

**PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAIN**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates the Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act and the Pharmaceutical Development and Marketing Act and amends the Insurance Code.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ addresses the information a health insurer must provide to a potential enrollee with respect to the insurer's medical exceptions process and the potential enrollee's cost sharing for certain drugs and devices;
- ▶ requires a health insurer to annually report to the Insurance Department certain information related to prior authorization requests;
- ▶ creates definitions;
- ▶ amends provisions related to pharmacy benefit manager information reported to and published by the Insurance Department;
- ▶ requires insurers, pharmacy benefit managers, pharmacy services administration organizations, pharmaceutical wholesalers or distributors, and pharmacies to annually report information about certain drugs to the Insurance Department;
- ▶ requires the Insurance Department to annually publish information reported to the department about certain drugs;
- ▶ requires rulemaking;
- ▶ requires a pharmacy benefit manager or pharmacy services administration



28 organization to report to a health insurer, upon request, the amount of rebates received by the  
29 pharmacy benefit manager or pharmacy services administration organization and the amount of  
30 rebates passed on to the insurer;

31       ▶ requires a patient assistance program to publish contributions the program receives  
32 from health insurers, drug manufacturers, pharmacy benefit managers, and related  
33 trade or advocacy organizations;

34       ▶ prohibits a health care provider or pharmaceutical manufacturer from waiving or  
35 taking other actions to reduce an enrollee's deductible, copayment, or coinsurance;

36       ▶ requires the Insurance Department to report to the Legislature on the effectiveness  
37 of the Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act;

38       ▶ requires substitution of a drug with a drug product equivalent under certain  
39 circumstances;

40       ▶ requires substitution of a biological product with an interchangeable biological  
41 product under certain circumstances;

42       ▶ requires a drug manufacturer to make a drug available to a developer seeking to  
43 submit an application for approval or licensing of a drug;

44       ▶ limits the price that may be charged by the manufacturer for the supplied drug;

45       ▶ limits the price that may be charged by the developer for the approved drug;

46       ▶ provides an exemption from liability;

47       ▶ provides for injunctive relief;

48       ▶ requires periodic reporting and publication of the names of a pharmaceutical  
49 manufacturer's sales representatives;

50       ▶ requires periodic reporting and analysis of the activities of a pharmaceutical  
51 manufacturer's sales representatives;

52       ▶ requires a person that engages in prescription drug marketing to provide a health  
53 care provider with certain written materials; and

54       ▶ makes technical amendments.

55 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

56       None

57 **Other Special Clauses:**

58       None

59 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

60 AMENDS:

- 61 **31A-22-613.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 439
- 62 **31A-22-650**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 439
- 63 **31A-46-102**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 241
- 64 **31A-46-301**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 241
- 65 **31A-46-302**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 241
- 66 **58-17b-605**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 423
- 67 **58-17b-605.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 266

68 ENACTS:

- 69 **31A-46-305**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 70 **31A-46-306**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 71 **31A-47-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 72 **31A-47-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 73 **31A-47-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 74 **31A-47-104**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 75 **31A-47-105**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 76 **31A-47-106**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 77 **31A-47-107**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 78 **31A-47-108**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 79 **58-17c-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 80 **58-17c-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 81 **58-17c-103**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 82 **58-17c-104**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
- 83 **58-17c-105**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



85 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

- 86 Section 1. Section **31A-22-613.5** is amended to read:
- 87 **31A-22-613.5. Price and value comparisons of health insurance.**
- 88 (1) (a) This section applies to all health benefit plans.
- 89 (b) Subsection (2) applies to:

90 (i) all health benefit plans; and  
91 (ii) coverage offered to state employees under Subsection 49-20-202(1)(a).  
92 (2) The commissioner shall promote informed consumer behavior and responsible  
93 health benefit plans by requiring an insurer issuing a health benefit plan to provide to all  
94 enrollees, before enrollment in the health benefit plan, written disclosure of:  
95 (a) restrictions or limitations on prescription drugs and biologics, including:  
96 (i) the use of a formulary;  
97 (ii) [~~co-payments and~~] copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance for prescription  
98 drugs; [~~and~~]  
99 (iii) requirements for generic substitution; and  
100 (iv) information regarding the health benefit plan's medical exceptions process,  
101 including information on the procedure through which an enrollee may submit an exceptions  
102 request;  
103 (b) coverage limits under the plan;  
104 (c) any limitation or exclusion of coverage, including:  
105 (i) a limitation or exclusion for a secondary medical condition related to a limitation or  
106 exclusion from coverage; and  
107 (ii) easily understood examples of a limitation or exclusion of coverage for a secondary  
108 medical condition;  
109 (d) (i) (A) each drug, device, and covered service that is subject to a preauthorization  
110 requirement as defined in Section 31A-22-650; or  
111 (B) if listing each device or covered service in accordance with Subsection (2)(d)(i)(A)  
112 is too numerous to list separately, all devices or covered services in a particular category where  
113 all devices or covered services have the same preauthorization requirement;  
114 (ii) each requirement for authorization as defined in Section 31A-22-650 for:  
115 (A) each drug, device, or covered service described in Subsection (2)(d)(i)(A); and  
116 (B) each category of devices or covered services described in Subsection (2)(d)(i)(B);  
117 and  
118 (iii) sufficient information to allow a network provider or enrollee to submit all of the  
119 information to the insurer necessary to meet each requirement for authorization described in  
120 Subsection (2)(d)(ii);

121 (e) whether the insurer permits an exchange of the adoption indemnity benefit in  
122 Section 31A-22-610.1 for infertility treatments, in accordance with Subsection  
123 31A-22-610.1(1)(c)(ii) and the terms associated with the exchange of benefits; and

124 (f) whether the insurer provides coverage for telehealth services in accordance with  
125 Section 26-18-13.5 and terms associated with that coverage.

126 (3) An insurer shall provide the disclosure required by Subsection (2) in writing to the  
127 commissioner:

128 (a) upon commencement of operations in the state; and

129 (b) anytime the insurer amends any of the following described in Subsection (2):

130 (i) treatment policies;

131 (ii) practice standards;

132 (iii) restrictions;

133 (iv) coverage limits of the insurer's health benefit plan or health insurance policy; or

134 (v) limitations or exclusions of coverage including a limitation or exclusion for a  
135 secondary medical condition related to a limitation or exclusion of the insurer's health  
136 insurance plan.

137 (4) (a) An insurer shall provide the enrollee with notice of an increase in costs for  
138 prescription drug coverage due to a change in benefit design under Subsection (2)(a):

139 (i) either:

140 (A) in writing; or

141 (B) on the insurer's website; and

142 (ii) at least 30 days prior to the date of the implementation of the increase in cost, or as  
143 soon as reasonably possible.

144 (b) If under Subsection (2)(a) a formulary is used, the insurer shall make available to  
145 prospective enrollees and maintain evidence of the fact of the disclosure of:

146 (i) the drugs included;

147 (ii) the patented drugs not included;

148 (iii) any cost sharing for a drug or device that varies according to the quantity of the  
149 drug or device dispensed, including a drug or device that is not subject to a preauthorization  
150 requirement, as defined in Section 31A-22-650;

151 [~~(iii)~~] (iv) any conditions that exist as a precedent to coverage; and

152           ~~[(iv)]~~ (v) any exclusion from coverage for secondary medical conditions that may result  
153 from the use of an excluded drug.

154           (c) The commissioner shall develop examples of limitations or exclusions of a  
155 secondary medical condition that an insurer may use under Subsection (2)(c).

156           (5) Examples of a limitation or exclusion of coverage provided under this section or  
157 otherwise are for illustrative purposes only, and the failure of a particular fact situation to fall  
158 within the description of an example does not, by itself, support a finding of coverage.

159           (6) An insurer shall:

160           (a) post the information described in Subsection (2)(d) on the insurer's website and  
161 provider portal;

162           (b) if requested by an enrollee, provide the enrollee with the information required by  
163 this section by mail or email; and

164           (c) if requested by a network provider for a specific drug, device, or covered service,  
165 provide the network provider with the information described in Subsection (2)(d) for the drug,  
166 device, or covered service by mail or email.

167           Section 2. Section **31A-22-650** is amended to read:

168           **31A-22-650. Health care preauthorization requirements.**

169           (1) As used in this section:

170           (a) "Adverse preauthorization determination" means a determination by an insurer that  
171 health care does not meet the preauthorization requirement for the health care.

172           (b) "Authorization" means a determination by an insurer that for health care with a  
173 preauthorization requirement:

174           (i) the proposed drug, device, or covered service meets all requirements, restrictions,  
175 limitations, and clinical criteria for authorization established by the insurer;

176           (ii) the drug, device, or covered service is covered by the enrollee's insurance policy;  
177 and

178           (iii) the insurer will provide coverage for the drug, device, or covered service subject to  
179 the provisions of the insurance policy, including any cost sharing responsibilities of the  
180 enrollee.

181           (c) "Device" means a prescription device as defined in Section [58-17b-102](#).

182           (d) "Drug" means the same as that term is defined in Section [58-17b-102](#).

- 183 (e) "Insurer" means the same as that term is defined in Section [31A-22-634](#).
- 184 (f) "Preauthorization requirement" means a requirement by an insurer that an enrollee  
185 obtain authorization for a drug, device, or service covered by the insurance policy, before  
186 receiving the drug, device, or service.
- 187 (2) (a) An insurer may not modify an existing requirement for authorization unless, at  
188 least 30 days before the day on which the modification takes effect, the insurer:
- 189 (i) posts a notice of the modification on the website described in Subsection  
190 [31A-22-613.5\(6\)\(a\)](#); and
- 191 (ii) if requested by a network provider or the network provider's representative,  
192 provides to the network provider by mail or email a written notice of modification to a  
193 particular requirement for authorization described in the request from the network provider.
- 194 (b) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply if:
- 195 (i) complying with Subsection (2)(a) would create a danger to the enrollee's health or  
196 safety; or
- 197 (ii) the modification is for a newly covered drug or device.
- 198 (c) An insurer may not revoke an authorization for a drug, device, or covered service if:
- 199 (i) the network provider submits a request for authorization for the drug, device, or  
200 covered service to the insurer;
- 201 (ii) the insurer grants the authorization requested under Subsection (2)(c)(i);
- 202 (iii) the network provider renders the drug, device, or covered service to the enrollee in  
203 accordance with the authorization and any terms and conditions of the network provider's  
204 contract with the insurer;
- 205 (iv) on the day on which the network provider renders the drug, device, or covered  
206 service to the enrollee:
- 207 (A) the enrollee is eligible for coverage under the enrollee's insurance policy; and
- 208 (B) the enrollee's condition or circumstances related to the enrollee's care have not  
209 changed;
- 210 (v) the network provider submits an accurate claim that matches the information in the  
211 request for authorization under Subsection (2)(c)(i); and
- 212 (vi) the authorization was not based on fraudulent or materially incorrect information  
213 from the network provider.

214 (3) (a) An insurer that receives a request for authorization shall treat the request as a  
215 pre-service claim as defined in 29 C.F.R. Sec. 2560.503-1 and process the request in  
216 accordance with:

217 (i) 29 C.F.R. Sec. 2560.503-1, regardless of whether the coverage is offered through an  
218 individual or group health insurance policy;

219 (ii) Subsection 31A-4-116(2); and

220 (iii) Section 31A-22-629.

221 (b) If a network provider submits a claim to an insurer that includes an unintentional  
222 error that results in a denial of the claim, the insurer shall permit the network provider with an  
223 opportunity to resubmit the claim with corrected information within a reasonable amount of  
224 time.

225 (c) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(d), the appeal of an adverse preauthorization  
226 determination regarding clinical or medical necessity as requested by a physician may only be  
227 reviewed by a physician who is currently licensed as a physician and surgeon in a state, district,  
228 or territory of the United States.

229 (d) The appeal of an adverse determination requested by a physician regarding clinical  
230 or medical necessity of a drug, may only be reviewed by an individual who is currently licensed  
231 in a state, district, or territory of the United States as:

232 (i) a physician and surgeon; or

233 (ii) a pharmacist.

234 (e) An insurer shall ensure that an adverse preauthorization determination regarding  
235 clinical or medical necessity is made by an individual who:

236 (i) has knowledge of the medical condition or disease of the enrollee for whom the  
237 authorization is requested; or

238 (ii) consults with a specialist who has knowledge of the medical condition or disease of  
239 the enrollee for whom the authorization is requested regarding the request before making the  
240 determination.

241 (f) An insurer shall specify how long an authorization is valid.

242 (4) (a) An insurer that removes a drug from the insurer's formulary shall:

243 (i) permit an enrollee, an enrollee's designee, or an enrollee's network provider to

244 request an exemption from the change to the formulary for the purpose of providing the patient

245 with continuity of care; and

246 (ii) have a process to review and make a decision regarding an exemption requested  
247 under Subsection (4)(a)(i).

248 (b) If an insurer makes a change to the formulary for a drug in the middle of a plan  
249 year, the insurer may not implement the changes for an enrollee that is on an active course of  
250 treatment for the drug unless the insurer provides the enrollee with notice at least 30 days  
251 before the day on which the change is implemented.

252 (5) Before April 1, 2021, and before April 1 of each year thereafter, an insurer with a  
253 preauthorization requirement shall report to the department, for the previous calendar year, the  
254 percentage of authorizations, not including a claim involving urgent care as defined in 29  
255 C.F.R. Sec. 2560.503-1, for which the insurer notified a provider regarding an authorization or  
256 adverse preauthorization determination more than one week after the day on which the insurer  
257 received the request for authorization.

258 (6) An insurer may not have a preauthorization requirement for emergency health care  
259 as described in Section [31A-22-627](#).

260 (7) For each of an insurer's health benefit plans offered in the state, an insurer shall  
261 annually report to the department the following information for the plan year:

262 (a) the percentage of prescription drug prior authorization requests denied;

263 (b) the percentage of total adjudicated prior authorization appeals denied at each level  
264 of internal or external appeal; and

265 (c) except for prior authorization requests that resulted in an appeal, the minimum,  
266 maximum, and average number of hours between the time an enrollee submitted a request for  
267 prior authorization and the time the health benefit plan provided the enrollee with notice of a  
268 final decision.

269 Section 3. Section **31A-46-102** is amended to read:

270 **31A-46-102. Definitions.**

271 As used in this chapter:

272 (1) "Administrative fee" means any payment, other than a rebate, that a pharmaceutical  
273 manufacturer makes directly or indirectly to a pharmacy benefit manager.

274 (2) "Contracting insurer" means an insurer as defined in Section [31A-22-636](#) with  
275 whom a pharmacy benefit manager contracts to provide a pharmacy benefit management

276 service.

277 (3) "Pharmacist" means the same as that term is defined in Section 58-17b-102.

278 (4) "Pharmacy" means the same as that term is defined in Section 58-17b-102.

279 (5) "Pharmacy benefits management service" means any of the following services

280 provided to a health benefit plan, or to a participant of a health benefit plan:

281 (a) negotiating the amount to be paid by a health benefit plan for a prescription drug; or

282 (b) administering or managing a prescription drug benefit provided by the health

283 benefit plan for the benefit of a participant of the health benefit plan, including administering

284 or managing:

285 (i) a mail service pharmacy;

286 (ii) a specialty pharmacy;

287 (iii) claims processing;

288 (iv) payment of a claim;

289 (v) retail network management;

290 (vi) clinical formulary development;

291 (vii) clinical formulary management services;

292 (viii) rebate contracting;

293 (ix) rebate administration;

294 (x) a participant compliance program;

295 (xi) a therapeutic intervention program;

296 (xii) a disease management program; or

297 (xiii) a service that is similar to, or related to, a service described in Subsection (5)(a)

298 or (5)(b)(i) through (xii).

299 (6) "Pharmacy benefit manager" means a person licensed under this chapter to provide  
300 a pharmacy benefits management service.

301 (7) "Pharmacy service" means a product, good, or service provided to an individual by  
302 a pharmacy or pharmacist.

303 (8) "Pharmacy services administration organization" means an entity that contracts  
304 with a pharmacy to assist with third-party payer interactions and administrative services related  
305 to third-party payer interactions, including:

306 (a) contracting with a pharmacy benefit manager on behalf of the pharmacy; and

307 (b) managing a pharmacy's claims payments from third-party payers.

308 ~~[(8)]~~ (9) (a) "Rebate" means a refund, discount, or other price concession that is paid  
309 by a pharmaceutical manufacturer to a pharmacy benefit manager based on a prescription  
310 drug's utilization or effectiveness.

311 (b) "Rebate" does not include an administrative fee.

312 Section 4. Section **31A-46-301** is amended to read:

313 **31A-46-301. Reporting requirements.**

314 (1) Before April 1 of each year, a pharmacy benefit manager operating in the state shall  
315 report to the department, for the previous calendar year:

316 (a) any insurer, pharmacy, or pharmacist in the state with which the pharmacy benefit  
317 manager had a contract;

318 ~~[(b) the total value, in the aggregate, of all rebates and administrative fees that are  
319 attributable to enrollees of a contracting insurer; and]~~

320 ~~[(c) the percentage of aggregate rebates that the pharmacy benefit manager retained  
321 under the pharmacy benefit manager's agreement to provide pharmacy benefits management  
322 services to a contracting insurer.]~~

323 (b) for each insurer with which the pharmacy benefit manager had a contract:

324 (i) the total value of all rebates attributable to the insurer's enrollees;

325 (ii) the total value of administrative fees attributable to the insurer's enrollees; and

326 (iii) the percentage of rebates retained by the pharmacy benefit manager.

327 (2) Records submitted to the commissioner under ~~[Subsections]~~ Subsection (1)(b) ~~[and  
328 (c)]~~ are a protected record under Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and  
329 Management Act.

330 (3) (a) The department shall publish the information provided by a pharmacy benefit  
331 manager under Subsection (1)~~(c)]~~(b) in the annual report described in Section [31A-2-201.2](#).

332 (b) The department may not publish information:

333 (i) submitted under Subsection (1)(b) [or (c)] in a manner that:

334 [(i) (A) makes a [specific submission from a contracting insurer or] pharmacy benefit  
335 manager or contracting insurer identifiable; or

336 [(ii) (B) is likely to disclose information that is a trade secret as defined in Section

337 [13-24-2](#)~~[-]; or~~

338 (ii) submitted under Subsection (1)(a).

339 (c) At least 30 days before the day on which the department publishes the data, the  
340 department shall provide a pharmacy benefit manager that submitted data under Subsection  
341 (1)(b) [~~or (c)~~] with:

- 342 (i) a general description of the data that will be published by the department;
- 343 (ii) an opportunity to submit to the department, within a reasonable period of time and  
344 in a manner established by the department by rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter  
345 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act:

346 (A) any correction of errors, with supporting evidence and comments; and

347 (B) information that demonstrates that the publication of the data will violate  
348 Subsection (3)(b), with supporting evidence and comments.

349 Section 5. Section ~~31A-46-302~~ is amended to read:

350 **31A-46-302. Direct or indirect remuneration by pharmacy benefit managers --**  
351 **Disclosure of customer costs -- Limit on customer payment for prescription drugs.**

352 (1) As used in this section:

353 (a) "Allowable claim amount" means the amount paid by an insurer under the  
354 customer's health benefit plan.

355 (b) "Cost share" means the amount paid by an insured customer under the customer's  
356 health benefit plan.

357 (c) "Direct or indirect remuneration" means any adjustment in the total compensation:

358 (i) received by a pharmacy from a pharmacy benefit manager for the sale of a drug,  
359 device, or other product or service; and

360 (ii) that is determined after the sale of the product or service.

361 (d) "Health benefit plan" means the same as that term is defined in Section [31A-1-301](#).

362 (e) "Pharmacy reimbursement" means the amount paid to a pharmacy by a pharmacy  
363 benefit manager for a dispensed prescription drug.

364 [~~(f) "Pharmacy services administration organization" means an entity that contracts  
365 with a pharmacy to assist with third-party payer interactions and administrative services related  
366 to third-party payer interactions, including:~~]

367 [~~(i) contracting with a pharmacy benefit manager on behalf of the pharmacy; and]~~

368 [~~(ii) managing a pharmacy's claims payments from third-party payers.]~~

369 [~~(g)~~] (f) "Pharmacy service entity" means:

370 (i) a pharmacy services administration organization; or

371 (ii) a pharmacy benefit manager.

372 [~~(h)~~] (g) (i) "Reimbursement report" means a report on the adjustment in total

373 compensation for a claim.

374 (ii) "Reimbursement report" does not include a report on adjustments made pursuant to

375 a pharmacy audit or reprocessing.

376 [~~(i)~~] (h) "Sale" means a prescription drug claim covered by a health benefit plan.

377 (2) If a pharmacy service entity engages in direct or indirect remuneration with a

378 pharmacy, the pharmacy service entity shall make a reimbursement report available to the

379 pharmacy upon the pharmacy's request.

380 (3) For the reimbursement report described in Subsection (2), the pharmacy service

381 entity shall:

382 (a) include the adjusted compensation amount related to a claim and the reason for the

383 adjusted compensation; and

384 (b) provide the reimbursement report:

385 (i) in accordance with the contract between the pharmacy and the pharmacy service

386 entity;

387 (ii) in an electronic format that is easily accessible; and

388 (iii) within 120 days after the day on which the pharmacy benefit manager receives a

389 report of a sale of a product or service by the pharmacy.

390 (4) A pharmacy service entity shall, upon a pharmacy's request, provide the pharmacy

391 with:

392 (a) the reasons for any adjustments contained in a reimbursement report; and

393 (b) an explanation of the reasons provided in Subsection (4)(a).

394 (5) (a) A pharmacy benefit manager may not prohibit or penalize the disclosure by a

395 pharmacist of:

396 (i) an insured customer's cost share for a covered prescription drug;

397 (ii) the availability of any therapeutically equivalent alternative medications; or

398 (iii) alternative methods of paying for the prescription medication, including paying the

399 cash price, that are less expensive than the cost share of the prescription drug.

400 (b) Penalties that are prohibited under Subsection (5)(a) include increased utilization  
401 review, reduced payments, and other financial disincentives.

402 (6) A pharmacy benefit manager may not require an insured customer to pay, for a  
403 covered prescription drug, more than the lesser of:

404 (a) the applicable cost share of the prescription drug being dispensed;

405 (b) the applicable allowable claim amount of the prescription drug being dispensed;

406 (c) the applicable pharmacy reimbursement of the prescription drug being dispensed; or

407 (d) the retail price of the drug without prescription drug coverage.

408 Section 6. Section **31A-46-305** is enacted to read:

409 **31A-46-305. Reporting of rebates.**

410 (1) Upon the request of a health insurer, a pharmacy benefit manager shall annually  
411 report to the health insurer:

412 (a) the amount of rebates received by the pharmacy benefit manager that are  
413 attributable to enrollees of the health insurer's health benefit plans; and

414 (b) the amount of rebates described in Subsection (1)(a) that the pharmacy benefit  
415 manager passes on to the health insurer.

416 (2) Upon the request of a health insurer, a pharmacy services administration  
417 organization shall annually report to the health insurer:

418 (a) the amount of rebates received by the pharmacy services administration  
419 organization that are attributable to enrollees of the health insurer's health benefit plans during  
420 the previous plan year; and

421 (b) the amount of rebates described in Subsection (2)(a) that the pharmacy services  
422 administration organization passes on to the health insurer.

423 Section 7. Section **31A-46-306** is enacted to read:

424 **31A-46-306. Enrollee cost sharing -- Safe harbor -- Rulemaking.**

425 (1) As used in this section, "health care provider" means a person that:

426 (a) meets the definition of a health care provider as defined in Section [78B-3-403](#); and

427 (b) is licensed under this title.

428 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (3), a health care provider or a pharmaceutical  
429 manufacturer may not waive or offer to waive, provide a rebate for, or pay all or a portion of an  
430 enrollee's deductible, copayment, or coinsurance owed under the enrollee's health benefit plan.

431 (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a waiver or offer to waive, a rebate, a gift, a  
432 payment for, or other offer that falls within a safe harbor:

433 (a) under federal laws related to fraud and abuse regarding patient cost sharing,  
434 including federal laws related to anti-kickback, self-referral, false claims, or civil monetary  
435 penalties; or

436 (b) described in an advisory opinion issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
437 Services or the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector  
438 General related to a federal law described in Subsection (3)(a).

439 (4) The department shall makes rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
440 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement this section.

441 Section 8. Section 31A-47-101 is enacted to read:

442 **CHAPTER 47. PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICE TRANSPARENCY ACT**

443 **31A-47-101. Title.**

444 This chapter is known as "Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act."

445 Section 9. Section 31A-47-102 is enacted to read:

446 **31A-47-102. Definitions.**

447 As used in this chapter:

448 (1) "Drug" means a prescription drug, as defined in Section [58-17b-102](#).

449 (2) "Health insurer" means:

450 (a) an insurer that offers health care insurance;

451 (b) the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program created in Section

452 [49-20-103](#); or

453 (c) a workers' compensation insurer that is:

454 (i) authorized to provide workers' compensation insurance in the state; or

455 (ii) a self-insured employer as defined in Section [34A-2-201.5](#).

456 (3) "Manufacturer" means a person that is engaged in the manufacturing of a drug that  
457 is available for purchase by residents of the state.

458 (4) "Pharmacy benefit manager" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
459 [31A-46-102](#).

460 (5) "Purchaser" means a:

461 (a) health insurer;

462 (b) pharmacy service entity as defined in Section 31A-46-302; or  
463 (c) department, division, or other agency or instrumentality of the state, including an  
464 independent state agency as defined in Section 63E-1-102.

465 (6) "Wholesale acquisition cost" means the same as that term is defined in 42 U.S.C.  
466 Sec. 1395w-3a.

467 Section 10. Section 31A-47-103 is enacted to read:

468 **31A-47-103. Prescription drug spending reports to department -- Department**  
469 **report.**

470 (1) As used in this section:

471 (a) "Pharmacy services administration organization" means the same as that term is  
472 defined in Section 31A-46-102.

473 (b) "Post-rebate spending" means the net amount spent by an insurer for coverage of a  
474 drug, after deduction of associated rebates paid to the insurer by a pharmacy benefit manager.

475 (c) "Total post-rebate spending" means the sum of post-rebate spending for a specific  
476 drug across all health benefit plans offered by an insurer.

477 (2) (a) Subject to Subsection (2)(b), an insurer shall report to the department no later  
478 than May 1 each year the following information for each drug covered by one or more health  
479 benefit plans offered by the insurer on or after January 1, 2020:

480 (i) the name of the drug;

481 (ii) the dosage form of the drug;

482 (iii) the strength of the drug;

483 (iv) total post-rebate spending; and

484 (v) the percentage calculated by dividing the amount in Subsection (2)(a)(iv) by total  
485 premiums received by the insurer for health benefit plans that:

486 (A) are offered by the insurer; and

487 (B) cover the drug.

488 (b) The report under Subsection (2)(a) is limited to the following drugs covered by the  
489 insurer during the preceding health benefit plan year:

490 (i) the 25 drugs for which total post-rebate spending is the greatest; and

491 (ii) the 25 drugs for which total post-rebate spending increased the most since the  
492 previous health benefit plan year.

493 (3) (a) Subject to Subsection (3)(b), if a pharmacy benefit manager purchases drugs,  
494 the pharmacy benefit manager shall report to the department no later than May 1 each year the  
495 following information for each drug purchased by the pharmacy benefit manager during the  
496 preceding calendar year:

497 (i) the name of the drug;  
498 (ii) the dosage form of the drug;  
499 (iii) the strength of the drug; and  
500 (iv) the total amount spent by the pharmacy benefit manager for purchases of the drug:  
501 (A) prior to the deduction of rebates applicable to the drug; and  
502 (B) after the deduction of rebates that are applicable to the drug and retained by the  
503 pharmacy benefit manager.

504 (b) The report under Subsection (3)(a) is limited to:  
505 (i) the 25 drugs for which spending by the pharmacy benefit manager is the greatest,  
506 after the deduction of rebates that are applicable to the drug and retained by the pharmacy  
507 benefit manager; and

508 (ii) the 25 drugs for which spending by the pharmacy benefit manager increased the  
509 most since the previous year, after the deduction of rebates that are applicable to the drug and  
510 retained by the pharmacy benefit manager.

511 (4) (a) Subject to Subsection (4)(b), if a pharmacy services administration organization  
512 purchases drugs, the pharmacy services administration organization shall report to the  
513 department no later than May 1 each year the following information for each drug purchased by  
514 the pharmacy services administration organization during the preceding calendar year:

515 (i) the name of the drug;  
516 (ii) the dosage form of the drug;  
517 (iii) the strength of the drug; and  
518 (iv) the total amount spent by the pharmacy services administration organization for  
519 purchases of the drug:

520 (A) prior to the deduction of any applicable refunds, discounts, or other price  
521 concessions received by the pharmacy services administration organization; and  
522 (B) after the deduction of any applicable refunds, discounts, or other price concessions  
523 received and retained by the pharmacy services administration organization.

524 (b) The report under Subsection (4)(a) is limited to:

525 (i) the 25 drugs for which spending by the pharmacy services administration  
526 organization is the greatest, after the deduction of any applicable refunds, discounts, or other  
527 price concessions received and retained by the pharmacy services administration organization;  
528 and

529 (ii) the 25 drugs for which spending by the pharmacy services administration  
530 organization increased the most since the previous year, after the deduction of any applicable  
531 refunds, discounts, or other price concessions received and retained by the pharmacy services  
532 administration organization.

533 (5) (a) Subject to Subsection (5)(b), a wholesaler or distributor shall report to the  
534 department no later than May 1 each year the following information for each drug purchased by  
535 the wholesaler or distributor during the preceding calendar year for distribution or delivery in  
536 the state:

537 (i) the name of the drug;

538 (ii) the dosage form of the drug;

539 (iii) the strength of the drug; and

540 (iv) the total amount spent by the wholesaler or distributor for purchases of the drug:

541 (A) prior to the deduction of any applicable refunds, discounts, or other price  
542 concessions received by the wholesaler or distributor; and

543 (B) after the deduction of any applicable refunds, discounts, or other price concessions  
544 received by the wholesaler or distributor.

545 (b) The report under Subsection (5)(a) is limited to:

546 (i) the 25 drugs for which spending by the wholesaler or distributor is the greatest, after  
547 the deduction of any applicable refunds, discounts, or other price concessions received by the  
548 wholesaler or distributor; and

549 (ii) the 25 drugs for which spending by the wholesaler or distributor increased the most  
550 since the previous year, after the deduction of any applicable refunds, discounts, or other price  
551 concessions received by the wholesaler or distributor.

552 (6) (a) Subject to Subsection (6)(b), a retail pharmacy shall report to the department no  
553 later than May 1 each year the following information for each drug purchased by the retail  
554 pharmacy during the preceding calendar year:

- 555 (i) the name of the drug;  
556 (ii) the dosage form of the drug;  
557 (iii) the strength of the drug; and  
558 (iv) the total amount spent by the retail pharmacy for purchases of the drug;  
559 (A) prior to the deduction of any applicable refunds, discounts, or other price  
560 concessions received by the retail pharmacy; and  
561 (B) after the deduction of any applicable refunds, discounts, or other price concessions  
562 received by the retail pharmacy.
- 563 (b) The report under Subsection (6)(a) is limited to:  
564 (i) the 25 drugs for which spending by the retail pharmacy is the greatest, after the  
565 deduction of any applicable refunds, discounts, or other price concessions received by the retail  
566 pharmacy; and  
567 (ii) the 25 drugs for which spending by the retail pharmacy increased the most since the  
568 previous year, after the deduction of any applicable refunds, discounts, or other price  
569 concessions received by the retail pharmacy.
- 570 (7) (a) Before July 1 each year, the department shall prepare and publish on the  
571 department's website a report based on the information received under Subsections (2) through  
572 (6).
- 573 (b) The report shall be published in a manner that does not permit the identification of  
574 one or more:
- 575 (i) insurers;  
576 (ii) pharmacy benefit managers;  
577 (iii) pharmacy services administration organizations;  
578 (iv) pharmaceutical wholesalers or distributors; or  
579 (v) pharmacies.
- 580 (c) The report shall include current-year data and identify multi-year trends regarding:  
581 (i) insurer post-rebate spending on individual drugs;  
582 (ii) insurer post-rebate spending on individual drugs as a percentage of premiums;  
583 (iii) pharmacy benefit manager spending on individual drugs and the retention of  
584 rebates;  
585 (iv) pharmacy services administration organization spending on individual drugs and

586 the retention of applicable refunds, discounts, or other price concessions;

587 (v) wholesaler or distributor spending on individual drugs; and

588 (vi) pharmacy spending on individual drugs.

589 (8) Except for information published by the department under Subsection (7),

590 information reported to the department under Subsections (2) through (6) is a protected record

591 under Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.

592 Section 11. Section **31A-47-104** is enacted to read:

593 **31A-47-104. Manufacturer notice of drug cost increase.**

594 (1) As used in this section:

595 (a) (i) "Qualified drug" means a drug whose wholesale acquisition cost increases 10%

596 or more over a 12-month period.

597 (ii) "Qualified drug" does not include a new drug introduced into the market by a

598 manufacturer.

599 (b) "Registered purchaser" means a purchaser that submits a request for notice to the

600 department under Subsection [31A-47-106\(2\)\(b\)](#).

601 (c) "Research and development costs" means all expenses and expenditures by a

602 manufacturer that are:

603 (i) incurred during a calendar year; and

604 (ii) related to the research and development of a new product, process, or service,

605 including the acquisition of a license.

606 (2) A manufacturer shall send a notice in accordance with this section for each

607 qualified drug no later than 60 days before the day on which the increase to the wholesale

608 acquisition cost of the qualified drug results in a one-year percentage increase greater than or

609 equal to 10%.

610 (3) A manufacturer shall send a notice to each registered purchaser that includes:

611 (a) the date on which the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug will increase;

612 (b) a description of any improvements or other changes to the qualified drug that

613 makes the increase in the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug necessary;

614 (c) the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug after the increase to the

615 wholesale acquisition cost;

616 (d) the amount of the increase to the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug;

617 (e) the percentage increase to the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug;

618 (f) the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug 12 months before the date of the  
619 increase to the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug;

620 (g) the amount of the increase in the wholesale acquisition cost over the 12-month  
621 period immediately before the increase in the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug;  
622 and

623 (h) the percentage increase in the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug over  
624 the 12-month period immediately before the increase in the wholesale acquisition cost of the  
625 qualified drug.

626 (4) Except as provided in Subsection (5), a manufacturer shall send a notice to the  
627 department that includes:

628 (a) the information described in Subsection (3);

629 (b) an explanation of how financial and nonfinancial factors justify the increase in the  
630 wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug, including any improvement or other  
631 modification of the qualified drug;

632 (c) (i) for a qualified drug that has been manufactured by the manufacturer for longer  
633 than the previous five years:

634 (A) the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug over the previous five-year  
635 period;

636 (B) for each of the previous five years, the research and development costs of the drug;  
637 and

638 (C) for each of the previous five years, all other costs incurred by the manufacturer for  
639 the manufacturing and marketing of the drug; or

640 (ii) for a qualified drug that has been manufactured by the manufacturer for less than  
641 five years:

642 (A) the date on which the manufacturer began manufacturing the qualified drug;

643 (B) the date on which the manufacturer began selling the qualified drug;

644 (C) the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug over the period beginning on  
645 the day on which the manufacturer began selling the qualified drug;

646 (D) for each of the previous five years, the research and development costs of the drug;  
647 and

648 (E) for each of the previous five years, all other costs incurred by the manufacturer for  
649 the manufacturing and marketing of the drug; and

650 (d) for a qualified drug that the manufacturer acquired the right to manufacture within  
651 the previous five years, to the extent the information is publicly available:

652 (i) the name of the person from which the manufacturer acquired the right to  
653 manufacture the qualified drug;

654 (ii) the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug immediately before the  
655 manufacturer acquired the right to manufacture the qualified drug; and

656 (iii) the wholesale acquisition cost of the qualified drug one year before the day on  
657 which the manufacturer acquired the right to manufacture the qualified drug.

658 (5) A manufacturer is not required to report a trade secret as defined in Section  
659 13-24-2, in the notice to the department under Subsection (4).

660 Section 12. Section **31A-47-105** is enacted to read:

661 **31A-47-105. Manufacturer submission of new drug information to the**  
662 **department -- Report of new drug.**

663 If a new drug available for purchase by residents of the state has a wholesale acquisition  
664 cost that exceeds the upper limit of payment for the new drug under 42 C.F.R. Sec. 447.512,  
665 the manufacturer of the new drug shall submit to the department:

666 (1) no later than three days after the day on which the new drug is sold in the state, a  
667 written notice of the introduction of the new drug; and

668 (2) no later than 30 days after the day on which the new drug is sold in the state, a  
669 report that includes publicly available information regarding:

670 (a) the wholesale acquisition cost of the new drug;

671 (b) a description of the marketing and pricing plans used in the launch of the new drug:

672 (i) in the United States; and

673 (ii) outside of the United States;

674 (c) the estimated number of patients that are expected to be prescribed the new drug;

675 (d) whether the new drug was granted breakthrough therapy designation or priority  
676 review by the United States Food and Drug Administration; and

677 (e) if the manufacturer did not develop the drug, the acquisition date and price for the  
678 new drug.

679 Section 13. Section **31A-47-106** is enacted to read:

680 **31A-47-106. Publication of information submitted to the department --**

681 **Rulemaking -- Penalties.**

682 (1) The department shall publish on the department's website the information  
683 submitted by a manufacturer under Sections [31A-47-104](#) and [31A-47-105](#) no later than 60 days  
684 after the day on which the department receives the information from the manufacturer.

685 (2) The department shall make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah  
686 Administrative Rulemaking Act, regarding:

687 (a) the format for a manufacturer to submit a notice under Sections [31A-47-104](#) and  
688 [31A-47-105](#);

689 (b) procedures for a purchaser to register to receive notice of a drug price increase as a  
690 registered purchaser under Section [31A-47-104](#); and

691 (c) procedures for a manufacturer to obtain the contact information for each registered  
692 purchaser.

693 (3) The department may impose a penalty of up to \$1,000 per day for each day a  
694 manufacturer is in violation of this chapter.

695 Section 14. Section **31A-47-107** is enacted to read:

696 **31A-47-107. Patient assistance program -- Report of contributions.**

697 (1) As used in this section:

698 (a) "Applicable entity" means:

699 (i) a health insurer;

700 (ii) a manufacturer;

701 (iii) a pharmacy benefit manager; or

702 (iv) a trade or advocacy organization for an entity described in Subsections (1)(a)(i)  
703 through (iii).

704 (b) "Contribution" means money, donations, loans, subsidies, or any other  
705 consideration of value.

706 (c) "Gross income" means the sum of income and the fair value of any other  
707 contributions received by a patient assistance program from an applicable entity.

708 (d) "Patient assistance program" means a program that is offered by an independent  
709 nonprofit organization that:

- 710 (i) advocates on behalf of patients in the state;  
711 (ii) funds medical research in the state;  
712 (iii) reduces consumer out-of-pocket costs of a drug; or  
713 (iv) provides grants to defray medical expenses.  
714 (2) On or before February 1 each year, a patient assistance program shall prepare a  
715 report for the preceding calendar year that lists:  
716 (a) for each contribution received by the patient assistance program from an applicable  
717 entity:  
718 (i) the amount of the contribution; and  
719 (ii) the applicable entity from which the patient assistance program received the  
720 contribution; and  
721 (b) for each applicable entity from which the patient assistance program received a  
722 contribution, the percentage of the patient assistant program's gross income attributable to  
723 contributions from the applicable entity.  
724 (3) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a patient assistance program shall post  
725 the report described in Subsection (2) to a publicly accessible website maintained by the patient  
726 assistance program.  
727 (b) If the patient assistance program does not maintain a publicly accessible website:  
728 (i) the patient assistance program shall submit the report to the department; and  
729 (ii) the department shall post the report to the department's website.  
730 Section 15. Section **31A-47-108** is enacted to read:  
731 **31A-47-108. Report to Legislature.**  
732 The department shall report to the Business and Labor Interim Committee and the  
733 Health and Human Services Interim Committee before October 1, 2022, on the implementation  
734 of this chapter, including the effectiveness of the provisions of this chapter in:  
735 (1) promoting pharmaceutical pricing transparency;  
736 (2) enhancing understanding of pharmaceutical spending trends; and  
737 (3) assisting the state and other payers of health care services in the management of  
738 pharmaceutical spending.  
739 Section 16. Section **58-17b-605** is amended to read:  
740 **58-17b-605. Drug product equivalents.**

741 (1) For the purposes of this section:

742 (a) (i) "Drug" ~~[is-as]~~ means the same as that term is defined in Section 58-17b-102.

743 (ii) "Drug" does not ~~[mean]~~ include a "biological product" as defined in Section  
744 58-17b-605.5.

745 (b) "Drug product equivalent" means a drug product that is designated as the  
746 therapeutic equivalent of another drug product in the Approved Drug Products with  
747 Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations prepared by the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
748 of the United States Food and Drug Administration.

749 (2) A pharmacist or pharmacy intern dispensing a prescription order for a specific drug  
750 by brand or proprietary name ~~[may]~~ shall substitute a drug product equivalent for the  
751 prescribed drug ~~[only]~~ if:

752 ~~[(a) the purchaser specifically requests or consents to the substitution of a drug product~~  
753 ~~equivalent;]~~

754 ~~[(b)]~~ (a) the drug product equivalent is of the same generic type and is designated the  
755 therapeutic equivalent in the approved drug products with therapeutic equivalence evaluations  
756 prepared by the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research of the Federal Food and Drug  
757 Administration;

758 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) the drug product equivalent is permitted to move in interstate commerce;

759 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) the pharmacist or pharmacy intern counsels the patient on the use and the  
760 expected response to the prescribed drug, whether a substitute or not, and the substitution is not  
761 otherwise prohibited by this chapter;

762 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) the prescribing practitioner has not indicated that a drug product equivalent  
763 may not be substituted for the drug, as provided in Subsection ~~[(6)]~~ (5); and

764 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) the substitution is not otherwise prohibited by law.

765 (3) (a) Each out-of-state mail service pharmacy dispensing a drug product equivalent as  
766 a substitute for another drug into this state shall notify the patient of the substitution either by  
767 telephone or in writing.

768 (b) Each out-of-state mail service pharmacy shall comply with the requirements of this  
769 chapter with respect to a drug product equivalent substituted for another drug, including  
770 labeling and record keeping.

771 ~~[(4) Pharmacists or pharmacy interns may not substitute without the prescriber's~~

772 authorization on trade name drug product prescriptions unless the product is currently  
773 categorized in the approved drug products with therapeutic equivalence evaluations prepared  
774 by the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research of the Federal Food and Drug Administration  
775 as a drug product considered to be therapeutically equivalent to another drug product.]

776 [(5)] (4) A pharmacist or pharmacy intern who dispenses a prescription with a drug  
777 product equivalent under this section assumes no greater liability than would be incurred had  
778 the pharmacist or pharmacy intern dispensed the prescription with the drug product prescribed.

779 [(6)] (5) (a) If, in the opinion of the prescribing practitioner, it is in the best interest of  
780 the patient that a drug product equivalent not be substituted for a prescribed drug, the  
781 practitioner may indicate a prohibition on substitution either by writing "dispense as written" or  
782 signing in the appropriate space where two lines have been preprinted on a prescription order  
783 and captioned "dispense as written" or "substitution permitted".

784 (b) If the prescription is communicated orally by the prescribing practitioner to the  
785 pharmacist or pharmacy intern, the practitioner shall indicate the prohibition on substitution  
786 and that indication shall be noted in writing by the pharmacist or pharmacy intern with the  
787 name of the practitioner and the words "orally by" and the initials of the pharmacist or  
788 pharmacy intern written after it.

789 [(7)] (6) A pharmacist or pharmacy intern who substitutes a drug product equivalent  
790 for a prescribed drug shall communicate the substitution to the purchaser. The drug product  
791 equivalent container shall be labeled with the name of the drug dispensed, and the pharmacist,  
792 pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician shall indicate on the file copy of the prescription both  
793 the name of the prescribed drug and the name of the drug product equivalent dispensed in its  
794 place.

795 [(8)] (7) (a) For purposes of this Subsection [(8)] (7), "substitutes" means to substitute:

- 796 (i) a generic drug for another generic drug;  
797 (ii) a generic drug for a nongeneric drug;  
798 (iii) a nongeneric drug for another nongeneric drug; or  
799 (iv) a nongeneric drug for a generic drug.

800 (b) A prescribing practitioner who makes a finding under Subsection [(6)] (5)(a) for a  
801 patient with a seizure disorder shall indicate a prohibition on substitution of a drug product  
802 equivalent in the manner provided in Subsection [(6)] (5)(a) or (b).

803 (c) Except as provided in Subsection ~~[(8)]~~ (7)(d), a pharmacist or pharmacy intern who  
804 cannot dispense the prescribed drug as written, and who needs to substitute a drug product  
805 equivalent for the drug prescribed to the patient to treat or prevent seizures shall notify the  
806 prescribing practitioner prior to the substitution.

807 (d) Notification under Subsection ~~[(8)]~~ (7)(c) is not required if the drug product  
808 equivalent is paid for in whole or in part by Medicaid.

809 ~~[(9)]~~ (8) Failure of a licensed medical practitioner to specify that no substitution is  
810 authorized does not constitute evidence of negligence.

811 Section 17. Section **58-17b-605.5** is amended to read:

812 **58-17b-605.5. Interchangeable biological products.**

813 (1) For the purposes of this section:

814 (a) "Biological product" means the same as that term is defined in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 262.

815 (b) "Interchangeable biological product" means a biological product that the federal  
816 Food and Drug Administration:

817 (i) has:

818 (A) licensed; and

819 (B) determined meets the standards for interchangeability pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec.  
820 262(k)(4); or

821 (ii) has determined is therapeutically equivalent as set forth in the latest edition of or  
822 supplement to the federal Food and Drug Administration's Approved Drug Products with  
823 Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations.

824 (2) A pharmacist or pharmacy intern dispensing a prescription order for a specific  
825 biological product by brand or proprietary name ~~[may]~~ shall substitute an interchangeable  
826 biological product for the prescribed biological product ~~[only]~~ if:

827 ~~[(a) the purchaser specifically requests or consents to the substitute of an~~  
828 ~~interchangeable biological product;]~~

829 ~~[(b)]~~ (a) the interchangeable biological product is permitted to move in interstate  
830 commerce;

831 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) the pharmacist or pharmacy intern counsels the patient on the use and the  
832 expected response to the prescribed biological product, whether a substitute or not, and the  
833 substitution is not otherwise prohibited by this chapter;

834           ~~[(c)]~~ (c) the prescribing practitioner has not prohibited the substitution of an  
835 interchangeable biological product for the prescribed biological product, as provided in  
836 Subsection (6); and

837           ~~[(d)]~~ (d) the substitution is not otherwise prohibited by law.

838           (3) Each out-of-state mail service pharmacy dispensing an interchangeable biological  
839 product as a substitute for another biological product into this state shall:

840           (a) notify the patient of the substitution either by telephone or in writing; and

841           (b) comply with the requirements of this chapter with respect to an interchangeable  
842 biological product substituted for another biological product, including labeling and record  
843 keeping.

844           (4) Pharmacists or pharmacy interns may not substitute without the prescriber's  
845 authorization biological product prescriptions unless the product has been determined by the  
846 United States Food and Drug Administration to be interchangeable with the prescribed  
847 biological product.

848           (5) A pharmacist or pharmacy intern who dispenses a prescription with an  
849 interchangeable biological product under this section assumes no greater liability than would be  
850 incurred had the pharmacist or pharmacy intern dispensed the prescription with the biological  
851 product prescribed.

852           (6) (a) If, in the opinion of the prescribing practitioner, it is in the best interest of the  
853 patient that an interchangeable biological product not be substituted for a prescribed biological  
854 product, the practitioner may prohibit a substitution either by writing "dispense as written" or  
855 by signing in the appropriate space where two lines have been preprinted on a prescription  
856 order and captioned "dispense as written" or "substitution permitted."

857           (b) (i) If the prescription is communicated orally by the prescribing practitioner to the  
858 pharmacist or pharmacy intern, the practitioner shall direct the prohibition or substitution.

859           (ii) The pharmacist or pharmacy intern shall make a written note of the practitioner's  
860 direction by writing the name of the practitioner and the words "orally by" and the initials of  
861 the pharmacist or pharmacy intern written after it.

862           (7) A pharmacist or pharmacy intern who substitutes an interchangeable biological  
863 product for a prescribed biological product shall communicate the substitution to the purchaser.  
864 The interchangeable biological product container shall be labeled with the name of the

865 interchangeable biological product dispensed, and the pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or  
866 pharmacy technician shall indicate on the file copy of the prescription both the name of the  
867 prescribed biological product and the name of the interchangeable biological product dispensed  
868 in its place.

869 ~~[(8) Within five business days following the dispensing of a biological product, the~~  
870 ~~dispensing pharmacist or the pharmacist's designee shall make an entry of the specific product~~  
871 ~~provided to the patient, including the name of the product and the manufacturer. The~~  
872 ~~communication shall be conveyed by making an entry into an interoperable electronic medical~~  
873 ~~records system, through an electronic prescribing technology, a pharmacy benefit management~~  
874 ~~system, or a pharmacy record that is electronically accessible by the prescriber. Entry into an~~  
875 ~~electronic records system as described in this Subsection (8) is presumed to provide notice to~~  
876 ~~the prescriber. Otherwise, the pharmacist shall communicate the biological product dispensed~~  
877 ~~to the prescriber using facsimile, telephone, electronic transmission, or other prevailing means;~~  
878 ~~provided that communication shall not be required where:]~~

879 ~~[(a) there is no FDA-approved interchangeable biological product for the product~~  
880 ~~prescribed;]~~

881 ~~[(b) a refill prescription is not changed from the product dispensed on the prior filling~~  
882 ~~of the prescription; or]~~

883 ~~[(c) the product is paid for using cash or cash equivalent.]~~

884 Section 18. Section **58-17c-101** is enacted to read:

885 **CHAPTER 17c. PHARMACEUTICAL DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING ACT**

886 **58-17c-101. Title.**

887 This chapter is known as "Pharmaceutical Development and Marketing Act."

888 Section 19. Section **58-17c-102** is enacted to read:

889 **58-17c-102. Definitions.**

890 As used in this chapter:

891 (1) "Drug" means the same as that term is defined in Section [58-17b-102](#).

892 (2) "Health care entity" means:

893 (a) a health care provider;

894 (b) a health care facility as that term is defined in Section [26-21-2](#); or

895 (c) a pharmacy.

- 896 (3) "Health care provider" means a person that:  
897 (a) meets the definition of a health care provider as defined in Section [78B-3-403](#); and  
898 (b) is licensed under this title.  
899 (4) "Pharmaceutical manufacturer" means a person that is engaged in the  
900 manufacturing of a drug or pharmaceutical device that is available for purchase by residents of  
901 the state.  
902 (5) "Pharmacy" means the same as that term is defined in Section [58-17b-102](#).  
903 (6) "Prescription drug marketing" means providing to a health care entity, on behalf of  
904 a pharmaceutical manufacturer, educational or marketing information or materials regarding a  
905 drug that is available to a resident of the state, including through:  
906 (a) a face-to-face meeting;  
907 (b) a physical mailing;  
908 (c) a telephone conversation;  
909 (d) electronic mail or facsimile; or  
910 (e) an event.

911 Section 20. Section **58-17c-103** is enacted to read:

912 **58-17c-103. Availability of drug for testing -- Limits on prices -- Liability**  
913 **exemption -- Enforcement -- Rulemaking.**

- 914 (1) As used in this section:  
915 (a) "Application" means an application for:  
916 (i) the approval of a drug under 21 U.S.C. Sec. 355(a); or  
917 (ii) the licensing of a biological product under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 262(a)(1).  
918 (b) "Developer" means a person seeking to submit an application.  
919 (c) "Pharmaceutical wholesaler or distributor" means the same as that term is defined  
920 in Section [58-17b-102](#).  
921 (d) "Wholesale acquisition cost" means the same as that term is defined in 42 U.S.C.  
922 Sec. 1395w-3a.  
923 (2) (a) In accordance with Subsection (2)(b), a pharmaceutical manufacturer or a  
924 pharmaceutical wholesaler or distributor shall, for a developer, make available for sale a drug  
925 distributed in the state for the purpose of conducting testing required to support the application.  
926 (b) A pharmaceutical manufacturer or a pharmaceutical wholesaler or distributor shall

927 make the drug available for sale under Subsection (2)(a):

928 (i) at a price no higher than the drug's wholesale acquisition cost; and

929 (ii) without any restriction that would block or delay the application.

930 (3) A developer that buys a drug made available for sale in accordance with Subsection

931 (2) may not charge a consumer a price for the drug higher than the price for which the

932 developer bought the drug.

933 (4) A pharmaceutical manufacturer or a pharmaceutical wholesaler or distributor that

934 makes available a drug for sale under Subsection (2)(a) is not liable for a claim arising out of

935 the failure of a developer that buys the drug to follow adequate safeguards to ensure safe use of

936 the drug during the testing described in Subsection (2)(a), including:

937 (a) transportation;

938 (b) handling;

939 (c) use; or

940 (d) disposal of the drug.

941 (5) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the attorney general may seek

942 injunctive relief against a pharmaceutical manufacturer or a pharmaceutical wholesaler or

943 distributor that violates the provisions of this section.

944 (b) If the attorney general prevails in an action described in Subsection (5)(a), the court

945 shall order the pharmaceutical manufacturer or the pharmaceutical wholesaler or distributor to

946 pay the attorney general's investigative costs, court costs, and attorney fees.

947 (6) The division shall make rules as necessary, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter

948 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement this section.

949 Section 21. Section **58-17c-104** is enacted to read:

950 **58-17c-104. Manufacturer reporting of sales representatives -- Sales**

951 **representative reporting -- Division report -- Rulemaking.**

952 (1) As used in this section:

953 (a) "Compensation" means the total payment or transfer of value provided by a  
954 pharmaceutical sales representative to a health care entity.

955 (b) "Pharmaceutical sales representative" means an individual who engages in  
956 prescription drug marketing to a health care entity.

957 (2) A pharmaceutical manufacturer shall provide to the division each month a list of all

958 pharmaceutical sales representatives that the pharmaceutical manufacturer employs or has a  
959 contract with to engage in prescription drug marketing.

960 (3) The division shall provide to a health care entity electronic access to the lists  
961 described in Subsection (2).

962 (4) A pharmaceutical sales representative on a list described in Subsection (2):

963 (a) may engage, on behalf of any pharmaceutical manufacturer, in prescription drug  
964 marketing to any health care entity; and

965 (b) shall, on or before March 1 each year, submit to the division a report for the  
966 immediately preceding calendar year that includes:

967 (i) a list of all health care entities to which the pharmaceutical sales representative  
968 provided:

969 (A) compensation by an individual transaction of \$10 or more; or

970 (B) compensation for the year totaling a fair market value of \$100 or more;

971 (ii) the name and pharmaceutical manufacturer of each drug of which the  
972 pharmaceutical sales representative provided a free sample to a health care entity; and

973 (iii) the name of each health care entity to which the pharmaceutical manufacturer  
974 provided a free sample of a drug.

975 (5) (a) The division shall develop an annual report, based on the reports to the division  
976 described in this section, that includes an analysis of the activities of pharmaceutical sales  
977 representatives in the state.

978 (b) The annual report shall include:

979 (i) the names of all pharmaceutical sales representatives included on any list described  
980 in Subsection (2);

981 (ii) the names of all pharmaceutical manufacturers that provide to the division a list  
982 described in Subsection (2);

983 (iii) the names of all drugs described in Subsection (4)(b)(ii); and

984 (iv) the number of health care entities described in Subsection (4)(b)(i).

985 (c) On or before June 1 of each year, the division shall:

986 (i) post the annual report on the division's website; and

987 (ii) submit the annual report to the governor and the Business and Labor Interim  
988 Committee.

989 (6) The division shall make rules as necessary, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter  
990 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement this section.

991 (7) The division may assess a pharmaceutical manufacturer or a pharmaceutical sales  
992 representative a fine of up to \$10,000 for each violation of this section.

993 Section 22. Section **58-17c-105** is enacted to read:

994 **58-17c-105. Written materials for prescription drug marketing -- Rulemaking.**

995 (1) A person that engages in prescription drug marketing to a health care provider with  
996 the intent that the health care provider prescribe the drug for use by the health care provider's  
997 patients shall provide to the health care provider written materials that include:

998 (a) the date the written materials were prepared;

999 (b) the name of the drug;

1000 (c) the name of the pharmaceutical manufacturer that manufactures the drug;

1001 (d) the average wholesale price of the drug for each labeled indication, including any  
1002 differences in the average wholesale price as a result of different strengths or dosage forms  
1003 approved for sale; and

1004 (e) (i) if the drug is designed to be administered for 30 days or more, the average  
1005 wholesale price of a 30-day supply of the drug; or

1006 (ii) if the drug is designed to be administered for less than 30 days, the average  
1007 wholesale price of a supply for the period of time for which the drug is designed to be  
1008 administered.

1009 (2) A person shall provide to a health care provider all of the written materials required  
1010 by Subsection (1) no later than the earlier of:

1011 (a) the time the person provides any written materials to the health care provider while  
1012 engaging in prescription drug marketing regarding the drug; or

1013 (b) one business day after engaging in prescription drug marketing regarding the drug.

1014 (3) The division shall make rules as necessary, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter  
1015 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement this section.