

Amended Excerpts

1. Line 32 through 40b:

32 WHEREAS, these coverage disparities create perverse incentives that encourage the use of
33 opioid medications over safer non-opioid alternatives:

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
35 Governor concurring therein, $\hat{\$}$ → **beginning with the 2027 plan year,** ← $\hat{\$}$ directs PEHP for
35a state employees:

36 1. to include in PEHP's drug formulary at least one clinically appropriate non-opioid
37 prescription drug as an alternative for each opioid prescription drug; $\hat{\$}$ → [**and**] ← $\hat{\$}$

38 2. not to place cost sharing, prior authorization, step therapy, or other utilization review
39 requirements on a covered non-opioid prescription drug that are more restrictive than the
40 requirements placed on a covered opioid prescription drug $\hat{\$}$ → [**:**] **and**

40a **3. to implement this resolution within an appropriation of \$150,000 and to request an**
40b **additional appropriation if the cost for complying with this resolution were to exceed \$150,000.**

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