

[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s): **Addition to 300 Sections**

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Page 97-after line 3 Insert the following new section and
renumber as necessary:

"[REVIEW OF PSYCHIATRIC AND COORDINATION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN]

Section 345.

(a) The department of education, the department of family
services and the department of health shall jointly study the needs
of children who receive psychiatric care at public or private
facilities. The study shall focus on follow-up and step-down care
that would benefit children discharged from formal care settings
and shall include identification of:

(i) The types of conditions that would most benefit
from follow-up or step-down care and the systems or means that
could be employed to identify children with these conditions;

(ii) The types and appropriate length of follow-up or
step-down care that would most benefit children recently
discharged from mandatory care settings while balancing the cost
of providing continuing follow-up or step-down care;

(iii) Currently available follow-up or step-down care
in Wyoming, barriers that exist to the delivery of effective
follow-up or step-down care in Wyoming and the capacity of state
and local government agencies and private parties to provide the
types of follow-up or step-down services that would be most
beneficial;

(iv) The costs of providing effective follow-up or
step-down care by state or local government agencies, through
private parties or through a combination of agencies and private
parties.

(b) The study required by subsection (a) of this section
shall also focus on coordination services that are designed to

1 provide an appropriate transition of children into follow-up or
2 step-down care and that monitor the delivery of follow-up and step-
3 down care. This portion of the study shall include consideration
4 of:

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6 (i) The types and appropriate length of coordination
7 services that would be most beneficial to children transitioning
8 to or receiving follow-up or step-down care while balancing the
9 cost of providing continuing coordination services;

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11 (ii) The current availability of coordination services
12 and the state or local agencies, or private third parties, that
13 provide coordination services, any barriers that currently exist
14 to providing effective coordination services in Wyoming and the
15 capacity of state and local government agencies, or the
16 availability of private third parties, to provide coordination
17 services;

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19 (iii) The costs of providing effective coordination
20 services by state or local agencies, through private parties or
21 through a combination of agencies and private parties.

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23 (c) The department of education, the department of family
24 services and the department of health shall jointly report the
25 results of the study required by this section to the joint labor,
26 health and social services interim committee not later than August
27 1, 2019. The report shall include recommendations to address the
28 findings of the study.

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30 (d) This section shall be effective only if 2018 House Bill
31 0249 is not enacted into law."

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33 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
34 renumber as necessary. CLEM, BARLOW