

S.B. 147

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY RELATED
AMENDMENTS**

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Senator **Jerry W. Stevenson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 11, Line 335 through Page 12, Line 341:*

335 (1) The commission may by rule, made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
336 Administrative Rulemaking Act, establish for purposes of health care goods and services
337 compensable under this chapter and Chapter 3, Utah Occupational Disease Act, health care
338 treatment protocols and determinations of medical necessity of goods and services.

(2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), an insurer or employer may use all or part of the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries "Guideline for Prescribing Opioids to Treat Pain in Injured Workers" which takes effect July 1, 2013, or a later edition of these guidelines if the later edition is approved by the commission by rule, made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

(3) The commission shall reasonably enforce the healthcare treatment protocols and determinations of medical necessity of goods and services adopted under Subsection (1) or used under Subsection (2).

339 ~~{(2)}~~ (4) This section does not prohibit an insurer or employer from contracting with a
340 provider of health services related to health care treatment protocols and determinations of
341 medical necessity of goods and services.