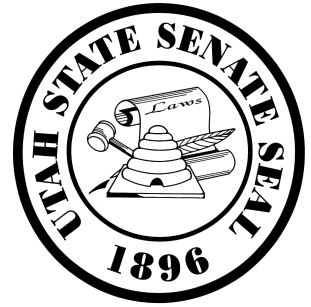




**Fiscal Note**  
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 Medicaid Amendments  
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**General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

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

**State Government**

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

| Revenues       | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Revenues | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

If Medicaid expansion ends, then the Medicaid ACA Fund would lose annual ongoing revenue of \$146 million from the end of the 0.15% sales tax earmark.

| Expenditures       | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Expenditures | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

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

| Net All Funds | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
|               | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

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

**Regulatory Impact**

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

**Performance Evaluation**

JR1-4-601

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

**Notes on Notes**

Fiscal explanations estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal explanation is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.