

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0189

Veterans home study.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harvey, Bagby, Brechtel,
Iekel, Lockhart, Robinson and Walsh and
Senator(s) Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to veterans; providing for a master plan
2 for care of disabled Wyoming veterans; providing for a
3 study of the need for a new state veterans home; providing
4 an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) The Wyoming veterans commission with the support
11 of and in cooperation with the department of health and the
12 state building commission, shall develop a master plan for
13 the residential and nonresidential care of disabled Wyoming
14 veterans.

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1 (b) The commission shall study current and projected
2 populations of disabled veterans and develop a plan for
3 addressing the long term health care needs of the disabled
4 veteran community. The study shall determine the need for
5 additional veterans' nursing home space. The study shall
6 also consider existing services in community nursing homes
7 available to the veteran population.

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9 (c) The commission shall report its written findings
10 and recommendations to the joint labor, health and social
11 services interim committee and the joint appropriations
12 interim committee on or before October 1, 2005

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14 **Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general
15 fund one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), or as much
16 thereof as may be necessary, to the veterans' commission to
17 carry out the purposes of this act.

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19 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
20 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
21 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
22 Constitution.

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