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Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 142, PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT AMENDMENTS**, by Senator P. Knudson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 25:*

25 58-17b-503, as enacted by Chapter 280, Laws of Utah 2004

58-17b-609, as enacted by Chapter 280, Laws of Utah 2004

2. *Page 17, Lines 512 through 513:*

512 (f) accepting back and redistribution of the drug complies with Federal Food and
Drug

513 Administration and Drug Enforcement Administration regulations.

Section 6. Section 58-17B-609 is amended to read:

**58-17b-609. Limitation on prescriptions and refills -- Controlled
Substances Act not affected -- Legend drugs.**

(1) A prescription for any prescription drug **or device** may not be dispensed after one year from the date it was initiated except as otherwise provided in Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act.

(2) A prescription authorized to be refilled may not be refilled after one year from the original issue date.

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- (3) A practitioner may not be prohibited from issuing a new prescription for the same drug orally, in writing, or by electronic transmission.
- (4) Nothing in this chapter affects Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act.
- (5) ~~{Prescriptions}~~ A prescription for a legend drug written by a licensed prescribing practitioner in another state may be filled or refilled by a pharmacist or pharmacy intern in this state ~~{, and}~~ if the pharmacist or pharmacy intern ~~{-knows the prescribing practitioner holds a current license}~~ verifies that the prescription is valid .

Renumber remaining sections accordingly.

Respectfully,

Allen M. Christensen
Committee Chair

Voting: 3-0-3

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