

**PARTIAL FILLING OF A SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION**

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses the partial filling of prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ provides definitions;
- ▶ requires that the partial filling of a Schedule II controlled substance prescription for certain patients must be made in accordance with federal law and rules made by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing; and
- ▶ requires rulemaking.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**58-17b-610.6**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **58-17b-610.6** is enacted to read:

29 **58-17b-610.6. Partial filling of a Schedule II controlled substance prescription.**

30 (1) For purposes of this section, "Schedule II controlled substance" means a substance  
31 classified as a Schedule II controlled substance by the federal Controlled Substances Act, Title  
32 II, Pub. L. No. 91-513 et seq., or Section 58-37-4.

33 (2) A prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance for a patient in a long-term  
34 care facility or a patient with a terminal illness may be partially filled in accordance with  
35 federal law.

36 (3) A prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance for a patient other than a  
37 patient described in Subsection (2) may be partially filled:

38 (a) in accordance with federal law and rules made under Subsection (5); and

39 (b) at the request of the practitioner who issued the prescription, or the patient.

40 (4) For purposes of Subsection (3), "partially filled" means that less than the full  
41 amount of the prescription is dispensed.

42 (5) For purposes of Subsection (3), the division shall make rules in accordance with  
43 Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act:

44 (a) specifying how to record the date, quantity supplied, and quantity remaining of a  
45 prescription partially filled under Subsection (3); and

46 (b) otherwise necessary for the implementation of Subsections (2) and (3).