

The Legislature intends that the Department of Health report to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by October 1, 2017 on whether the policies of Medicaid and the accountable care organizations regarding opioid prescribing are in line with the 2016 Centers for Disease Control guidelines for prescribing opioids for chronic pain, and in line with the recommendations from the Utah opioid prescribing guidelines. Further, if necessary, the report shall identify the required next steps and a proposed timeline to make opioid prescribing policies more in line with referenced guidelines.