

## H.B. 391 - Utah Death with Dignity Act - Sponsor: Chavez-Houck

### Performance Note Report

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#### Funding For:

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New Agency  
 New Services or benefit  
 Serving a new or larger population

#### Public Benefit

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purpose : This bill will require one time and on-going expenditures to set up a information collection, registration, and reporting system with ongoing reporting requirements related to an individual who elects to terminate their own life.

Services : A new data collection, registration, linking and reporting system will be created to provide information on individual and population counts of people who elect to terminate their life. On-going data collection, registration, linking, and reporting services will also be provided.

Expected Outcome : A data base of useful information will be available to: (1) public interest groups to examine frequency, reasons, and methods for self termination of life; and (2) registration professionals, participating physicians and medical examiners to use the information in their practice and monitor the program performance. On-going data collection and reporting will also be provided for the indefinite future.

Implementations and Resources : Creation of an information collections system will require 240 hours of work form program managers, adoption specialists, and information system programmers. This is expected to be funded from the \$12,000 one time fiscal note. The fiscal note also provides for on-going personal service support.

How : The bill does define some required information to be collected. Additional research may be needed to gather all related information and data fields. Development is expected to take place over a 6 month period. Some training for Hospice, care centers and physicians will also be necessary to gather data.

#### Performance Measures

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##### Goal

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Title : Develop administrative rule, policy, procedure for data collection.

Description : OVRs will develop and implement an administrative rule (n=1) to guide the development of an operational policy (n=1), procedure(n=1), and data collection form (n=1). Total four documents.

Collection Method : Data will be collected from health care providers who dispenses a medication pursuant to the legal requirements.

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Target or BenchMark <b>4 documents</b>	4	4	4
Target or BenchMark <b>none</b>	0	0	0

### Goal

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Title : Reporting of Death by Dignity information

Description : An annual report and information by request will be provided to public interest groups.

Collection Method : Hospital, Hospice, Long term care providers, and physicians will provide information for the system.

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Target or BenchMark <b>On going reporting</b>	1	1	1
Target or BenchMark <b>none</b>	0	0	0

### Goal

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Title : Death with Dignity Registration and Reporting System

Description : An electronic data collection and reporting system will be functional by June 30, 2016. The data collection and reporting will be done manually before an electronic system is in operation.

Collection Method : Data will be collected electronically from the health care providers who dispenses a medication pursuant to the legal requirements and linked with the death certification system.

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Target or BenchMark <b>Data System</b>	0	1	1
Target or BenchMark <b>No system</b>	0	0	0