



Executive Order 2021-01

Utah has long been a leader in licensing reform, working to balance the free flow of commerce with protecting the health and safety of Utah residents. Executive Order 2021-01 continues and elevates those efforts by providing a guiding principle to all agencies that we should routinely take a fresh look at our regulations.

Below are key findings from the Department's review, which are explained in detail within our report to the Governor. The full report is available on our website, commerce.utah.gov/news/.



Right-Sizing Regulation

Department reviews focused on finding balanced regulation through:

- Evaluation of various scopes of practice for development of micro-licenses
- Expanding the use of competency components in licensure pathways
- Increasing ease of mobility for skilled applicants moving to Utah
- Elimination of overly expansive moral character sections
- Re-working unnecessary or poorly tailored education, exam, or experience provisions
- Jettisoning outdated or overly restrictive regulations

Licenses suggested to review for elimination or modification

16

Rules identified for immediate modification

34

Statutes recommended for specific legislative action

23

In addition to specific recommendations, the Department identified numerous statutes and rules that will require additional time and analysis to identify the best modification to existing regulation.