

S.B. 197
PREFERRED DRUG LIST REVISIONS

Senator **Allen M. Christensen** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 17:*

17 ~~{None}~~ **This bill coordinates with H.B. 258, Medicaid Drug Utilization Amendments.**

2. *Page 2, Line 52:*

52 atypical antipsychotic drugs. =

Section 2. Coordinating S.B. 197 with H.B. 258 - Modifying Substantive Language.

If this S.B. 197 and H.B. 258, Medicaid Drug Utilization Amendments both pass, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, shall prepare the Utah Code database for publication so that Subsection 26-18-2.4 (3) reads as follows:

"(3) (a) For purposes of this Subsection (3), "immunosuppressive drug":

(i) means a drug that is used in immunosuppressive therapy to inhibit or prevent activity of the immune system to aid the body in preventing the rejection of transplanted organs and tissue; and

(ii) does not include drugs used for the treatment of autoimmune disease or diseases that are most likely of autoimmune origin.

(b) A preferred drug list developed under the provisions of this section may not include:

(i) an atypical antipsychotic drug; or

(ii) an immunosuppressive drug.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection 58-17b-606(4), the state Medicaid drug program may not require the substitution of a generic equivalent for an immunosuppressive drug without written or oral consent from the health care provider and the patient."

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