

Date: 2-12-21

Senate Health and Human Services

Bill: SB 177 Pharmacy Practice Revisions

Sponsor: Sen. Vickers

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: TBD

This Bill: amends provisions related to pharmacy.

Discussion: Sen. Vickers introduced the bill. He noted that he is still working on it. The first provision deals with insulin. Lines 580-581 allow the pharmacy board to set up new criteria for becoming a licensed technician. Lines 100-102 do not have the perfect language yet. Line 586 references methadone clinics. They are changing the name of these clinics. 644-774 get into audit provisions. The bill also gives the pharmacy 7 days to make corrections to prescriptions of controlled substances. The Pharmaceutical Care Management Association would like to let last year's rule changes on insulin copayments play out. In Utah, 60% of people on health care plans are covered by an employer. They would like to move slowly when responding to recent Supreme Court decisions. The Utah Health Insurance Association and EMI Health are concerned about the portion of the bill that deals with insulin. Sen. Vickers noted that they are not attempting to address the recent rules that cap insulin at \$30 for 30 days. This deals with bottles that only last 20 days. He will keep working on that. The Utah Medical Association supports the bill, since they know Sen. Vickers will continue working with them.

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

N/V: 1

Outcome: SB 177 passed out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

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Senate Health and Human Services Committee

Bill: 1st substitute SB 125, Open and Public Meetings Act Amendments

Sponsor: Sen. Buxton

Floor Sponsor:

UASD Position: Support

This Bill: modifies the Open and Public Meetings Act.

Bill Not heard in committee today