

Opiate Information Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Nicholeen P. Peck

Senate Sponsor:

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill addresses opiate abuse prevention pamphlets.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires a pharmacy, rather than the Department of Health and Human Services, to provide patients with an informational pamphlet to prevent opiate abuse.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26B-4-514, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 307

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

Section 1. Section **26B-4-514** is amended to read:

26B-4-514 . Opiate abuse prevention pamphlet.

(1) [~~As funding is available, the department shall produce and distribute, in conjunction with the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health,~~] A pharmacy that dispenses opiates shall provide a patient with a pamphlet about opiates that includes information regarding:

- (a) the risk of dependency and addiction;
- (b) methods for proper storage and disposal;
- (c) alternative options for pain management;
- (d) the benefits of and ways to obtain naloxone; and
- (e) resources if the patient believes that the patient has a substance use disorder.

(2) The pamphlet described in Subsection (1) shall be:

- (a) evaluated periodically for effectiveness at conveying necessary information and

- 31 revised accordingly;
- 32 (b) written in simple and understandable language; and
- 33 (c) available in English and other languages that the department determines to be
- 34 appropriate and necessary.

35 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

36 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.