

**JOINT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STUDY TO REDUCE
FALL-RELATED INJURIES**

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jani Iwamoto

House Sponsor: Stewart E. Barlow

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature encourages the Department of Health to convene a multi-stakeholder workgroup to develop recommendations for reducing fall-related injuries among Utahns.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ sets forth the impacts of fall-related injuries among Utahns;
- ▶ encourages the Department of Health to convene a multi-stakeholder workgroup to develop recommendations for reducing fall-related injuries among Utahns; ~~§~~ **and** ~~§~~
- ▶ encourages the workgroup to consider certain issues ~~§~~ **and**
- ~~▶ encourages the workgroup to report its recommendations to the Legislature before October 1, 2017] ~~§~~ .~~

Special Clauses:

None

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

WHEREAS, in 2014, Utahns were hospitalized 5,300 times for the treatment of fall-related injuries;

WHEREAS, in 2014, more than \$186 million was spent on treating Utahns for



59 ~~§→ [BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah encourages the~~
60 ~~workgroup to report its recommendations to the Health and Human Services Interim~~
61 ~~Committee before October 1, 2017.] ←§~~
62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department
63 of Health.

Legislative Review Note
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