

SENATE FILE NO. SF0065

Alzheimer's study.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Meier and Massie and
Representative(s) Iekel, Harvey and Osborn

A BILL

for

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

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

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) There is appropriated twenty thousand dollars
11 (\$20,000.00) from the budget reserve account to the
12 department of health to study Medicaid reimbursement rates
13 for care of Alzheimer's disease patients. The department
14 shall provide results of the study and recommendations to
15 the joint labor, health and social services and the joint

1 appropriations interim committees not later than October 1,
2 2005.

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4 (b) The study shall at a minimum include:

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

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

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

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

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