

ENROLLED ACT NO. 106, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

AN ACT relating to veterans; providing for a master plan for care of disabled Wyoming veterans; providing for a study of the need, possible sites and possible funding sources for a new state veterans home; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1.

(a) The Wyoming veterans commission with the support of and in cooperation with the department of health and the state building commission, shall develop a master plan for the residential and nonresidential care of disabled Wyoming veterans.

(b) The commission shall study current and projected populations of disabled veterans and develop a plan for addressing the long term health care needs of the disabled veteran community. The study shall determine whether or not an additional veterans' nursing home should be established. The study shall also consider existing services in community nursing homes available to the veteran population.

(c) If the study results indicate the need for establishment of a veterans' nursing home, the commission shall develop a master plan for the proposed facility. This master plan shall consider potential funding sources for a state veterans' home, alternatives to construction of a new facility and potential sites for a state veterans' home.

(d) The commission shall report its written findings and recommendations to the joint labor, health and social

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services interim committee and the joint appropriations
interim committee on or before October 1, 2005

Section 2. There is appropriated from the general
fund one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), or as much
thereof as may be necessary, to the veterans' commission to
carry out the purposes of this act.

Section 3. 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 House.

Chief Clerk