

SENATE FILE NO. SF0065

Alzheimer's study.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier and Massie and
Representative(s) Iekel, Harvey and Osborn

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Alzheimer's disease; authorizing a study
2 by the department of health; providing for a report;
3 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective
4 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) There is appropriated fifty thousand dollars
11 (\$50,000.00) from the general fund to the department of
12 health to study Medicaid reimbursement rates for care of
13 Alzheimer's disease patients. The department shall provide
14 results of the study and recommendations to the joint
15 labor, health and social services interim committee not
16 later than September 1, 2005.

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2 (b) The study shall at a minimum include:

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4 (i) Current Medicaid reimbursement rates for
5 care of Alzheimer's disease patients as they compare to
6 average long term care costs;

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8 (ii) Projected need over ten (10) years for beds
9 in long term care facilities in the state to care for
10 Alzheimer's disease patients; and

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12 (iii) Recommendations regarding increases in the
13 Medicaid reimbursement rate for care of Alzheimer's disease
14 patients in this state.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
17 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
18 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
19 Constitution.

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21 (END)