

**State of Utah**  
**Administrative Rule Analysis**  
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**NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE**

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**Rule or Section Number:**

**R590-271**

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**Agency Information**

<b>1. Title catchline:</b>	Insurance, Administration	
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**General Information**

<b>2. Rule or section catchline:</b>
R590-271. Data Reporting for Consumer Quality Comparison
<b>3. Purpose of the new rule or reason for the change:</b>
Many of the rule's provisions are being removed because the authorizing language in Section 31A-22-613.5 was repealed in HB 336 of the 2017 General Session.
<b>4. Summary of the new rule or change:</b>
The rule is being amended to remove the requirement that health insurers report certain information to the Insurance Department, remove definitions related to the requirement, and remove a notice that the reported information is classified as a public record.

**Fiscal Information**

<b>5. Provide an estimate and written explanation of the aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:</b>
<b>A) State budget:</b>
There is no anticipated cost or savings to the state budget. The Department will continue collecting and reporting other data that is already available publicly.
<b>B) Local governments:</b>
There is no anticipated cost or savings to local governments. This rule governs the relationship between the Department and its licensees and does not affect local governments in any way.
<b>C) Small businesses</b> ("small business" means a business employing 1-49 persons):
There is no anticipated cost or savings to small businesses. The rule applies only to health insurers in the state, all of which employ 50 or more persons.
<b>D) Non-small businesses</b> ("non-small business" means a business employing 50 or more persons):
Non-small businesses are likely to see a small savings as a result of this rule, because they will no longer be required to collect and report certain information to the Department. However, because some insurers may have automated their reporting processes while others may have completely manual processes, the Department is not able to estimate the aggregate amount of those savings. Such savings will be specific to each insurer, and the Department has no way to know what that savings will be.

**E) Persons other than small businesses, non-small businesses, state, or local government entities** ("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an **agency**):

There is no anticipated cost or savings to any other persons. This rule governs the relationship between the Department and its licensees and does not affect any other persons.

**F) Compliance costs for affected persons** (How much will it cost an impacted entity to adhere to this rule or its changes?):

There are no compliance costs for any affected persons.

**G) Regulatory Impact Summary Table** (This table only includes fiscal impacts that could be measured. If there are inestimable fiscal impacts, they will not be included in this table. Inestimable impacts will be included in narratives above.)

Regulatory Impact Table			
Fiscal Cost	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
State Government	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Cost</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Fiscal Benefits	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
State Government	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0
Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Small Businesses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Persons	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Net Fiscal Benefits</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**H) Department head comments on fiscal impact and approval of regulatory impact analysis:**

The Commissioner of the Insurance Department, Jonathan T. Pike, has reviewed and approved this regulatory impact analysis.

**Citation Information**

**6. Provide citations to the statutory authority for the rule. If there is also a federal requirement for the rule, provide a citation to that requirement:**

Section 31A-2-201	Section 31A-2-216	

**Incorporations by Reference Information**

**7. Incorporations by Reference** (if this rule incorporates more than two items by reference, please include additional tables):

**A) This rule adds or updates the following title of materials incorporated by references** (a copy of materials incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules; *if none, leave blank*):

<b>Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page)</b>	
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**B) This rule adds or updates the following title of materials incorporated by references** (a copy of materials incorporated by reference must be submitted to the Office of Administrative Rules; *if none, leave blank*):

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**Public Notice Information**

<b>8. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1.</b> (The public may also request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency. See Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1 for more information.)		
<b>A) Comments will be accepted until:</b>		07/15/2024
<b>B) A public hearing (optional) will be held:</b>		
<b>Date (mm/dd/yyyy):</b>	<b>Time (hh:mm AM/PM):</b>	<b>Place (physical address or URL):</b>
<b>To the agency:</b> If more space is needed for a physical address or URL, refer readers to Box 4 in General Information. If more than two hearings will take place, continue to add rows.		

<b>9. This rule change MAY become effective on:</b>	07/22/2024
NOTE: The date above is the date the agency anticipates making the rule or its changes effective. It is NOT the effective date.	

**Agency Authorization Information**

<b>To the agency:</b> Information requested on this form is required by Sections 63G-3-301, 63G-3-302, 63G-3-303, and 63G-3-402. Incomplete forms will be returned to the agency for completion, possibly delaying publication in the <i>Utah State Bulletin</i> and delaying the first possible effective date.			
<b>Agency head or designee and title:</b>	Steve Gooch, Public Information Officer	<b>Date:</b>	05/30/2024

**R590. Insurance, Administration.**

**R590-271. Data Reporting for Consumer Quality Comparison.**

**R590-271-1. Authority.**

This rule is promulgated by the commissioner pursuant to Sections 31A-2-201 and 31A-2-216.

**R590-271-2. Purpose and Scope.**

(1) The purpose of this rule is to:

- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (a) define the methodology for determining and comparing insurer transparency information;~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b) establish a format for submitting data to the commissioner; and~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (c) establish the date the data is due.]~~ require an insurer to comply with the HEDIS reporting requirements under the Department of Health and Human Services.

(2)(a) This rule applies to an insurer offering a health benefit plan.

(b) This rule does not apply to an insurer whose health benefit plans cover fewer than 3,000 individual Utah residents in aggregate.

**R590-271-3. Definitions.**

Terms used in this rule are defined in Section 31A-1-301. Additional terms are defined as follows:

- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) "Electronic data interchange standard" means the standards developed by the UHIN Standards Committee at the request of the commissioner.]~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ [(2)](1) "HEDIS" means the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set.~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (3) "SFTP" means the Secure File Transfer Protocol.~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (4) "UHIN" means the Utah Health Information Network.~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (5) "UHIN Standards Committee" means the Standards Committee of the UHIN.]~~

**R590-271-4. Reporting Requirements.**

~~\_\_\_\_\_ [(1)(a) The following electronic data interchange standards adopted by the UHIN Standards Committee are incorporated by reference by the commissioner and are available at <https://insurance.utah.gov>:~~

- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (i) Transparency Administration Performance Standard, v2.0; and~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) Transparency Denial Standard, v2.0.~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b) An insurer shall submit to the commissioner a report on each electronic data interchange standard referenced in Subsection R590-271-4(1)(a).~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (c) Each report shall be submitted using the department's secure file upload site at <https://forms.uid.utah.gov/fileUploads>.~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (d) Each report shall include data for the previous calendar year, and shall combine both paper and electronic claims.~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (e) The submission format, procedures, and guidelines are described in detail in the adopted transparency standards published by UHIN.~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2)-]An insurer shall comply with the reporting guidelines, procedures, and format of Rule R428-13 and submit HEDIS data for the preceding calendar year to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services Office of Health Care Statistics.~~

**R590-271-5. [Public Records.**

~~\_\_\_\_\_ The data submitted to the commissioner pursuant to this rule are public records as defined in Section 63G-2-103 for use on:~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (1) the department's website, <https://insurance.utah.gov>; and~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (2) the department's transparency website, <https://healthrates.utah.gov>.~~

**~~R590-271-6.~~—Severability.**

If any provision of this rule, Rule R590-271, or its application to any person or situation is held invalid, such invalidity does not affect any other provision or application of this rule that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. The remainder of this rule shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

**KEY: data, data reporting, insurance**

**Date of Last Change: March 11, 2024**

**Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: 31A-2-216**