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February 23, 2011

Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 248**, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DATABASE AMENDMENTS, by Senator C. Bramble, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 22 through 23:*

22 Other Special Clauses:

23 { ~~None~~ } **This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012.**

2. *Page 5, Lines 125 through 133:*

125 (j) the following licensed physicians for the purpose of reviewing and offering  
126 an  
127 opinion on an individual's request for workers' compensation benefits under Title  
128 34A, Chapter  
129 2, Workers' Compensation Act, or Title 34A, Chapter 3, Utah Occupational  
130 Disease Act:  
131 (i) a member of the medical panel described in Section 34A-2-601; or  
132 { ~~(ii) the medical director for the Labor Commission;~~  
133 ~~(iii) the medical director for a workers' compensation insurer; or~~  
134 ~~(iv) the medical director for a self-insured employer; and }~~  
135 **(ii) a physician offering a second opinion regarding treatment.**  
136 { ~~(k) a physician for the purpose of checking for prescription~~  
137 duplication, drug over-use;

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133 or drug abuse pursuant to Section 58-37f-704. }

3. Page 6, Lines 153 through 160:

153           { ~~Section 2. Section 58-37f-704 is enacted to read:~~  
154   — ~~58-37f-704. Requirement to check controlled substance database.~~  
155   — ~~A licensed physician shall review the database before writing a first~~  
          ~~prescription to a~~  
156   ~~patient for a schedule II or schedule III controlled substance to determine if~~  
          ~~there is evidence~~  
157   ~~relating to the patient of:~~  
158   — ~~(1) prescription duplication;~~  
159   — ~~(2) drug over-use; or~~  
160   — ~~(3) drug abuse.~~ }

Section 2. Effective Date  
This bill takes effect on January 1, 2012.

Respectfully,

Mark B. Madsen  
Committee Chair

Voting: 3-0-3

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