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Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.C.R. 5**,
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING PEHP REGARDING PAIN MEDICATION, by Senator T.
Weiler, with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 Line 32 through 38:

- 32 WHEREAS, these coverage disparities create perverse incentives that encourage the use of
33 opioid medications over safer non-opioid alternatives:
34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
35 Governor concurring therein, beginning with the 2027 plan year, directs PEHP for state
employees:
36 1. to include in PEHP's drug formulary at least one clinically appropriate non-opioid
37 prescription drug as an alternative for each opioid prescription drug; and
38 2. not to place cost sharing, prior authorization, step therapy, or other utilization review

Respectfully,

Keith Grover
Chair

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