

Bill No.: SF0031 **Effective:** Immediately

LSO No.: 18LSO-0151

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0021

Chapter No.: 48

Prime Sponsor: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Veterans' skilled nursing center.**

Subject: Authorizing planning and design for a skilled nursing center for veterans.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill authorizes the State Construction Department, with assistance from the Veterans' Commission and the Department of Health, to conduct Level I and Level II planning and design, as prescribed in W.S. 9-5-108, for a veterans' skilled nursing center. The planning and design must take into account requirements for projected United States Department of Veterans Affairs funding (65% of the project costs).
- This bill provides a \$300,000 appropriation for the Level I and Level II planning and design.
- This bill requires the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee and the Department of Health to conduct a joint study on the availability of personnel to staff a veterans' skilled nursing center, existing available nursing home beds and the demand for a veterans' skilled nursing center in the state.

Comments:

- Requires reports from the State Construction Department to the Joint Appropriations Committee, Joint Transportation, Highways and Military Affairs Interim Committee and State Building Commission.
- Requires the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee to report to the Joint Transportation, Highways and Military Affairs Interim Committee.

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