



Performance Note
SB0190 - Prescription Drug
Importation Amendments
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Performance Note Report

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Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The purpose of the new program is to test the viability of importing drugs from Canada to reduce the costs of healthcare in Utah, first using the State Health Insurance Risk Pool as a pilot population.

Services: New funds will be used to request permission from the federal government to import Canadian drugs to Utah to determine the viability of expanding importation beyond the State Health Insurance Risk Pool.

Expected Outcome: The program will determine whether federal permission will be granted and whether importing drugs from Canada works from a logistical standpoint with sufficient savings to expand to all Utah citizens.

Implementations and Resources: The Department of Health will submit the request for the pilot program to the federal government, outlining how Utah would import drugs from Canada for the benefit of state employees. If granted, the Department of Health and PEHP would work together with vendors to make imported drugs available to state employees and their dependents.

How: The bill impacts the Department of Health by requiring it to submit the request to the federal government and PEHP by requiring it to participate in the process of importing and distributing Canadian drugs to state employees and their dependents. In addition, both agencies would have reporting responsibilities under the bill.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Submit request to import prescription drugs.

Description: The Department of Health will submit the request for the pilot program to the federal government, outlining how Utah would import drugs from Canada for the benefit of state employees.

Collection Method: As outlined in the bill.

	2020	2021	2022
Target	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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