

**Representative Steve Eliason** proposes the following substitute bill:

**HOMELESSNESS AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**

**AMENDMENTS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions related to the oversight and provision of services for individuals experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ authorizes the Utah State Hospital to contract for certain services;
- ▶ provides for the duty of the executive committee of the Utah Homelessness Council (council) to serve in an advisory capacity for the council;
- ▶ requires the council to establish standards for prioritizing beds in homeless shelters;
- ▶ prohibits a homeless shelter from receiving funds from the Office of Homeless Services upon failing to comply with the council's prioritization standards;
- ▶ allows a homeless shelter to receive grants from the council upon providing any amount of matching funds;
- ▶ requires the council to consider the amount of matching grants provided by a homeless shelter in awarding grants;
- ▶ clarifies that appropriations made from the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account (mitigation funds) do not lapse;



- 26           ▶ allows the Department of Public Safety to receive mitigation funds under certain
- 27 circumstances;
- 28           ▶ requires the council to consider whether a municipality has enforced certain
- 29 ordinances in determining whether to approve mitigation funds;
- 30           ▶ prohibits a municipality from receiving mitigation funds unless the municipality
- 31 enforces an ordinance prohibiting panhandling;
- 32           ▶ increases the temperature for a code blue alert to take effect;
- 33           ▶ allows a municipality to implement emergency measures to assist individuals
- 34 experiencing homelessness during dangerous weather conditions; and
- 35           ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

36 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

37           None

38 **Other Special Clauses:**

39           This bill provides a special effective date.

40           This bill provides retrospective operation.

41 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

42 AMENDS:

- 43           **35A-16-205**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 403
- 44           **35A-16-302**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 45           **35A-16-402**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 46           **35A-16-403**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 47           **35A-16-701**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 48           **35A-16-702**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 302
- 49           **59-12-205**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 302, 471 and 492
- 50           **63J-1-602.1**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 26, 33, 34, 194, 212,
- 51 330, 419, 434, 448, and 534

52 ENACTS:

- 53           **26B-5-381**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 54           **35A-16-205.1**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

57 Section 1. Section **26B-5-381** is enacted to read:

58 **26B-5-381. Contracted state hospital services.**

59 (1) In accordance with the authority, responsibilities, and duties granted to the division  
60 and state hospital under this part, the state hospital may contract with any willing provider to:

61 (a) supervise and treat a patient with a mental illness who has been committed to the  
62 state hospital's custody; or

63 (b) facilitate the reentry of a discharged patient into the community.

64 (2) A provider who enters into a contract with the state hospital under Subsection (1)  
65 shall provide a level of supervision and security that is equal to or greater than the level of  
66 supervision and security that:

67 (a) is necessary to treat the patient with a mental illness; and

68 (b) would be offered at or recommended by the state hospital.

69 (3) In collaboration with the Division of Integrated Healthcare, the superintendent and  
70 clinical director shall provide a report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee at  
71 or before the committee's 2024 November interim meeting that includes information and  
72 recommendations on:

73 (a) the number of patients with a mental illness served through a state hospital contract  
74 in accordance with Subsection (1), and the nature of the services rendered;

75 (b) addressing the needs of patients with complex legal and mental health statuses who  
76 are expected to have significantly long stays at the state hospital and who are not able to be  
77 discharged into the community;

78 (c) the creation of a low-acuity step-down facility to assist patients described in  
79 Subsection (3)(b); and

80 (d) opportunities for collaboration with local mental health authorities and other  
81 willing providers to provide low-acuity step-down services to assist patients described in  
82 Subsection (3)(b).

83 Section 2. Section **35A-16-205** is amended to read:

84 **35A-16-205. Duties of the homelessness council and executive committee.**

85 (1) The homelessness council:

86 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) shall provide final approval for:

87 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) the homeless services budget;

88           ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) the strategic plan; and  
89           ~~[(c)]~~ (iii) the awarding of funding for the provision of homeless services as described  
90 in Subsection 35A-16-203(1)(d);  
91           ~~[(2)]~~ (b) in cooperation with the coordinator, shall:  
92           ~~[(a)]~~ (i) develop and maintain the homeless services budget;  
93           ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) develop and maintain the strategic plan; and  
94           ~~[(c)]~~ (iii) review applications and approve funding for the provision of homeless  
95 services in the state as described in Subsection 35A-16-203(1)(d);  
96           ~~[(3)]~~ (c) shall review local and regional plans for providing services to individuals  
97 experiencing homelessness;  
98           ~~[(4)]~~ (d) shall cooperate with local homeless councils to:  
99           ~~[(a)]~~ (i) develop a common agenda and vision for reducing homelessness in each local  
100 oversight body's respective region;  
101           ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) as part of the homeless services budget, develop a spending plan that  
102 coordinates the funding supplied to local stakeholders; and  
103           ~~[(c)]~~ (iii) align local funding to projects that improve outcomes and target specific  
104 needs in each community;  
105           ~~[(5)]~~ (e) shall coordinate gap funding with private entities for providing services to  
106 individuals experiencing homelessness;  
107           ~~[(6)]~~ (f) shall recommend performance and accountability measures for service  
108 providers, including the support of collecting consistent and transparent data; ~~[and]~~  
109           ~~[(7)]~~ (g) when reviewing and giving final approval for requests as described in  
110 Subsection 35A-16-203(1)(d):  
111           ~~[(a)]~~ (i) may only recommend funding if the proposed recipient has a policy to share  
112 client-level service information with other entities in accordance with state and federal law to  
113 enhance the coordination of services for individuals who are experiencing homelessness; and  
114           ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) shall identify specific targets and benchmarks that align with the strategic plan  
115 for each recommended award[-]; and  
116           (h) shall establish standards for the prioritization of beds located in homeless shelters  
117 in accordance with Section 35A-16-205.1.  
118           (2) The executive committee shall act in an advisory capacity for the homelessness

119 council and make recommendations regarding the homelessness council's duties under  
120 Subsection (1).

121 Section 3. Section **35A-16-205.1** is enacted to read:

122 **35A-16-205.1. Homelessness council to establish standards for the prioritization of**  
123 **homeless shelter beds -- Dissemination -- Compliance with standards required for receipt**  
124 **of state funds.**

125 (1) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
126 homelessness council shall make rules establishing standards for the prioritization of beds  
127 located in a homeless shelter.

128 (2) In establishing standards under Subsection (1), the homelessness council shall:

129 (a) assign highest priority for available beds to:

130 (i) individuals eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds pursuant to  
131 42 U.S.C. Sec. 604; and

132 (ii) individuals discharged from the Utah State Hospital created in Section [26B-5-302](#);  
133 and

134 (b) require a homeless shelter, if feasible, to allocate an average of 85% of the total  
135 number of beds located in a homeless shelter to individuals described in Subsection (2)(a)(i).

136 (3) The office shall disseminate the standards established by the homelessness council  
137 under Subsection (1) to each homeless shelter located within the state.

138 (4) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this chapter, state funds may not be  
139 awarded under this chapter directly to or for the benefit of a homeless shelter located within the  
140 state unless the homeless shelter complies with the standards established by the homelessness  
141 council under Subsection (1).

142 Section 4. Section **35A-16-302** is amended to read:

143 **35A-16-302. Uses of Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account.**

144 (1) The homelessness council may award ongoing or one-time grants or contracts  
145 funded from the Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account created in Section  
146 [35A-16-303](#).

147 (2) As a condition of receiving money, including any ongoing money, from the  
148 restricted account, an entity awarded a grant or contract under this section shall provide  
149 detailed and accurate reporting on at least an annual basis to the homelessness council and the

150 coordinator that describes:

151 (a) how money provided from the restricted account has been spent by the entity; and

152 (b) the progress towards measurable outcome-based benchmarks agreed to between the  
153 entity and the homelessness council before the awarding of the grant or contract.

154 (3) In determining the awarding of a grant or contract under this section, the  
155 homelessness council and the coordinator shall:

156 (a) ensure that the services to be provided through the grant or contract will be  
157 provided in a cost-effective manner;

158 (b) give priority to a project or contract that will include significant additional or  
159 matching funds from a private organization, nonprofit organization, or local government entity;

160 (c) ensure that the project or contract will target the distinct housing needs of one or  
161 more at-risk or homeless subpopulations, which may include:

162 (i) families with children;

163 (ii) transitional-aged youth;

164 (iii) single men or single women;

165 (iv) veterans;

166 (v) victims of domestic violence;

167 (vi) individuals with behavioral health disorders, including mental health or substance  
168 use disorders;

169 (vii) individuals who are medically frail or terminally ill;

170 (viii) individuals exiting prison or jail; or

171 (ix) individuals who are homeless without shelter;

172 (d) consider whether the project will address one or more of the following goals:

173 (i) diverting homeless or imminently homeless individuals and families from  
174 emergency shelters by providing better housing-based solutions;

175 (ii) meeting the basic needs of homeless individuals and families in crisis;

176 (iii) providing homeless individuals and families with needed stabilization services;

177 (iv) decreasing the state's homeless rate;

178 (v) implementing a coordinated entry system with consistent assessment tools to  
179 provide appropriate and timely access to services for homeless individuals and families;

180 (vi) providing access to caseworkers or other individualized support for homeless

181 individuals and families;

182 (vii) encouraging employment and increased financial stability for individuals and  
183 families being diverted from or exiting homelessness;

184 (viii) creating additional affordable housing for state residents;

185 (ix) providing services and support to prevent homelessness among at-risk individuals  
186 and adults;

187 (x) providing services and support to prevent homelessness among at-risk children,  
188 adolescents, and young adults;

189 (xi) preventing the reoccurrence of homelessness among individuals and families  
190 exiting homelessness; and

191 (xii) providing medical respite care for homeless individuals where the homeless  
192 individuals can access medical care and other supportive services; and

193 (e) address the needs identified in the strategic plan described in Section [35A-16-203](#)  
194 for inclusion in the annual written report described in Section [35A-1-109](#).

195 (4) In addition to the other provisions of this section, in determining the awarding of a  
196 grant or contract under this section to design, build, create, or renovate a facility that will  
197 provide shelter or other resources for the homeless, of the homelessness council, with the  
198 concurrence of the coordinator, may consider whether the facility will be:

199 (a) located near mass transit services;

200 (b) located in an area that meets or will meet all zoning regulations before a final  
201 dispersal of funds;

202 (c) safe and welcoming both for individuals using the facility and for members of the  
203 surrounding community; and

204 (d) located in an area with access to employment, job training, and positive activities.

205 (5) In accordance with Subsection (4), and subject to the approval the homelessness  
206 council, with the concurrence of the coordinator, the following may recommend a site location,  
207 acquire a site location, and hold title to real property, buildings, fixtures, and appurtenances of  
208 a facility that provides or will provide shelter or other resources for the homeless:

209 (a) the county executive of a county of the first class on behalf of the county of the first  
210 class, if the facility is or will be located in the county of the first class in a location other than  
211 Salt Lake City;

212 (b) the state;

213 (c) a nonprofit entity approved by the homelessness council, with the concurrence of  
214 the coordinator; and

215 (d) a mayor of a municipality on behalf of the municipality where a facility is or will be  
216 located.

217 (6) (a) If a homeless shelter commits to provide any amount of matching funds under  
218 this Subsection (6), the homelessness council, with the concurrence of the coordinator, may  
219 award a grant for the ongoing operations of the homeless shelter.

220 (b) In awarding a grant under this Subsection (6), the homelessness council, with the  
221 concurrence of the coordinator, shall consider:

222 (i) the number of beds available at the homeless shelter [~~and~~];

223 (ii) the number and quality of the homeless services provided by the homeless shelter[-]  
224 ; and

225 (iii) the amount of matching funds provided by the homeless shelter.

226 (7) The office may expend money from the restricted account to offset actual office and  
227 homelessness council expenses related to administering this section.

228 Section 5. Section **35A-16-402** is amended to read:

229 **35A-16-402. Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account -- Formula**  
230 **for disbursing account funds to eligible municipalities.**

231 (1) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the  
232 Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account.

233 (2) The account shall be funded by:

234 (a) local sales and use tax revenue deposited into the account in accordance with  
235 Section [59-12-205](#);

236 (b) interest earned on the account; and

237 (c) appropriations made to the account by the Legislature.

238 (3) The office shall administer the account.

239 (4) (a) Subject to appropriations, the office shall annually disburse funds from the  
240 account as follows:

241 (i) 87.5% shall be disbursed to first-tier eligible municipalities that have been approved  
242 to receive account funds under Section [35A-16-403](#), of which:



243 (A) 70% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall be disbursed  
244 proportionately among applicants based on the total number of individuals experiencing  
245 homelessness who are served by eligible shelters within each municipality, as determined by  
246 the office;

247 (B) 20% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall be disbursed  
248 proportionately among applicants based on the total number of individuals experiencing  
249 homelessness who are served by eligible shelters within each municipality as compared to the  
250 total population of the municipality, as determined by the office; and

251 (C) 10% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) shall be disbursed  
252 proportionately among applicants based on the total year-round capacity of all eligible shelters  
253 within each municipality, as determined by the office;

254 (ii) 2.5% shall be disbursed to second-tier eligible municipalities that have been  
255 approved to receive account funds under Section 35A-16-403, of which:

256 (A) 70% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii) shall be disbursed  
257 proportionately among applicants based on the total number of individuals experiencing  
258 homelessness who are served by eligible shelters within each municipality, as determined by  
259 the office;

260 (B) 20% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii) shall be disbursed  
261 proportionately among applicants based on the total number of individuals experiencing  
262 homelessness who are served by eligible shelters within each municipality as compared to the  
263 total population of the municipality, as determined by the office; and

264 (C) 10% of the amount described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii) shall be disbursed  
265 proportionately among applicants based on the total year-round capacity of all eligible shelters  
266 within each municipality, as determined by the office; and

267 (iii) 10% shall be disbursed to third-tier eligible municipalities that have been approved  
268 to receive account funds under Section 35A-16-403, in accordance with a formula established  
269 by the office and approved by the homelessness council.

270 (b) In disbursing funds to second-tier municipalities under Subsection (4)(a)(ii), the  
271 maximum amount of funds that the office may disburse each year to a single second-tier  
272 municipality may not exceed 50% of the total amount of funds disbursed under Subsection  
273 (4)(a)(ii).

274 (c) The office may disburse funds under Subsection (4)(a)(iii) to an authorized provider  
275 of a third-tier eligible municipality.

276 (d) The office may disburse funds to a third-tier municipality or an authorized provider  
277 under Subsection (4)(a)(iii) regardless of whether the municipality receives funds under  
278 Subsection (4)(a)(i) as a first-tier municipality or funds under Subsection (4)(a)(ii) as a  
279 second-tier municipality.

280 (e) If any account funds are available to the office for disbursement under this section  
281 after making the disbursements required in Subsection (4)(a), the office may disburse the  
282 available account funds to third-tier municipalities that have been approved to receive account  
283 funds under Section [35A-16-403](#).

284 (f) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, if an eligible municipality  
285 requests account funds under Section [35A-16-403](#) and the request is denied for the sole reason  
286 that the eligible municipality does not enforce an ordinance required by Subsection  
287 [35A-16-403](#)(2)(g), the office may disburse the account funds that the eligible municipality  
288 would otherwise have received:

289 (A) to eligible municipalities in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection (4);

290 or

291 (B) upon the recommendation of the homelessness council and subject to Subsection  
292 (4)(f)(ii), to the Department of Public Safety.

293 (ii) Account funds disbursed to the Department of Public Safety under Subsection  
294 (4)(f)(i) shall be used by the Department of Public Safety to aid in the enforcement of state  
295 laws that promote the safety of individuals experiencing homelessness.

296 (5) The office may use up to 2.75% of any appropriations made to the account by the  
297 Legislature to offset the office's administrative expenses under this part.

298 (6) In accordance with Section [63J-1-602.1](#), appropriations from the account are  
299 nonlapsing.

300 Section 6. Section [35A-16-403](#) is amended to read:

301 **35A-16-403. Eligible municipality application process for Homeless Shelter Cities**  
302 **Mitigation Restricted Account funds.**

303 (1) An eligible municipality may apply for account funds to mitigate the impacts of the  
304 location of an eligible shelter through the provision of eligible services within the eligible

305 municipality's boundaries.

306 (2) (a) The homelessness council shall set aside time on the agenda of a homelessness  
307 council meeting that occurs before the beginning of the next fiscal year to allow an eligible  
308 municipality to present a request for account funds for that next fiscal year.

309 (b) An eligible municipality may present a request for account funds by:

310 (i) sending an electronic copy of the request to the homelessness council before the  
311 meeting; and

312 (ii) appearing at the meeting to present the request.

313 (c) The request described in Subsection (2)(b)(ii) shall contain:

314 (i) a proposal outlining the need for eligible services, including a description of each  
315 eligible service for which the eligible municipality requests account funds;

316 (ii) a description of the eligible municipality's proposed use of account funds;

317 (iii) a description of the outcomes that the funding would be used to achieve, including  
318 indicators that would be used to measure progress toward the specified outcomes; and

319 (iv) the amount of account funds requested.

320 (d) (i) On or before September 30, an eligible municipality that received account funds  
321 during the previous fiscal year shall file electronically with the homelessness council a report  
322 that includes:

323 (A) a summary of the amount of account funds that the eligible municipality expended  
324 and the eligible municipality's specific use of those funds;

325 (B) an evaluation of the eligible municipality's effectiveness in using the account funds  
326 to address the eligible municipality's needs due to the location of an eligible shelter;

327 (C) an evaluation of the eligible municipality's progress regarding the outcomes and  
328 indicators described in Subsection (2)(c)(iii); and

329 (D) any proposals for improving the eligible municipality's effectiveness in using  
330 account funds that the eligible municipality may receive in future fiscal years.

331 (ii) The homelessness council may request additional information as needed to make  
332 the evaluation described in Subsection (2)(e).

333 (e) The homelessness council shall evaluate a request made in accordance with this  
334 Subsection (2) and may take the following factors into consideration in determining whether to  
335 approve or deny the request:

- 336 (i) the strength of the proposal that the eligible municipality provided to support the  
337 request;
- 338 (ii) if the eligible municipality received account funds during the previous fiscal year,  
339 the efficiency with which the eligible municipality used any account funds during the previous  
340 fiscal year;
- 341 (iii) the availability of funding for the eligible municipality under Subsection  
342 [35A-16-402\(4\)](#);
- 343 (iv) the availability of alternative funding for the eligible municipality to address the  
344 eligible municipality's needs due to the location of an eligible shelter; ~~and~~
- 345 (v) for an eligible municipality that received account funds during the previous fiscal  
346 year, the extent to which the eligible municipality enforced an ordinance required by  
347 Subsection (2)(g) in the previous year; and
- 348 ~~(v)~~ (vi) any other considerations identified by the homelessness council.
- 349 (f) After making the evaluation described in Subsection (2)(e), and subject to  
350 Subsection (2)(g), the homelessness council shall vote to either approve or deny an eligible  
351 municipality's request for account funds.
- 352 (g) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(g)(ii), an eligible municipality may not  
353 receive account funds under this section unless the eligible municipality enforces:
- 354 (A) [enforces] an ordinance that prohibits camping; and  
355 (B) an ordinance that prohibits conduct that impedes or blocks traffic in violation of  
356 Subsection [41-6a-1009\(4\)](#).
- 357 (ii) Subsection (2)(g)(i)(A) does not apply if each homeless shelter located within the  
358 county in which the eligible municipality is located is at full capacity, as defined by rule made  
359 by the office in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- 360 (h) If the homelessness council approves an eligible municipality's request to receive  
361 account funds under Subsection (2)(f), the office, subject to appropriation, shall calculate the  
362 amount of funds for disbursement to the eligible municipality under Subsection  
363 [35A-16-402\(4\)](#).
- 364 (3) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the  
365 office shall make rules governing the process for calculating the amount of funds that an  
366 eligible municipality may receive under Subsection [35A-16-402\(4\)](#).

367 Section 7. Section 35A-16-701 is amended to read:

368 **35A-16-701. Definitions.**

369 As used in this part:

370 (1) "Affected county" means a county of the first, second, third, or fourth class in  
371 which a code blue event is anticipated.

372 (2) "Applicable local homeless council" means the local homeless council that is  
373 responsible for coordinating homeless response within an affected county.

374 (3) "Capacity limit" means a limit as to the number of individuals that a homeless  
375 shelter may provide temporary shelter to under a conditional use permit.

376 (4) "Code blue alert" means a proclamation issued by the Department of Health and  
377 Human Services under Section 35A-16-702 to alert the public of a code blue event.

378 (5) "Code blue event" means a weather event in which the National Weather Service  
379 predicts temperatures of [~~+5~~] 18 degrees Fahrenheit or less, including wind chill, or any other  
380 extreme weather conditions established in rules made by the Department of Health and Human  
381 Services under Subsection 35A-16-702(4), to occur in any county of the first, second, third, or  
382 fourth class for two hours or longer within the next 24 to 48 hours.

383 (6) "Homeless shelter" means a facility that provides temporary shelter to individuals  
384 experiencing homelessness.

385 (7) "Municipality" means a city, town, or metro township.

386 Section 8. Section 35A-16-702 is amended to read:

387 **35A-16-702. Code blue alert -- Content -- Dissemination -- Rulemaking.**

388 (1) The Department of Health and Human Services shall:

389 (a) monitor and evaluate forecasts and advisories produced by the National Weather  
390 Service;

391 (b) issue a code blue alert under this section if the Department of Health and Human  
392 Services identifies a code blue event; and

393 (c) disseminate the code blue alert to:

394 (i) the public at large;

395 (ii) homeless shelters located within an affected county;

396 (iii) local government entities located within an affected county;

397 (iv) the office; and

- 398 (v) any other relevant public or private entities that provide services to individuals  
399 experiencing homelessness within an affected county.
- 400 (2) The code blue alert shall:
- 401 (a) identify each affected county;
- 402 (b) specify the duration of the code blue alert;
- 403 (c) describe the provisions that take effect for the duration of the code blue alert as  
404 described in Section 35A-16-703; and
- 405 (d) include the information prepared by the office under Subsection (3).
- 406 (3) (a) The office shall prepare and regularly update information to assist individuals  
407 experiencing homelessness during a code blue event, including:
- 408 (i) the location and availability of homeless shelters and other community resources  
409 and services for individuals experiencing homelessness;
- 410 (ii) information regarding public safety and emergency services; and
- 411 (iii) any other information considered relevant by the office.
- 412 (b) The office shall submit to the Department of Health and Human Services the  
413 information prepared and updated under Subsection (3)(a).
- 414 (4) (a) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,  
415 the Department of Health and Human Services, in coordination with the office, shall make  
416 rules to implement this section.
- 417 (b) The rules under Subsection (4)(a) shall:
- 418 (i) establish any extreme weather conditions that warrant the issuance of a code blue  
419 alert; and
- 420 (ii) establish standards for:
- 421 (A) monitoring and evaluating National Weather Service forecasts and advisories to  
422 identify code blue events;
- 423 (B) issuing code blue alerts under this section, including the form, content, and  
424 dissemination of code blue alerts;
- 425 (C) the provisions that take effect within an affected county for the duration of a code  
426 blue alert~~[, as provided in]~~ under Section 35A-16-703; and
- 427 (D) coordinating with the office to receive the information described in Subsection (3).
- 428 (5) Nothing in this section prohibits a municipality from ~~[issuing a safety alert based on~~

429 ~~other~~] implementing emergency plans or other measures to assist individuals experiencing  
430 homelessness at times when environmental conditions [that] present a substantial threat to the  
431 health or safety of individuals experiencing homelessness, provided that the emergency plans  
432 or other measures implemented by the municipality do not conflict with any applicable  
433 provisions that take effect during a code blue event in accordance with Section [35A-16-703](#).

434 Section 9. Section **59-12-205** is amended to read:

435 **59-12-205. Ordinances to conform with statutory amendments -- Distribution of**  
436 **tax revenue -- Determination of population.**

437 (1) To maintain in effect sales and use tax ordinances adopted pursuant to Section  
438 [59-12-204](#), a county, city, or town shall adopt amendments to the county's, city's, or town's  
439 sales and use tax ordinances:

440 (a) within 30 days of the day on which the state makes an amendment to an applicable  
441 provision of Part 1, Tax Collection; and

442 (b) as required to conform to the amendments to Part 1, Tax Collection.

443 (2) (a) Except as provided in Subsections (3) and (4) and subject to Subsection (5):

444 (i) 50% of each dollar collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part shall  
445 be distributed to each county, city, and town on the basis of the percentage that the population  
446 of the county, city, or town bears to the total population of all counties, cities, and towns in the  
447 state; and

448 (ii) (A) except as provided in Subsections (2)(a)(ii)(B), (C), and (D), 50% of each  
449 dollar collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part shall be distributed to each  
450 county, city, and town on the basis of the location of the transaction as determined under  
451 Sections [59-12-211](#) through [59-12-215](#);

452 (B) 50% of each dollar collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part  
453 within a project area described in a project area plan adopted by the military installation  
454 development authority under Title 63H, Chapter 1, Military Installation Development  
455 Authority Act, shall be distributed to the military installation development authority created in  
456 Section [63H-1-201](#);

457 (C) beginning July 1, 2022, 50% of each dollar collected from the sales and use tax  
458 authorized by this part within a project area under Title 11, Chapter 58, Utah Inland Port  
459 Authority Act, shall be distributed to the Utah Inland Port Authority, created in Section

460 11-58-201; and

461 (D) 50% of each dollar collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part  
462 within the lake authority boundary, as defined in Section 11-65-101, shall be distributed to the  
463 Utah Lake Authority, created in Section 11-65-201, beginning the next full calendar quarter  
464 following the creation of the Utah Lake Authority.

465 (b) Subsection (2)(a)(ii)(C) does not apply to sales and use tax revenue collected before  
466 July 1, 2022.

467 (3) (a) As used in this Subsection (3):

468 (i) "Eligible county, city, or town" means a county, city, or town that:

469 (A) for fiscal year 2012-13, received a tax revenue distribution under Subsection (3)(b)  
470 equal to the amount described in Subsection (3)(b)(ii); and

471 (B) does not impose a sales and use tax under Section 59-12-2103 on or before July 1,  
472 2016.

473 (ii) "Minimum tax revenue distribution" means the total amount of tax revenue  
474 distributions an eligible county, city, or town received from a tax imposed in accordance with  
475 this part for fiscal year 2004-05.

476 (b) An eligible county, city, or town shall receive a tax revenue distribution for a tax  
477 imposed in accordance with this part equal to the greater of:

478 (i) the payment required by Subsection (2); or

479 (ii) the minimum tax revenue distribution.

480 (4) (a) For purposes of this Subsection (4):

481 (i) "Annual local contribution" means the lesser of \$275,000 or an amount equal to  
482 2.55% of the participating local government's tax revenue distribution amount under  
483 Subsection (2)(a)(i) for the previous fiscal year.

484 (ii) "Participating local government" means a county or municipality, as defined in  
485 Section 10-1-104, that is not an eligible municipality certified in accordance with Section  
486 35A-16-404.

487 (b) For revenue collected from the tax authorized by this part that is distributed on or  
488 after January 1, 2019, the commission, before making a tax revenue distribution under  
489 Subsection (2)(a)(i) to a participating local government, shall:

490 (i) adjust a participating local government's tax revenue distribution under Subsection



491 (2)(a)(i) by:

492 (A) subtracting an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual local contribution for  
493 each participating local government from the participating local government's tax revenue  
494 distribution; and

495 (B) if applicable, reducing the amount described in Subsection (4)(b)(i)(A) by an  
496 amount equal to one-twelfth of \$250 for each bed that is available at all homeless shelters  
497 located within the boundaries of the participating local government, as reported to the  
498 commission by the Office of Homeless Services in accordance with Section [35A-16-405](#); and

499 (ii) deposit the resulting amount described in Subsection (4)(b)(i) into the Homeless  
500 Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account created in Section [35A-16-402](#).

501 (c) For a participating local government that qualifies to receive a distribution  
502 described in Subsection (3), the commission shall apply the provisions of this Subsection (4)  
503 after the commission applies the provisions of Subsection (3).

504 (5) (a) As used in this Subsection (5):

505 (i) "Annual dedicated sand and gravel sales tax revenue" means an amount equal to the  
506 total revenue an establishment described in NAICS Code 327320, Ready-Mix Concrete  
507 Manufacturing, of the 2022 North American Industry Classification System of the federal  
508 Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, collects and remits under  
509 this part for a calendar year.

510 (ii) "Sand and gravel" means sand, gravel, or a combination of sand and gravel.

511 (iii) "Sand and gravel extraction site" means a pit, quarry, or deposit that:

512 (A) contains sand and gravel; and

513 (B) is assessed by the commission in accordance with Section [59-2-201](#).

514 (iv) "Ton" means a short ton of 2,000 pounds.

515 (v) "Tonnage ratio" means the ratio of:

516 (A) the total amount of sand and gravel, measured in tons, sold during a calendar year  
517 from all sand and gravel extraction sites located within a county, city, or town; to

518 (B) the total amount of sand and gravel, measured in tons, sold during the same  
519 calendar year from sand and gravel extraction sites statewide.

520 (b) For purposes of calculating the ratio described in Subsection (5)(a)(v), the  
521 commission shall:

522 (i) use the gross sales data provided to the commission as part of the commission's  
523 property tax valuation process; and

524 (ii) if a sand and gravel extraction site operates as a unit across municipal or county  
525 lines, apportion the reported tonnage among the counties, cities, or towns based on the  
526 percentage of the sand and gravel extraction site located in each county, city, or town, as  
527 approximated by the commission.

528 (c) (i) Beginning July 2023, and each July thereafter, the commission shall distribute  
529 from total collections under this part an amount equal to the annual dedicated sand and gravel  
530 sales tax revenue for the preceding calendar year to each county, city, or town in the same  
531 proportion as the county's, city's, or town's tonnage ratio for the preceding calendar year.

532 (ii) The commission shall ensure that the revenue distributed under this Subsection  
533 (5)(c) is drawn from each jurisdiction's collections in proportion to the jurisdiction's share of  
534 total collections for the preceding 12-month period.

535 (d) A county, city, or town shall use revenue described in Subsection (5)(c) for class B  
536 or class C roads.

537 (6) (a) Population figures for purposes of this section shall be based on the most recent  
538 official census or census estimate of the United States Bureau of the Census.

539 (b) If a needed population estimate is not available from the United States Bureau of  
540 the Census, population figures shall be derived from the estimate from the Utah Population  
541 Committee.

542 (c) The population of a county for purposes of this section shall be determined only  
543 from the unincorporated area of the county.

544 Section 10. Section **63J-1-602.1** is amended to read:

545 **63J-1-602.1. List of nonlapsing appropriations from accounts and funds.**

546 Appropriations made from the following accounts or funds are nonlapsing:

547 (1) The Native American Repatriation Restricted Account created in Section [9-9-407](#).

548 (2) Certain money payable for expenses of the Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission,  
549 as provided under Title 9, Chapter 23, Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission Act.

550 (3) Funds collected for directing and administering the C-PACE district created in  
551 Section [11-42a-106](#).

552 (4) Money received by the Utah Inland Port Authority, as provided in Section

553 11-58-105.

554 (5) The Commerce Electronic Payment Fee Restricted Account created in Section  
555 13-1-17.

556 (6) The Division of Air Quality Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted Account created in  
557 Section 19-2a-106.

558 (7) The Division of Water Quality Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted Account created in  
559 Section 19-5-126.

560 (8) State funds for matching federal funds in the Children's Health Insurance Program  
561 as provided in Section 26B-3-906.

562 (9) Funds collected from the program fund for local health department expenses  
563 incurred in responding to a local health emergency under Section 26B-7-111.

564 (10) The Technology Development Restricted Account created in Section 31A-3-104.

565 (11) The Criminal Background Check Restricted Account created in Section  
566 31A-3-105.

567 (12) The Captive Insurance Restricted Account created in Section 31A-3-304, except  
568 to the extent that Section 31A-3-304 makes the money received under that section free revenue.

569 (13) The Title Licensee Enforcement Restricted Account created in Section  
570 31A-23a-415.

571 (14) The Health Insurance Actuarial Review Restricted Account created in Section  
572 31A-30-115.

573 (15) The State Mandated Insurer Payments Restricted Account created in Section  
574 31A-30-118.

575 (16) The Insurance Fraud Investigation Restricted Account created in Section  
576 31A-31-108.

577 (17) The Underage Drinking Prevention Media and Education Campaign Restricted  
578 Account created in Section 32B-2-306.

579 (18) The Drinking While Pregnant Prevention Media and Education Campaign  
580 Restricted Account created in Section 32B-2-308.

581 (19) The School Readiness Restricted Account created in Section 35A-15-203.

582 (20) Money received by the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation for the sale of certain  
583 products or services, as provided in Section 35A-13-202.

584            (21) The Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account created in Section  
585 35A-16-402.

586            [~~(21)~~] (22) The Oil and Gas Administrative Penalties Account created in Section  
587 40-6-11.

588            [~~(22)~~] (23) The Oil and Gas Conservation Account created in Section 40-6-14.5.

589            [~~(23)~~] (24) The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted account created in Section  
590 40-6-23.

591            [~~(24)~~] (25) The Electronic Payment Fee Restricted Account created by Section  
592 41-1a-121 to the Motor Vehicle Division.

593            [~~(25)~~] (26) The License Plate Restricted Account created by Section 41-1a-122.

594            [~~(26)~~] (27) The Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division Temporary Permit Restricted  
595 Account created by Section 41-3-110 to the State Tax Commission.

596            [~~(27)~~] (28) The State Disaster Recovery Restricted Account to the Division of  
597 Emergency Management, as provided in Section 53-2a-603.

598            [~~(28)~~] (29) The Response, Recovery, and Post-disaster Mitigation Restricted Account  
599 created in Section 53-2a-1302.

600            [~~(29)~~] (30) The Department of Public Safety Restricted Account to the Department of  
601 Public Safety, as provided in Section 53-3-106.

602            [~~(30)~~] (31) The Utah Highway Patrol Aero Bureau Restricted Account created in  
603 Section 53-8-303.

604            [~~(31)~~] (32) The DNA Specimen Restricted Account created in Section 53-10-407.

605            [~~(32)~~] (33) The Technical Colleges Capital Projects Fund created in Section  
606 53B-2a-118.

607            [~~(33)~~] (34) The Higher Education Capital Projects Fund created in Section  
608 53B-22-202.

609            [~~(34)~~] (35) A certain portion of money collected for administrative costs under the  
610 School Institutional Trust Lands Management Act, as provided under Section 53C-3-202.

611            [~~(35)~~] (36) The Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account created in Section  
612 54-5-1.5, subject to Subsection 54-5-1.5(4)(d).

613            [~~(36)~~] (37) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with  
614 access to an electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-3a-105.

615            [~~(37)~~] (38) Certain fines collected by the Division of Professional Licensing for  
616 violation of unlawful or unprofessional conduct that are used for education and enforcement  
617 purposes, as provided in Section 58-17b-505.

618            [~~(38)~~] (39) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with  
619 access to an electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-22-104.

620            [~~(39)~~] (40) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with  
621 access to an electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-55-106.

622            [~~(40)~~] (41) Funds collected from a surcharge fee to provide certain licensees with  
623 access to an electronic reference library, as provided in Section 58-56-3.5.

624            [~~(41)~~] (42) Certain fines collected by the Division of Professional Licensing for use in  
625 education and enforcement of the Security Personnel Licensing Act, as provided in Section  
626 58-63-103.

627            [~~(42)~~] (43) The Relative Value Study Restricted Account created in Section 59-9-105.

628            [~~(43)~~] (44) The Cigarette Tax Restricted Account created in Section 59-14-204.

629            [~~(44)~~] (45) Funds paid to the Division of Real Estate for the cost of a criminal  
630 background check for a mortgage loan license, as provided in Section 61-2c-202.

631            [~~(45)~~] (46) Funds paid to the Division of Real Estate for the cost of a criminal  
632 background check for principal broker, associate broker, and sales agent licenses, as provided  
633 in Section 61-2f-204.

634            [~~(46)~~] (47) Certain funds donated to the Department of Health and Human Services, as  
635 provided in Section 26B-1-202.

636            [~~(47)~~] (48) Certain funds donated to the Division of Child and Family Services, as  
637 provided in Section 80-2-404.

638            [~~(48)~~] (49) Funds collected by the Office of Administrative Rules for publishing, as  
639 provided in Section 63G-3-402.

640            [~~(49)~~] (50) The Immigration Act Restricted Account created in Section 63G-12-103.

641            [~~(50)~~] (51) Money received by the military installation development authority, as  
642 provided in Section 63H-1-504.

643            [~~(51)~~] (52) The Computer Aided Dispatch Restricted Account created in Section  
644 63H-7a-303.

645            [~~(52)~~] (53) The Unified Statewide 911 Emergency Service Account created in Section

646 63H-7a-304.  
647 [~~(53)~~] (54) The Utah Statewide Radio System Restricted Account created in Section  
648 63H-7a-403.  
649 [~~(54)~~] (55) The Utah Capital Investment Restricted Account created in Section  
650 63N-6-204.  
651 [~~(55)~~] (56) The Motion Picture Incentive Account created in Section 63N-8-103.  
652 [~~(56)~~] (57) Funds collected by the housing of state probationary inmates or state parole  
653 inmates, as provided in Subsection 64-13e-104(2).  
654 [~~(57)~~] (58) Certain forestry and fire control funds utilized by the Division of Forestry,  
655 Fire, and State Lands, as provided in Section 65A-8-103.  
656 [~~(58)~~] (59) The Amusement Ride Safety Restricted Account, as provided in Section  
657 72-16-204.  
658 [~~(59)~~] (60) Certain funds received by the Office of the State Engineer for well drilling  
659 fines or bonds, as provided in Section 73-3-25.  
660 [~~(60)~~] (61) The Water Resources Conservation and Development Fund, as provided in  
661 Section 73-23-2.  
662 [~~(61)~~] (62) Award money under the State Asset Forfeiture Grant Program, as provided  
663 under Section 77-11b-403.  
664 [~~(62)~~] (63) Funds donated or paid to a juvenile court by private sources, as provided in  
665 Subsection 78A-6-203(1)(c).  
666 [~~(63)~~] (64) Fees for certificate of admission created under Section 78A-9-102.  
667 [~~(64)~~] (65) Funds collected for adoption document access as provided in Sections  
668 78B-6-141, 78B-6-144, and 78B-6-144.5.  
669 [~~(65)~~] (66) Funds collected for indigent defense as provided in Title 78B, Chapter 22,  
670 Part 4, Utah Indigent Defense Commission.  
671 [~~(66)~~] (67) The Utah Geological Survey Oil, Gas, and Mining Restricted Account  
672 created in Section 79-3-403.  
673 [~~(67)~~] (68) Revenue for golf user fees at the Wasatch Mountain State Park, Palisades  
674 State Park, and Green River State Park, as provided under Section 79-4-403.  
675 [~~(68)~~] (69) Certain funds received by the Division of State Parks from the sale or  
676 disposal of buffalo, as provided under Section 79-4-1001.

677 Section 11. **Effective date.**

678 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.

679 (2) If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, Section

680 59-12-205 takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional

681 time limit of Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in

682 the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

683 Section 12. **Retrospective operation.**

684 Section 59-12-205, effective May 1, 2024, has retrospective operation to January 1,

685 2024.