

SPALB Rules Presentation
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Rules Overview

- Creation of a new rules title, Title R67 Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board
- R383-2 through R383-15 become R67-1 through R67-5.
  - These are almost copies of these R383 rules.
  - R383-16. Targeted Marketing will be moved once the statute over it changes next session. It's currently with DHHS.
  - R383-1. Definitions is obsolete
- Three new rules:
  - R67-6. Informal Adjudicative Proceedings and Appeals
  - R67-7. Medical Cannabis Patient Vouchers
  - R67-8. Application Review Process

R67-1 through R67-5 Rules Overview

- These new rules are enacted due to HB 389 of the 2026 General Session, which transferred all regulatory authority over the medical cannabis program from the department (DHHS) to UDAF. These rules largely mirror the old R383 rules, but they update statute references, the rule title, and expand the definition sections.

R67-6. Informal Adjudicative Proceedings and Appeals Overview

- The purpose of this filing is to enact a new rule that dictates the appeal hearing process for the Specialized Product Authority Licensing Board. This is due to HB 389 of the 2026 General Session, which created this board within the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF). Per Subsection 4-41a-201.1(12)(b), the board must create a rule explaining how the board will process appeals to authoritative action.
- This new rule establishes the administrative appeal process for the specialized products division. It describes the appeal process for informal adjudicative proceedings and appeals to the specialized product authority licensing board.

R67-7. Medical Cannabis Patient Vouchers Overview

- The purpose of this filing is to enact a new rule that describes the requirements of the medical cannabis patient voucher program as seen in Section 26B-4-248. This is due to SB 121 of the 2026 General Session, which created the patient voucher program.
- This new rule further expands upon the requirements for the medical cannabis patient voucher program established in Section 26B-4-248.

R67-8. Application Review Process Overview

- The purpose of this filing is to enact a new rule that dictates the application process for a medical cannabis pharmacy, closed door medical cannabis pharmacy, medical cannabis couriers, and a cannabis cultivation facility to the specialized products authority licensing board (SPALB). This is due to HB 389 of the 2026 General Session, which created this board within the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF). Parts of this rule are implemented from Title R66-9 Cannabis Licensing Process. With the implementation of HB 389, the specialized products division of UDAF no longer has application review authority as this is now part of the SPALB.

R67-8. Application Review Process Overview Cont.

- This new rule implements the application review process seen in Subsections R66-9-2(8) through (11), Section R66-9-4, and Section R66-9-5 for the specialized product authority licensing board. This rule describes the application process to the specialized product authority licensing board.

Questions?



Thank You!

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