence  
 2919 that:
- 2920 (a) impedes breathing or the circulation of blood; and  
 2921 (b) is likely to produce a loss of consciousness by:
- 2922 (i) applying pressure to the neck or throat of an individual; or  
 2923 (ii) obstructing the nose, mouth, or airway of an individual.
- 2924 [(42)] (41) "Substantial bodily injury" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
 2925 76-1-101.5.
- 2926 [(43)] (42) (a) "Victim" means an individual who suffers bodily or psychological injury  
 2927 or death as a direct result of:
- 2928 (i) criminally injurious conduct; or  
 2929 (ii) the production of pornography in violation of Section 76-5b-201 or 76-5b-201.1  
 2930 if the individual is a minor.
- 2931 (b) "Victim" does not include an individual who participated in or observed the judicial  
 2932 proceedings against an offender unless otherwise provided by statute or rule made in  
 2933 accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- 2934 [(44)] (43) "Work loss" means loss of income from work the injured victim would have  
 2935 performed if the injured victim had not been injured and expenses reasonably incurred  
 2936 by the injured victim in obtaining services in lieu of those the injured victim would have  
 2937 performed for income, reduced by any income from substitute work the injured victim  
 2938 was capable of performing but unreasonably failed to undertake.
- 2939 Section 52. Section **63M-7-506** is amended to read:
- 2940 **63M-7-506 (Effective 12/31/24). Duties of the office.**
- 2941 (1) The [board] office shall:
- 2942 [~~(a) adopt a description of the office and prescribe the general operation of the board;~~]  
 2943 [~~(b)~~] (a) prescribe policy for the office;
- 2944 [~~(c)~~] (b) under the direction of the executive director of the Commission on Criminal and  
 2945 Juvenile Justice, adopt rules to implement and administer this part in accordance with  
 2946 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, which may include  
 2947 setting of ceilings on reparations, defining of terms not specifically stated in this part,  
 2948 and establishing of rules governing attorney fees;
- 2949 [~~(d)~~] (c) prescribe forms for applications for reparations;
- 2950 [~~(e) review all reparations awards made by the reparations staff, although the board may~~  
 2951 ~~not reverse or modify reparations awards authorized by the reparations staff;~~]

- 2952 [(f)] (d) render an annual report to the governor and the Legislature regarding the staff's  
 2953 and the board's activities;
- 2954 [(g)] (e) [~~cooperate with the director and the director's staff in formulating~~] formulate  
 2955 standards for the uniform application of Section 63M-7-509, taking into  
 2956 consideration the rates and amounts of reparation payable for injuries and death  
 2957 under other laws of this state and the United States;
- 2958 [(h)] (f) allocate money available in the fund to victims of criminally injurious conduct  
 2959 for reparations claims;
- 2960 [(i)] (g) allocate money available to other victim services as provided by administrative  
 2961 rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking  
 2962 Act, once a sufficient reserve has been established for reparation claims; and
- 2963 [(j)] (h) [~~approve the allocation and disbursement of~~] as authorized by the Commission on  
 2964 Criminal and Juvenile Justice, allocate and disburse funds made available to the  
 2965 office by the United States, the state, foundations, corporations, or other entities or  
 2966 individuals to subgrantees from private, non-profit, and governmental entities  
 2967 operating qualified statewide assistance programs.
- 2968 (2) All rules, or other statements of policy, along with application forms specified by the [  
 2969 board] office, are binding upon the director, the reparations officers, assistance officers,  
 2970 and other staff.
- 2971 Section 53. Section **63M-7-507** is amended to read:
- 2972 **63M-7-507 (Effective 12/31/24). Director -- Appointment and functions -- Office**  
 2973 **duties.**
- 2974 (1) The executive director of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice[~~, after~~  
 2975 ~~consulting with the board,~~] shall appoint a director to carry out the provisions of this part.
- 2976 (2) The director shall:
- 2977 (a) be an experienced administrator with a background in at least one of the following  
 2978 fields:
- 2979 (i) social work;
- 2980 (ii) psychology;
- 2981 (iii) criminal justice;
- 2982 (iv) law; or
- 2983 (v) another field related to the fields described in Subsections (2)(a)(i) through (iv);
- 2984 (b) demonstrate an understanding of the needs of crime victims and of services to  
 2985 victims; and



- 2986 (c) devote the director's time and capacity to the director's duties.
- 2987 (3) In addition to the requirements under Subsection (2), the director shall:
- 2988 (a) hire staff, including reparations and assistance officers, as necessary;
- 2989 (b) act when necessary as a reparations officer in deciding an initial reparations claim;
- 2990 (c) possess the same investigation and decision-making authority as the reparations
- 2991 officers;
- 2992 (d) hear appeals from the decisions of the reparations officers, unless the director acted
- 2993 as a reparations officer on the initial reparations claim;
- 2994 ~~[(e) serve as a liaison between the office and the board;]~~
- 2995 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) serve as the public relations representative of the office;
- 2996 ~~[(g)]~~ (f) provide for payment of all administrative salaries, fees, and expenses incurred by
- 2997 the staff of the ~~[board]~~ office, to be paid out of appropriations from the fund;
- 2998 ~~[(h)]~~ (g) cooperate with the state treasurer and the state Division of Finance in causing
- 2999 the funds in the fund to be invested and the fund's investments sold or exchanged and
- 3000 the proceeds and income collected;
- 3001 ~~[(i)]~~ (h) apply for, receive, allocate, disburse, and account for, subject to approval and in
- 3002 conformance with policies adopted by the ~~[board]~~ office, all grant funds made
- 3003 available by the United States, the state, foundations, corporations, and other
- 3004 businesses, agencies, or individuals;
- 3005 ~~[(j)]~~ (i) obtain and utilize the services of other governmental agencies upon request; and
- 3006 ~~[(k)]~~ (j) act in any other capacity or perform any other acts necessary for the office~~[-or~~
- 3007 ~~board]~~ to successfully fulfill the office's~~[-or board's]~~ statutory duties and objectives.
- 3008 (4) The director may request assistance from the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile
- 3009 Justice, the Department of Public Safety, and other state agencies in conducting research
- 3010 or monitoring victims' programs.
- 3011 Section 54. Section **63M-7-508** is amended to read:
- 3012 **63M-7-508 (Effective 12/31/24). Reparations officers.**
- 3013 The reparations officers shall in addition to any assignments made by the director:
- 3014 (1) hear and determine all matters relating to a reparations claim and reinvestigate or reopen
- 3015 a reparations claim without regard to statutes of limitation or periods of prescription;
- 3016 (2) obtain from prosecuting attorneys, law enforcement officers, and other criminal justice
- 3017 agencies, investigations and data to enable the reparations officer to determine whether
- 3018 and to what extent a claimant qualifies for reparations;
- 3019 (3) as determined necessary by the reparations officers, hold hearings, administer oaths or

- 3020 affirmations, examine any individual under oath or affirmation, issue subpoenas  
 3021 requiring the attendance and giving of testimony of witnesses, require the production of  
 3022 any books, papers, documents, or other evidence which may contribute to the  
 3023 reparations officer's ability to determine particular reparation awards;
- 3024 (4) determine who is a victim or dependent;
- 3025 (5) award reparations or other benefits determined to be due under this part and the rules of  
 3026 the [board] office made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
 3027 Rulemaking Act;
- 3028 (6) take notice of judicially recognized facts and general, technical, and scientific facts  
 3029 within the reparations officers' specialized knowledge;
- 3030 (7) advise and assist[~~the board~~] in developing policies recognizing the rights, needs, and  
 3031 interests of crime victims;
- 3032 (8) render periodic reports as requested by the [board] Commission on Criminal and  
 3033 Juvenile Justice concerning:
- 3034 (a) the reparations officers' activities; and
- 3035 (b) the manner in which the rights, needs, and interests of crime victims are being  
 3036 addressed by the state's criminal justice system;
- 3037 (9) establish priorities for assisting elderly victims of crime or those victims facing  
 3038 extraordinary hardships;
- 3039 (10) cooperate with the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to develop  
 3040 information regarding crime victims' problems and programs; and
- 3041 (11) assist the director in publicizing the provisions of the office, including the procedures  
 3042 for obtaining reparation, and in encouraging law enforcement agencies, health providers,  
 3043 and other related officials to take reasonable care to ensure that victims are informed  
 3044 about the provisions of this part and the procedure for applying for reparation.

3045 Section 55. Section **63M-7-511** is amended to read:

3046 **63M-7-511 (Effective 12/31/24). Compensable losses and amounts.**

3047 A reparations award under this part may be made if:

- 3048 (1) the reparations officer finds the reparations claim satisfies the requirements for the  
 3049 reparations award under the provisions of this part and the rules of the [board] office;
- 3050 (2) money is available in the fund;
- 3051 (3) the individual for whom the reparations award is to be paid is otherwise eligible under  
 3052 this part; and
- 3053 (4) the reparations claim is for an allowable expense incurred by the victim, as follows:

- 3054 (a) reasonable and necessary charges incurred for products, services, and  
3055 accommodations;
- 3056 (b) inpatient and outpatient medical treatment and physical therapy, subject to rules  
3057 made by the [board] office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
3058 Administrative Rulemaking Act;
- 3059 (c) mental health counseling that:  
3060 (i) is set forth in a mental health treatment plan that is approved before any payment  
3061 is made by a reparations officer; and  
3062 (ii) qualifies within any further rules made by the [board] office in accordance with  
3063 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;
- 3064 (d) actual loss of past earnings and anticipated loss of future earnings because of a death  
3065 or disability resulting from the personal injury at a rate not to exceed 66-2/3% of the  
3066 individual's weekly gross salary or wages or the maximum amount allowed under the  
3067 state workers' compensation statute;
- 3068 (e) care of minor children enabling a victim or spouse of a victim, but not both, to  
3069 continue gainful employment at a rate per child per week as determined under rules  
3070 established by the [board] office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
3071 Administrative Rulemaking Act;
- 3072 (f) funeral and burial expenses for death caused by the criminally injurious conduct,  
3073 subject to rules made by the [board] office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,  
3074 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;
- 3075 (g) loss of support to a dependent not otherwise compensated for a pecuniary loss for  
3076 personal injury, for as long as the dependence would have existed had the victim  
3077 survived, at a rate not to exceed 66-2/3% of the individual's weekly salary or wages  
3078 or the maximum amount allowed under the state workers' compensation statute,  
3079 whichever is less;
- 3080 (h) personal property necessary and essential to the health or safety of the victim as  
3081 defined by rules made by the [board] office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,  
3082 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;
- 3083 (i) medical examinations, subject to rules made by the [board] office in accordance with  
3084 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, which may allow for  
3085 exemptions from Sections 63M-7-509, 63M-7-512, and 63M-7-513; and
- 3086 (j) for a victim of sexual assault who becomes pregnant from the sexual assault, health  
3087 care:

- 3088 (i) for the victim during the duration of the victim's pregnancy if the health care is  
 3089 related to or resulting from the sexual assault or the pregnancy; and  
 3090 (ii) for the victim and the victim's child for one year after the day on which the  
 3091 victim's child is born.

3092 Section 56. Section **63M-7-516** is amended to read:

3093 **63M-7-516 (Effective 12/31/24). Waiver of privilege.**

- 3094 (1) (a) A victim who is a claimant waives any privilege as to communications or records  
 3095 relevant to an issue of the physical, mental, or emotional conditions of the victim  
 3096 except for the attorney-client privilege.  
 3097 (b) The waiver described in Subsection (1)(a) applies only to reparations officers, the  
 3098 director, the ~~[board]~~ assistant director reparations program manager, and legal counsel.  
 3099 (2) A claimant may be required to supply any additional medical or psychological reports  
 3100 available relating to the injury or death for which compensation is claimed.  
 3101 (3) (a) The reparations officer hearing a reparations claim or an appeal from a  
 3102 reparations claim shall make available to the claimant a copy of the report.  
 3103 (b) If the victim is deceased, the director or the director's appointee, on request, shall  
 3104 furnish the claimant a copy of the report unless dissemination of that copy is  
 3105 prohibited by law.

3106 Section 57. Section **63M-7-517** is amended to read:

3107 **63M-7-517 (Effective 12/31/24). Additional testing.**

- 3108 (1) If the mental, physical, or emotional condition of a victim is material to a reparations  
 3109 claim, the reparations officer, director, the assistant director reparations program  
 3110 manager, or chair of the board who hears the reparations claim or the appeal may order  
 3111 the claimant to submit to a mental or physical examination by a physician or  
 3112 psychologist and may recommend to the court to order an autopsy of a deceased victim.  
 3113 (2) The court may order an additional examination for good cause shown and shall provide  
 3114 notice to the individual to be examined and the individual's representative.  
 3115 (3) All reports from additional examinations shall set out findings, including results of all  
 3116 tests made, diagnoses, prognoses, other conclusions, and reports of earlier examinations  
 3117 of the same conditions.  
 3118 (4) A copy of the report shall be made available to the victim or the representative of the  
 3119 victim unless dissemination of that copy is prohibited by law.

3120 Section 58. Section **63M-7-519** is amended to read:

3121 **63M-7-519 (Effective 12/31/24). Assignment of recovery -- Reimbursement.**

- 3122 (1) (a) By accepting a reparations award, the victim:  
3123 (i) automatically assigns to the office any claim the victim may have relating to  
3124 criminally injurious conduct in the reparations claim; and  
3125 (ii) is required to reimburse the office if the victim recovers any money relating to the  
3126 criminally injurious conduct.
- 3127 (b) The office's right of assignment and reimbursement under Subsection (1)(a) is  
3128 limited to the lesser of:  
3129 (i) the amount paid by the office; or  
3130 (ii) the amount recovered by the victim from the third party.
- 3131 (c) The office may be reimbursed under Subsection (1)(a) regardless of whether the  
3132 office exercises the office's right of assignment under Subsection (1)(a).
- 3133 (2) The ~~board~~ executive director of the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, with  
3134 the concurrence of the director, may reduce the office's right of reimbursement if the [  
3135 ~~board~~ executive director determines that:  
3136 (a) the reduction will benefit the fund; or  
3137 (b) the victim has ongoing expenses related to the offense upon which the reparations  
3138 claim is based and the benefit to the victim of reducing the office's right of  
3139 reimbursement exceeds the benefit to the office of receiving full reimbursement.
- 3140 (3) The office reserves the right to make a claim for reimbursement on behalf of the victim  
3141 and the victim may not impair the office's claim or the office's right of reimbursement.
- 3142 Section 59. Section **63M-7-521.5** is amended to read:  
3143 **63M-7-521.5 (Effective 12/31/24). Payments to medical service providers.**
- 3144 (1) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (2), a medical service provider who accepts  
3145 payment from the office shall agree to accept payments as payment in full on behalf  
3146 of the victim or claimant and may not attempt to collect further payment from the  
3147 victim or the claimant for services for which the office has made payment.
- 3148 (b) In the event the office is unable to make full payment in accordance with the office's  
3149 rules, the medical service provider may collect from the victim or claimant, but not  
3150 more than the amount the provider would have received from the office.
- 3151 (2) (a) When a medical service provider receives notice that a reparations claim has been  
3152 filed, the medical service provider may not, before the office determines whether to  
3153 issue a reparations award, engage in debt collection for the claim, including:  
3154 (i) repeatedly calling or writing to a victim and threatening to refer unpaid health care  
3155 costs to a debt collection agency, attorney, or other person for collection; or

- 3156 (ii) filing for or pursuing a legal remedy for payment of unpaid health care costs.  
 3157 (b) The statute of limitations for collecting a debt is tolled during the time in which a  
 3158 request for a reparations award is being reviewed by the office.  
 3159 (3) The office may:  
 3160 (a) use the fee schedule utilized by the Utah Public Employees Health Plan or any other  
 3161 fee schedule adopted by the [board] office; and  
 3162 (b) make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative  
 3163 Rulemaking Act, necessary to implement the fee schedule adopted in accordance  
 3164 with this section.

3165 Section 60. Section **63M-7-522** is amended to read:

3166 **63M-7-522 (Effective 12/31/24). Emergency reparations award.**

- 3167 (1) If the reparations officer determines that the claimant will suffer financial hardship  
 3168 unless an emergency reparations award is made, and it appears likely that a final  
 3169 reparations award will be made, an amount may be paid to the claimant, to be deducted  
 3170 from the final reparations award or repaid by and recoverable from the claimant to the  
 3171 extent that it exceeds the final reparations award.  
 3172 (2) The [board] office may limit emergency reparations awards under Subsection (1) to any  
 3173 amount the [board] office considers necessary.

3174 Section 61. Section **63M-7-525** is amended to read:

3175 **63M-7-525 (Effective 12/31/24). Purpose -- Not entitlement program.**

- 3176 (1) (a) The purpose of the office is to assist victims of criminally injurious conduct who  
 3177 may be eligible for assistance from the fund.  
 3178 (b) Reparation to a victim under this part is limited to the money available in the fund.  
 3179 (2) (a) The assistance program described in Subsection (1) is not an entitlement  
 3180 program.  
 3181 (b) A reparations award may be limited or denied as determined appropriate by the [  
 3182 board] office.  
 3183 (c) Failure to grant a reparations award does not create a cause of action against the  
 3184 office, the state, or any of its subdivisions and there is no right to judicial review over  
 3185 the decision whether or not to grant a reparations award.  
 3186 (3) A cause of action based on a failure to give or receive the notice required by this part  
 3187 does not accrue to any person against the state, any of its agencies or local subdivisions,  
 3188 any of their law enforcement officers or other agents or employees, or any health care or  
 3189 medical provider or its agents or employees nor does it affect or alter any requirement

3190 for filing or payment of a reparations claim.

3191 Section 62. Section **63M-7-902** is amended to read:

3192 **63M-7-902 (Effective 12/31/24). Creation -- Membership -- Terms -- Vacancies --**  
3193 **Expenses.**

3194 (1) There is created the Utah Victim Services Commission within the State Commission on  
3195 Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

3196 (2) The commission is composed of the following members:

3197 (a) the executive director of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice or  
3198 the executive director's designee;

3199 (b) the director of the Utah Office for Victims of Crime or the director's designee;

3200 [~~(e)~~] the executive director of the Department of Health and Human Services or the  
3201 executive director's designee;]

3202 [~~(d)~~] (c) the executive director of the Department of Corrections or the executive  
3203 director's designee;

3204 [~~(e)~~] (d) the director of the Division of Multicultural Affairs or the director's designee;

3205 [~~(f)~~] (e) the executive director of the state sexual assault coalition for this state or the  
3206 executive director's designee;

3207 [~~(g)~~] (f) the executive director of the state domestic violence coalition for this state or the  
3208 executive director's designee;

3209 [~~(h)~~] (g) the executive director of the tribal coalition for this state or the executive  
3210 director's designee;

3211 [~~(i)~~] (h) the director of the Children's Justice Center Program in the Office of the  
3212 Attorney General or the director's designee;

3213 [~~(j)~~] the chair of the Children's Justice Center Standing Committee or the chair's  
3214 designee;]

3215 [~~(k)~~] (i) the attorney general or the attorney general's designee;

3216 [~~(l)~~] (j) the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or the commissioner's  
3217 designee;

3218 [~~(m)~~] (k) a criminal justice system based advocate, appointed by the governor with the  
3219 advice and consent of the Senate;

3220 [~~(n)~~] (l) a prosecuting attorney, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of  
3221 the Senate;

3222 [~~(o)~~] (m) a criminal defense attorney, appointed by the governor with the advice and  
3223 consent of the Senate;

- 3224 ~~[(p)]~~ (n) a law enforcement representative from the Utah Sheriffs Association or Utah  
 3225 Chiefs of Police Association, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent  
 3226 of the Senate; and
- 3227 ~~[(q) an individual who is a victim of crime, appointed by the governor with the advice  
 3228 and consent of the Senate;]~~
- 3229 ~~[(r)]~~ (o) an individual who is a current ~~[or former representative from the House of  
 3230 Representatives or has experience or expertise with the legislative process, appointed  
 3231 by the speaker of the House of Representatives; and]~~ representative from the House of  
 3232 Representatives or senator from the Senate, appointed jointly by the speaker of the  
 3233 House of Representatives and president of the Senate.
- 3234 ~~[(s) an individual who is a current or former senator from the Senate or has experience  
 3235 or expertise with the legislative process, appointed by the president of the Senate.]~~
- 3236 (3) (a) A member appointed under Subsections ~~[(2)(m) through (s)]~~ (2)(k) through (o)  
 3237 shall serve a four-year term.
- 3238 (b) A member appointed to serve a four-year term is eligible for reappointment.
- 3239 (4) When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the commission for any reason, the  
 3240 replacement shall be appointed by the applicable appointing authority for the remainder  
 3241 of the unexpired term of the original appointment.
- 3242 (5) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection ~~[(5)]~~ (6), a member may not receive  
 3243 compensation for the member's service but may receive per diem and reimbursement for  
 3244 travel expenses incurred as a member at the rates established by:
- 3245 (a) Section 63A-3-106;
- 3246 (b) Section 63A-3-107; and
- 3247 (c) rules made by the Division of Finance according to Sections 63A-3-106 and  
 3248 63A-3-107.
- 3249 (6) A member may not receive per diem or reimbursement for travel expenses under  
 3250 Subsection (5) if the member is being paid by a governmental entity while performing  
 3251 the member's service on the commission.
- 3252 Section 63. Section **63M-7-904** is amended to read:
- 3253 **63M-7-904 (Effective 12/31/24). Duties of the commission -- Report.**
- 3254 (1) The commission shall:
- 3255 (a) advocate for the adoption, repeal, or modification of laws or proposed legislation in  
 3256 the interest of victims of crime;
- 3257 (b) make recommendations to the Legislature, the governor, and the Judicial Council on



- 3258           the following:
- 3259           (i) enforcing existing rights of victims of crime;
- 3260           (ii) enhancing rights of victims of crime;
- 3261           (iii) the role of victims of crime in the criminal justice system;
- 3262           (iv) victim restitution;
- 3263           (v) educating and training criminal justice professionals on the rights of victims of
- 3264                 crime; and
- 3265           (vi) enhancing services to victims of crimes; and
- 3266           (c) provide training on the rights of victims of crime.
- 3267    (2) The commission shall, in partnership with state agencies and organizations, including
- 3268       the Children's Justice Center Program, the Utah Office for Victims of Crime, [~~the Utah~~
- 3269       ~~Council on Victims of Crime,~~] and the Division of Child and Family Services:
- 3270       (a) review and assess the duties and practices of the State Commission on Criminal and
- 3271           Juvenile Justice regarding services and criminal justice policies pertaining to victims;
- 3272       (b) encourage and facilitate the development and coordination of trauma-informed
- 3273           services for crime victims throughout the state;
- 3274       (c) encourage and foster public and private partnerships for the purpose of:
- 3275           (i) assessing needs for crime victim services throughout the state;
- 3276           (ii) developing crime victim services and resources throughout the state; and
- 3277           (iii) coordinating crime victim services and resources throughout the state;
- 3278       (d) generate unity for ongoing efforts to reduce and eliminate the impact of crime on
- 3279           victims through a comprehensive and evidence-based prevention, treatment, and
- 3280           justice strategy;
- 3281       (e) recommend and support the creation, dissemination, and implementation of statewide
- 3282           policies and plans to address crimes, including domestic violence, sexual violence,
- 3283           child abuse, and driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol;
- 3284       [~~(f) develop a systematic process and clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination~~
- 3285       ~~of data on domestic violence and sexual violence;]~~
- 3286       [~~(g)~~] (f) collect information on statewide funding for crime victim services and
- 3287           prevention efforts, including the sources, disbursement, and outcomes of statewide
- 3288           funding for crime victim services and prevention efforts;
- 3289       [~~(h)~~] (g) consider recommendations from any subcommittee of the commission; and
- 3290       [~~(i)~~] (h) make recommendations regarding:
- 3291           (i) the duties and practices of the State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

3292 to ensure that:

3293 (A) crime victims are a vital part of the criminal justice system of the state;

3294 (B) all crime victims and witnesses are treated with dignity, respect, courtesy, and

3295 sensitivity; and

3296 (C) the rights of crime victims and witnesses are honored and protected by law in

3297 a manner no less vigorous than protections afforded to criminal defendants; and

3298 (ii) statewide funding for crime victim services and prevention efforts.

3299 [(2)] (3) The commission may :

3300 (a) subject to court rules and the governor's approval, advocate in an appellate court on

3301 behalf of a victim of crime;

3302 (b) recommend to the Legislature the services to be funded by the Victim Services

3303 Restricted Account;

3304 (c) make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative

3305 Rulemaking Act, regarding the process by which a victim, or a representative of a

3306 victim, may submit a complaint alleging a violation of the victim's rights; and

3307 (d) review any action taken by a district victims' rights committee.

3308 [(3)] (4) The commission shall report the commission's recommendations annually to the

3309 State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, the governor, the Judicial Council,

3310 the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, the Health

3311 and Human Services Interim Committee, the Judiciary Interim Committee, and the Law

3312 Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee.

3313 [(4)] (5) When taking an action or making a recommendation, the commission shall respect

3314 that a state agency is bound to follow state law and may have duties or responsibilities

3315 imposed by state law.

3316 Section 64. Section **63N-4-502** is amended to read:

3317 **63N-4-502 (Effective 05/01/24). Definitions.**

3318 As used in this part:

3319 [(1)] "~~Advisory committee~~" means the ~~Rural Online Working Hubs Grant Advisory~~

3320 ~~Committee created in Section 63N-4-505.~~]

3321 [(2)] (1) "Coworking and innovation center" means a facility designed to provide

3322 individuals with the infrastructure and equipment to participate in the online workforce.

3323 [(3)] (2) "Entity" means a county, city, nonprofit organization, or institution of higher

3324 education.

3325 [(4)] (3) "Grant" means a grant awarded as part of the Rural Coworking and Innovation

- 3326 Center Grant Program created in Section 63N-4-503.
- 3327 [(5)] (4) "Grant program" means the Rural Coworking and Innovation Center Grant  
 3328 Program created in Section 63N-4-503.
- 3329 [(6)] (5) "Rural area" means any area in any county in the state except Salt Lake, Utah,  
 3330 Davis, Weber, Washington, Cache, Tooele, and Summit counties.
- 3331 Section 65. Section **63N-4-504** is amended to read:
- 3332 **63N-4-504 (Effective 05/01/24). Requirements for awarding a working hubs**  
 3333 **grant.**
- 3334 (1) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
 3335 office shall make rules establishing the eligibility and reporting criteria for an entity to  
 3336 receive a grant under this part, including:
- 3337 (a) the form and process of submitting an application to the office for a grant;  
 3338 (b) which entities are eligible to apply for a grant;  
 3339 (c) the method and formula for determining grant amounts; and  
 3340 (d) the reporting requirements of grant recipients.
- 3341 (2) In determining the award of a grant, the office may prioritize projects:
- 3342 (a) that will serve underprivileged or underserved communities, including communities  
 3343 with high unemployment or low median incomes;  
 3344 (b) where an applicant demonstrates comprehensive planning of the project but has  
 3345 limited access to financial resources, including financial resources from local or  
 3346 county government; and  
 3347 (c) that maximize economic development opportunities in collaboration with the  
 3348 economic development needs or plans of an educational institution, a county, and a  
 3349 municipality.
- 3350 (3) Subject to legislative appropriation, a grant may only be awarded by the executive  
 3351 director[~~after consultation with the advisory committee~~].
- 3352 (4) A grant may only be awarded under this part:
- 3353 (a) if the grant recipient agrees to provide any combination of funds, land, buildings, or  
 3354 in-kind work in an amount equal to at least 25% of the grant;  
 3355 (b) if the grant recipient agrees not to use grant money for the ongoing operation or  
 3356 maintenance of a coworking and innovation center; and  
 3357 (c) in an amount no more than \$500,000 to a grant applicant.
- 3358 Section 66. Section **73-3d-201** is amended to read:
- 3359 **73-3d-201 (Effective 05/01/24). Declaration of a temporary water shortage**

3360 **emergency by the governor.**

3361 (1) (a) Subject to the requirements of this section, the governor may declare a temporary  
 3362 water shortage emergency by issuing an executive order if, on the governor's own  
 3363 initiative or at the request of a person entitled to make a request, the governor  
 3364 determines that an existing or imminent short-term interruption of water delivery in  
 3365 this state caused by manmade or natural causes other than drought:

3366 (i) threatens:

3367 (A) the availability or quality of an essential water supply or water supply  
 3368 infrastructure; or

3369 (B) the operation of the economy; and

3370 (ii) because of the threats described in Subsection (1)(a)(i), jeopardizes the peace,  
 3371 health, safety, or welfare of the people of this state.

3372 (b) The governor may only issue the executive order declaring a temporary water  
 3373 shortage emergency described in Subsection (1)(a):

3374 (i) with the advice and recommendation of the state engineer; and

3375 (ii) in consultation with the emergency management administration [~~committee~~]  
 3376 council created by Section 53-2a-105.

3377 (c) An executive order issued under this Subsection (1) shall state with specificity:

3378 (i) the nature of the interruption of water supply;

3379 (ii) subject to Subsection (2), the time period for which the temporary water shortage  
 3380 emergency is declared;

3381 (iii) a description of the geographic area that is subject to the executive order;

3382 (iv) a list of the specific persons entitled to make a request who may exercise the  
 3383 preferential use of water under Section 73-3d-301 during the effective period of  
 3384 the temporary water shortage emergency; and

3385 (v) the purposes outlined in Subsection 73-3d-301(1) for which a person who is  
 3386 described in Subsection (1)(c)(iv) may take the water subject to Section 73-3d-301.

3387 (d) Before providing a recommendation to the governor under Subsection (1)(b)(i), the  
 3388 state engineer shall require a person entitled to make a request who is described in  
 3389 Subsection (1)(c)(iv) to provide a written statement describing how the person  
 3390 entitled to make a request has exhausted other reasonable means to acquire water.

3391 (e) A person entitled to make a request who is described in Subsection (1)(c)(iv) may  
 3392 take water preferentially during a temporary water shortage emergency only for a  
 3393 purpose authorized by the executive order.

- 3394 (f) (i) Within seven calendar days of the day on which the governor issues an  
3395 executive order declaring a temporary water shortage emergency, the Legislative  
3396 Management Committee shall:
- 3397 (A) review the executive order;  
3398 (B) advise the governor on the declaration of a temporary water shortage  
3399 emergency; and  
3400 (C) recommend to the Legislature whether the executive order should be kept as  
3401 issued by the governor, extended, or terminated.
- 3402 (ii) The failure of the Legislative Management Committee to meet as required by  
3403 Subsection (1)(f)(i) does not affect the validity of the executive order declaring a  
3404 temporary water shortage emergency.
- 3405 (2) (a) The governor shall state in an executive order declaring a temporary water  
3406 shortage emergency the time period for which the temporary water shortage  
3407 emergency is declared, except that the governor may not declare a temporary water  
3408 shortage emergency for longer than 30 days after the date the executive order is  
3409 issued.
- 3410 (b) The governor may terminate an executive order declaring a temporary water shortage  
3411 emergency before the expiration of the time period stated in the executive order.
- 3412 (c) An executive order declaring a temporary water emergency issued by the governor  
3413 within 30 days of the expiration or termination of a prior executive order for the same  
3414 emergency is considered an extension subject to Subsection (2)(e).
- 3415 (d) The Legislature may extend the time period of an executive order declaring a  
3416 temporary water shortage emergency by joint resolution, except that the Legislature  
3417 may not extend a temporary water shortage emergency for longer than one year from  
3418 the day on which the executive order declaring a temporary water shortage  
3419 emergency is issued.
- 3420 (e) An executive order declaring a temporary water shortage emergency may be renewed  
3421 or extended only by joint resolution of the Legislature.
- 3422 Section 67. Section **80-2-402** is amended to read:
- 3423 **80-2-402 (Effective 05/01/24). Child welfare training coordinator -- Mandatory**  
3424 **education and training of child welfare caseworkers -- Development of**  
3425 **curriculum.**
- 3426 (1) There is created within the division a full-time position of a child welfare training  
3427 coordinator.

- 3428 (2) The child welfare training coordinator is not responsible for direct casework services or  
3429 the supervision of casework services, but is required to:
- 3430 (a) develop child welfare curriculum that:
- 3431 (i) is current and effective, consistent with the division's mission and purpose for  
3432 child welfare; and
- 3433 (ii) utilizes curriculum and resources from a variety of sources including those from:
- 3434 (A) the public sector;
- 3435 (B) the private sector; and
- 3436 (C) inside and outside of the state;
- 3437 (b) recruit, select, and supervise child welfare trainers;
- 3438 (c) develop a statewide training program, including a budget and identification of  
3439 sources of funding to support that training;
- 3440 (d) evaluate the efficacy of training in improving job performance;
- 3441 (e) assist child protective services and foster care workers in developing and fulfilling  
3442 their individual training plans;
- 3443 (f) monitor staff compliance with division training requirements and individual training  
3444 plans; and
- 3445 (g) expand the collaboration between the division and schools of social work within  
3446 institutions of higher education in developing child welfare services curriculum, and  
3447 in providing and evaluating training.
- 3448 (3) The director shall, with the assistance of the child welfare training coordinator, establish  
3449 and ensure child welfare caseworker competency regarding a core curriculum for child  
3450 welfare services that:
- 3451 (a) is driven by child safety and family well-being;
- 3452 (b) emphasizes child and family voice;
- 3453 (c) ~~[is trauma-informed, as defined in Section 63M-7-209]~~ is based on a policy,  
3454 procedure, program, or practice that demonstrates an ability to minimize  
3455 retraumatization associated with the criminal and juvenile justice system; and
- 3456 (d) is consistent with national child welfare practice standards.
- 3457 (4) A child welfare caseworker shall complete training in:
- 3458 (a) the legal duties of a child welfare caseworker;
- 3459 (b) the responsibility of a child welfare caseworker to protect the safety and legal rights  
3460 of children, parents, and families at all stages of a case, including:
- 3461 (i) initial contact;

- 3462 (ii) safety and risk assessment, as described in Section 80-2-403; and  
3463 (iii) intervention;
- 3464 (c) recognizing situations involving:  
3465 (i) substance abuse;  
3466 (ii) domestic violence;  
3467 (iii) abuse; and  
3468 (iv) neglect; and
- 3469 (d) the relationship of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the  
3470 United States to the child welfare caseworker's job, including:  
3471 (i) search and seizure of evidence;  
3472 (ii) the warrant requirement;  
3473 (iii) exceptions to the warrant requirement; and  
3474 (iv) removing a child from the custody of the child's parent or guardian.
- 3475 (5) The division shall train the division's child welfare caseworkers to:  
3476 (a) apply the risk assessment tools and rules described in Subsection 80-1-102(83); and  
3477 (b) develop child and family plans that comply with:  
3478 (i) federal mandates; and  
3479 (ii) the specific needs of the child and the child's family.
- 3480 (6) The division shall use the training of child welfare caseworkers to emphasize:  
3481 (a) the importance of maintaining the parent-child relationship;  
3482 (b) the preference for providing in-home services over taking a child into protective  
3483 custody, both for the emotional well-being of the child and the efficient allocation of  
3484 resources; and  
3485 (c) the importance and priority of:  
3486 (i) kinship placement in the event a child must be taken into protective custody; and  
3487 (ii) guardianship placement, in the event the parent-child relationship is legally  
3488 terminated and no appropriate adoptive placement is available.
- 3489 (7) If a child welfare caseworker is hired, before assuming independent casework  
3490 responsibilities, the division shall ensure that the child welfare caseworker has:  
3491 (a) completed the training described in Subsections (4), (5), and (6); and  
3492 (b) participated in sufficient skills development for a child welfare caseworker.

3493 **Section 68. Repealer.**

3494 This bill repeals:

3495 **Section 26B-1-403, (Effective 05/01/24)Opioid and Overdose Fatality Review**

- 3496 **Committee.**
- 3497 Section **26B-1-407, (Effective 05/01/24)Stroke registry advisory committee.**
- 3498 Section **26B-1-408, (Effective 05/01/24)Cardiac registry advisory committee.**
- 3499 Section **26B-1-419, (Effective 05/01/24)Utah Health Care Workforce Financial**
- 3500 **Assistance Program Advisory Committee -- Membership -- Compensation -- Duties.**
- 3501 Section **35A-13-504, (Effective 05/01/24)Appointment of advisory council.**
- 3502 Section **53-2d-903, (Effective 05/01/24)Stroke registry advisory committee.**
- 3503 Section **53-2d-904, (Effective 05/01/24)Cardiac registry advisory committee.**
- 3504 Section **53-11-125, (Effective 05/01/24)Exemptions from licensure.**
- 3505 Section **63M-7-209, (Superseded 07/01/24)Trauma-informed justice program.**
- 3506 Section **63M-7-209, (Effective 07/01/24)Trauma-informed justice program.**
- 3507 Section **63N-4-505, (Effective 05/01/24)Rural Online Working Hubs Grant Advisory**
- 3508 **Committee -- Membership -- Duties -- Expenses.**
- 3509 Section 69. **Effective date.**
- 3510 (1) Except as provided in Subsections (2) through (5), this bill takes effect on October 1,
- 3511 2024.
- 3512 (2) The actions affecting the following sections take effect on May 1, 2024:
- 3513 (a) Section 26B-1-204 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3514 (b) Section 26B-1-403 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3515 (c) Section 26B-1-407 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3516 (d) Section 26B-1-408 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3517 (e) Section 26B-1-419 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3518 (f) Section 26B-4-702 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3519 (g) Section 35A-13-504 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3520 (h) Section 52-4-205 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3521 (i) Section 53-2d-903 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3522 (j) Section 53-2d-904 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3523 (k) Section 53-11-125 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3524 (l) Section 63A-16-1002 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3525 (m) Section 63C-1-103 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3526 (n) Section 63I-1-209 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3527 (o) Section 63I-1-235 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3528 (p) Section 63I-1-236 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3529 (q) Section 63I-1-253 (Effective 05/01/24);



- 3530 (r) Section 63I-1-263 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3531 (s) Section 63I-2-209 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3532 (t) Section 63I-2-226 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3533 (u) Section 63I-2-235 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3534 (v) Section 63I-2-236 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3535 (w) Section 63I-2-263 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3536 (x) Section 63M-7-204 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3537 (y) Section 63M-7-209 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3538 (z) Section 63M-7-209 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3539 (aa) Section 63M-7-218 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3540 (bb) Section 63M-7-220 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3541 (cc) Section 63N-4-502 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3542 (dd) Section 63N-4-504 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3543 (ee) Section 63N-4-505 (Effective 05/01/24);
- 3544 (ff) Section 73-3d-201 (Effective 05/01/24); and
- 3545 (gg) Section 80-2-402 (Effective 05/01/24).
- 3546 (3) The actions affecting the following sections take effect on July 1, 2024:
- 3547 (a) Section 26B-1-204 (Effective 07/01/24);
- 3548 (b) Section 63I-1-253 (Effective 07/01/24) (Contingently Superseded 01/01/25);
- 3549 (c) Section 63I-2-226 (Effective 07/01/24)
- 3550 (d) Section 63I-2-253 (Effective 07/01/24); and
- 3551 (e) Section 63M-7-209 (Effective 07/01/24).
- 3552 (4) The actions affecting Section 63I-1-253 (Contingently Effective 01/01/25) contingently take effect on January 1, 2025.
- 3553 (5) The actions affecting the following sections take effect on December 31, 2024:
- 3554 (a) Section 26B-1-202;
- 3555 (b) Section 53-1-106;
- 3556 (c) Section 53B-28-402;
- 3557 (d) Section 63M-7-202;
- 3558 (e) Section 63M-7-502;
- 3559 (f) Section 63M-7-506;
- 3560 (g) Section 63M-7-507;
- 3561 (h) Section 63M-7-508;
- 3562 (i) Section 63M-7-511;

- 3563 (j) Section 63M-7-516;
- 3564 (k) Section 63M-7-517;
- 3565 (l) Section 63M-7-519;
- 3566 (m) Section 63M-7-521.5;
- 3567 (n) Section 63M-7-522;
- 3568 (o) Section 63M-7-525;
- 3569 (p) Section 63M-7-902; and
- 3570 (q) Section 63M-7-904.

3571 Section 70. **Coordinating H.B. 532 with H.B. 115.**

3572 If H.B. 532, State Boards and Commissions Modifications, and H.B. 115, Cultural  
3573 and Community Engagement Amendments, both pass and become law, the  
3574 Legislature intends that, on October 1, 2024, the amendments to Section 9-6-301 in  
3575 H.B. 532 supersede the amendments to Section 9-6-301 in H.B. 115.