SENATE FILE NO. SF0010

Contracts for holding and treating mentally ill detainees.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; authorizing the

2 department of health to enter into contracts with detention

3 centers for holding and treating mentally ill detainees

4 before a competency evaluation or restoration; amending

5 definitions; making conforming amendments; and providing

6 for an effective date.

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

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10   **Section 1.** W.S. 7-11-308 is created to read:

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12   **7-11-308. Duties of the department of health as to**

13 **designated facilities other than the state hospital.**

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15 The department of health may designate county detention

16 facilities as qualified to provide security, examination or

1   treatment to accused persons under this act and enter into

2   contracts with those designated facilities for the

3   security, examination or treatment of accused persons under

4   this act. The department may enter into contracts with

5   counties under this section.

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7   **Section 2.** 7-11-301(a)(ii) and (iv) is amended to

8   read:

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10   **7-11-301. Definitions.**

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12   (a) As used in this act:

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14   (ii) "Facility" means the Wyoming state hospital

15 or other facility designated by the court ~~which~~ or the

16 department of health that can adequately provide for the

17 security, examination or treatment of the accused. A

18 "facility" shall include a county jail that is subject to a

19 written contractual agreement under W.S. 7-11-308;

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21   (iv) "This act" means W.S. 7-11-301 through

22 ~~7-11-307~~ 7-11-308.

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1   **Section 3.** The department of health shall report to

2 the joint judiciary interim committee by October 1, 2027 on

3 the designation of county detention facilities and the

4 utilization and implementation of contracts with those

5 facilities as authorized under W.S. 7-11-308, created by

6 this act.

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8   **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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10   (END)