

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0065

ENROLLED ACT NO. 92, SENATE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to Alzheimer's disease; authorizing a study by the department of health; providing for a report; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1.

(a) There is appropriated twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) from the budget reserve account to the department of health to study Medicaid reimbursement rates for care of Alzheimer's disease patients. The department shall provide results of the study and recommendations to the joint labor, health and social services and the joint appropriations interim committees not later than October 1, 2005.

(b) The study shall at a minimum include:

(i) Current Medicaid reimbursement rates for care of Alzheimer's disease patients and patients with other dementias as they compare to average long term care costs;

(ii) Projected need over ten (10) years for beds in long term care facilities in the state to care for Alzheimer's disease patients; and

(iii) Recommendations regarding the Medicaid reimbursement rate for care of Alzheimer's disease patients in this state.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____
DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk