

**Senator Jerry W. Stevenson** proposes the following substitute bill:

**ABUSE DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESIC DRUG PRODUCTS**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson**

House Sponsor: Michael S. Kennedy

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts language related to the study of abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ requires the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to:
  - study the barriers to and efficacy of use of abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products; and
  - report to the Business and Labor Interim Committee and the Health and Human Services Interim Committee.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**49-20-412**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



26 [63I-2-249](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

29 Section 1. Section **49-20-412** is enacted to read:

30 **49-20-412. Study of abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products.**

31 (1) As used in this section:

32 (a) "Abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product" means an opioid analgesic drug  
33 product with labeling approved by the Food and Drug Administration indicating that the  
34 product has properties that are expected to reduce abuse of the product.

35 (b) "Opioid analgesic drug product" means a product in the opioid analgesic drug class  
36 that is prescribed to treat moderate to severe pain, regardless of whether the drug is combined  
37 with other substances in a single product or dosage form.

38 (2) For purposes of the report required by Subsection (3), the program shall study  
39 available information regarding the barriers to and the efficacy of the use of abuse-deterrent  
40 opioid analgesic drug products.

41 (3) The program shall report to the Business and Labor Interim Committee and the  
42 Health and Human Services Committee by no later than the respective committee's November  
43 2015 interim committee regarding the study required by Subsection (2).

44 Section 2. Section **63I-2-249** is enacted to read:

45 **63I-2-249. Repeal dates -- Title 49.**

46 Section [49-20-412](#) is repealed January 1, 2016.