

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0068

Life resource center.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 directing a study of transitioning life resource center
3 clients to community service providers; directing the
4 contents of the study; requiring a report; and providing
5 for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) The department of health shall conduct a study of
12 the possibility of transitioning clients of the Wyoming
13 life resource center to community based services. The
14 study shall include:

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1 (i) Development of a proposed plan for the
2 transition;

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4 (ii) A report on the current and a ten (10) year
5 historic trend of the numbers of clients served at the life
6 resource center and the cost of services provided to those
7 clients under the Medicaid program, under private pay
8 arrangements or under any other third party payor. To the
9 extent practicable, costs shall be itemized to identify
10 separately those costs that reflect the direct provision of
11 client services and the costs of the physical plant
12 maintenance that do not directly support client services;

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14 (iii) An estimate of the costs of providing
15 community based services or services in other settings,
16 including nursing homes, to the same clients receiving
17 services as of March 1, 2013;

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19 (iv) An estimate of the cost savings, if any,
20 that would be realized by transitioning life resource
21 center clients to community based services or services in
22 other settings, including nursing homes;

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1 (v) An estimate of one-time costs to implement
2 the transition;

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4 (vi) A determination of whether there are
5 sufficient service providers in the state who are
6 appropriately certified, capable and willing to provide
7 necessary services in the community to the clients of the
8 life resource center;

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10 (vii) Consultation with parents, guardians and
11 family members of current clients about the matters
12 described in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this
13 subsection.

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15 (b) The department shall submit a written report of
16 its study to the joint labor, health and social services
17 interim committee and the joint appropriations interim
18 committee by October 1, 2013. The report shall include the
19 department's recommendation of a model for the provision of
20 services to clients of the life resource center who are on
21 the Medicaid child or adult developmental disability waiver
22 program or the acquired brain injury waiver program,
23 considering the needs of the clients and efficiency of
24 service delivery.

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

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