

1 **Criminal Accounts Receivable Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Grant Amjad Miller

Senate Sponsor:

2 **LONG TITLE**

3 **General Description:**

4 This bill addresses payment of a criminal accounts receivable.

5 **Highlighted Provisions:**

6 This bill:

7 ▸ requires a court, under certain circumstances, to allow a defendant to reduce the amount
8 of the defendant's criminal accounts receivable by completing compensatory service or a
9 court-ordered treatment or course; and

10 ▸ makes technical changes.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12 None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14 None

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 AMENDS:

17 **77-32b-105**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 259

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

19 Section 1. Section **77-32b-105** is amended to read:

20 **77-32b-105 . Petition for remittance or modification of a criminal accounts**
21 **receivable before termination of a sentence.**

22 (1) At any time before a defendant's sentence terminates, the defendant may petition the
23 sentencing court to:

24 (a) correct an error in a criminal accounts receivable;

25 (b) modify the payment schedule for the defendant's criminal accounts receivable in
26 accordance with this section if the defendant is not under the jurisdiction of the
27 board; or

28 (c) remit, in whole or in part, an unpaid amount of the defendant's criminal accounts
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31 receivable that is not the principal or interest amount owed for restitution in
 32 accordance with this section.

33 (2) If a defendant files a petition under Subsection (1), and the sentencing court is satisfied
 34 that payment of an unpaid amount of a criminal accounts receivable will impose
 35 manifest hardship on the defendant or the defendant's family, the court shall allow the
 36 defendant, regardless of whether the criminal accounts receivable is delinquent or in
 37 default:

38 (a) to satisfy an unpaid amount of the criminal accounts receivable, that is not the
 39 principal or interest amount owed for restitution, with proof of compensatory service
 40 completed by the defendant at a rate of credit not less than \$10 for each hour of
 41 compensatory service; and

42 (b) to reduce the unpaid amount of the criminal accounts receivable, that is not the
 43 principal or interest amount owed for restitution, in the amount of the cost of any
 44 treatment or course if:

45 (i) the treatment or course was ordered by the court as part of the case;

46 (ii) the defendant has completed the court's requirements related to the treatment or
 47 course; and

48 (iii) the defendant provides proof that the defendant completed the court's
 49 requirements and paid the cost of the treatment or course.

50 [~~2~~] (3) If a defendant files a petition under Subsection (1), and[~~it appears to the~~
 51 ~~satisfaction of~~] the sentencing court is satisfied that payment of an unpaid amount of a
 52 criminal accounts receivable will impose manifest hardship on the defendant[;] or the
 53 defendant's family, the court may:

54 (a) if the criminal accounts receivable is not delinquent or in default, remit, in whole or
 55 in part, the unpaid amount of the criminal accounts receivable that is not the principal
 56 or interest amount owed for restitution; or

57 (b) regardless of whether the criminal accounts receivable is delinquent or in default:

58 (i) require the defendant to pay the criminal accounts receivable, or a specified
 59 amount of the criminal accounts receivable, by a certain date; or

60 (ii) modify the payment schedule for the criminal accounts receivable in accordance
 61 with the factors described in Subsection 77-32b-103(3)(b) if the defendant has
 62 demonstrated that the criminal accounts receivable will impose a manifest
 63 hardship due to changed circumstances or new evidence that justifies modifying
 64 the payment schedule[; ~~or~~] .

- 65 ~~[(iii)(A) allow the defendant to satisfy an unpaid amount of the criminal accounts~~
66 ~~receivable, that is not the principal or interest amount owed for restitution, with~~
67 ~~proof of compensatory service completed by the defendant at a rate of credit~~
68 ~~not less than \$10 for each hour of compensatory service; and]~~
69 ~~[(B) allow the defendant to reduce the unpaid amount of the criminal accounts~~
70 ~~receivable, that is not the principal or interest amount owed for restitution, in~~
71 ~~the amount of the cost of any treatment or course if:]~~
72 ~~[(I) the treatment or course was ordered by the court as part of the case;]~~
73 ~~[(H) the defendant has completed the court's requirements related to the~~
74 ~~treatment or course; and]~~
75 ~~[(III) the defendant provides proof that the defendant completed the court's~~
76 ~~requirements and paid the cost of the treatment or course.]~~
77 ~~[(3)]~~ (4)(a) If a defendant is under the jurisdiction of the board, the defendant may
78 petition the board, at any time before the defendant's sentence terminates, to modify
79 the payment schedule for the defendant's criminal accounts receivable.
80 (b) If a defendant files a petition under Subsection ~~[(3)(a)]~~ (4)(a), the board may modify
81 the payment schedule for the criminal accounts receivable in accordance with the
82 factors described in Subsection 77-32b-103(3)(b) if the defendant has demonstrated
83 that the criminal accounts receivable will impose a manifest hardship to the
84 defendant, or the defendant's family, due to changed circumstances or new evidence
85 that justifies modifying the payment schedule.

86 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

87 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.