



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker,

The Health and Human Services Committee recommends **H.B. 288**, OPIOID DISPENSING REQUIREMENTS, by Representative D. R. Welton, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 288**, OPIOID DISPENSING REQUIREMENTS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Line 116 through Page 5, Line 121:*

116 (c) a medication that is being prescribed to a patient for the treatment of the patient's  
117 substance abuse or opiate dependence.

118 (4) (a) Beginning January 1, 2024, a prescriber shall **offer to** prescribe or  
dispense an opioid

119 antagonist to a patient if the patient receives an initial opiate prescription for:

120 (i) 50 morphine milligram equivalents or more per day, calculated in accordance  
with

121 guidelines developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; or

Respectfully,

Ken Ivory  
Chair

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