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February 7, 2011

Madam Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.C.R. 5, PATIENT AND SAFETY-CENTERED PRESCRIPTION LABELS CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**, by Representative M. Poulson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 23:*

23 Legislature's {~~Business and Labor~~} Health and Human Services Interim
Committee;

2. *Page 1, Line 24 through Page 2, Line 28:*

24 { ~~urges pharmacists to encourage patients when they receive a prescribed
drug to also~~
25 ~~receive verbal instructions from the pharmacist on how to safely use and store the~~
26 ~~prescribed drug;~~
27 ~~urges the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing to survey~~
~~doctors,~~
28 ~~pharmacists, and patients to determine whether patients are receiving these~~
~~instructions;}~~ and

3. *Page 3, Line 71:*

71 this project and present the improved prescription label format to the {~~Business and
Labor~~} Health and Human Services

4. *Page 3, Lines 73 through 88:*

73 {~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge~~
~~pharmacists,~~
74 ~~as dispensers of prescription drugs, to encourage patients when they receive a~~
~~prescribed drug~~

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75 ~~to also receive verbal instructions from the pharmacist on how to safely use the~~
76 ~~prescribed~~
77 ~~drug, including the potential for dangerous interactions with other medications and~~
78 ~~substances,~~
79 ~~where to find pertinent information on the prescription drug label, including~~
80 ~~prescription~~
81 ~~number, directions, the purpose of the medication, as indicated by the physician,~~
82 ~~warning~~
83 ~~labels, quantity, expiration date, refills remaining, pharmacy contact information and~~
84 ~~provider,~~
85 ~~how to safely store and dispose of any unused portion of the prescription, including~~
86 ~~how to~~
87 ~~protect family members and others from any unintentional or intentional misuse of~~
88 ~~the drug,~~
89 ~~how to recognize any signs of dependency or addiction and the importance of~~
90 ~~reporting those~~
91 ~~signs to the prescriber, and the legal prohibitions against sharing or selling any~~
92 ~~portion of the~~
93 ~~prescription.~~
94 ~~—BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge the~~
95 ~~Division~~
96 ~~of Occupational and Professional Licensing, as division resources permit, to survey~~
97 ~~doctors,~~
98 ~~pharmacists, and patients to determine whether patients are receiving appropriate~~
99 ~~instructions~~
100 ~~on the safe use, storage, and disposal of prescription drugs and potential drug~~
101 ~~interactions. }~~

5. Page 4, Line 101:

101 Pharmacy Board, the Utah Pharmacists Association, the Utah Medical Association, the
Utah Nurse Practitioners Association the Utah

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6. Page 4, Lines 104 through 105:

104 of Boards of Pharmacy, the National Federation of Independent Business, the {**Business**
and
105 **Labor**} **Health and Human Services** Interim Committee, the Division of
Occupational and Professional Licensing, the Utah

Respectfully,

Paul Ray
Committee Chair

Voting: 7-0-2

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