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Opiate Information Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Nicholeen P. Peck

Senate Sponsor:

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LONG TITLE

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General Description:

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This bill addresses opiate abuse prevention pamphlets.

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Highlighted Provisions:

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This bill:

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

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

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None

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Other Special Clauses:

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None

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Utah Code Sections Affected:

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AMENDS:

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

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

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

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

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(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:

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(a) the risk of dependency and addiction;

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(b) methods for proper storage and disposal;

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(c) alternative options for pain management;

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(d) the benefits of and ways to obtain naloxone; and

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(e) resources if the patient believes that the patient has a substance use disorder.

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

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

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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.