

[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s): **Section 329. [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FACILITIES TASK FORCE]**

Page 92-line 6 Delete "by creating a new subsection (m)"
insert "(b) through (d)(intro), (f), (g),
(j)(i) and by creating new subsections (k)
and (m) and renumbering existing subsection
(m) as (k) and subsection (k) as (n)".

Page 104-After line 7 Insert:

"(b) The task force shall be comprised of:

(i) ~~Two (2)~~ Three (3) members of the senate,
appointed by the president of the senate;

(ii) ~~Two (2)~~ Three (3) members of the house of
representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house;

(iii) ~~Four (4)~~ Two (2) members appointed by the
governor. In considering appointments to the task force who are
not members of the legislature, the governor shall consider the
expertise required to produce timelines, outlines, deliverables
and recommendations as provided in this section.

~~(c) The governor shall appoint a chairman from among the
voting members of the task force to preside over meetings.~~

(d) The task force shall develop findings, strategies and
recommendations on the use, populations served, services
offered, capital construction requirements, consolidation or
closure of individual buildings or facilities, financing and
proposed timeline for facility demolition, ~~or~~ improvements or
construction of department of health institutional facilities.
and shall: ~~While developing the findings and recommendations
required under this subsection, the task force shall meet at
least once in Buffalo, Evanston and Lander. These meetings
shall be open to the public. The task force shall meet as
necessary to timely accomplish the following assignments:~~

~~(i) On or before May 15, 2014, provide the joint
appropriations interim committee and the joint labor, health and~~

1 ~~social services interim committee an outline of the objectives,~~
2 ~~timelines and deliverables of the task force;~~

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4 ~~(iii)~~ (i) Provide an interim report on the activities
5 of the task force to the joint appropriations interim committee
6 and the joint labor, health and social services interim
7 committee not later than November 1, ~~2014~~ 2015;

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9 ~~(iii)~~ (ii) Provide recommendations for legislative
10 action as provided in subsection (g) of this section.

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12 (f) The task force shall terminate on ~~December 1, 2015~~
13 June 30, 2016.

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15 (g) Recommendations of the task force created by this
16 section shall be submitted for legislative action to the joint
17 appropriations interim committee and the joint labor, health and
18 social services interim committee not later than ~~November 1,~~
19 2015-June 30, 2016.

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22 (j)(i) There is appropriated ~~twenty-five thousand dollars~~
23 ~~(\$25,000.00)~~ thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) from the
24 general fund to the legislative service office. This
25 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the
26 effective date of this section and ending ~~December 1, 2015~~ June
27 30, 2016. This appropriation shall only be expended for the
28 purpose of funding salary, mileage and per diem of legislative
29 members of the task force. Notwithstanding any other provision
30 of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended
31 for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
32 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by
33 law on June 30, 2016;".

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36 Page 104-line 9 Delete "(m)" insert "(k)"; delete "one
37 million five hundred" insert "three million
38 dollars (\$3,000,000.00)".

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40 Page 104-line 10 Delete through "(\$1,500,000.00)".

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42 Page 104-line 15 After "hospital" insert "and the Wyoming
43 life resource center".

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45 Page 104-line 16 Delete through "1(b)" insert "option 1(a)".

Page 104-line 19 After "completed." insert "The department of administration and information in consultation with the department of health and the task force shall proceed on the development of level I and level II planning and design authorized under this subsection not later than August 1, 2015.".

Page 105-After line 4 Insert:

"(m) Notwithstanding the recommendations in option 1(a) of the November 1, 2014 facilities task force interim report on file with the legislative service office, the task force and the department of health shall study and recommend alternative uses for the Wyoming retirement center, other than closure or privatization of the retirement center. The task force shall include the results and recommendations of the study of alternative uses of the retirement center in the final report submitted to the joint appropriations interim committee and the joint labor, health and social services interim committee pursuant to subsection (g) of this section.

~~(k)~~ (n) This section is effective immediately."

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. LARSEN