

S.C.R. 5

Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Pain Medication

Senate Amendments

Amendment 1

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Senator **Todd Weiler** proposes the following amendments:

1. Line 32 through 38:

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, beginning with the 2027 plan year, directs PEHP for 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; and
38 2. not to place cost sharing, prior authorization, step therapy, or other utilization review