

### Purpose

Requires the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council to consult with the Utah Substance Abuse Advisory Council and study the long-term need for adult patient beds at the state hospital. Requires the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council to report results of study and any recommended changes to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee before Nov. 30 each year.

### Current Sunset Date

July 1, 2022 (Utah Code Section [63I-1-262](#))

### Sections of Code that Sunset

- [62A-15-605\(3\)\(h\) and \(4\)](#)

62A-15-605. Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council – Establishment and purpose.

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- (h) in consultation with the Utah Substance Abuse Advisory Council created in Section [63M-7-301](#), study the long-term need for adult patient beds at the state hospital, including:
- (i) the total number of beds currently in use in the adult general psychiatric unit of the state hospital;
  - (ii) the current bed capacity at the state hospital;
  - (iii) the projected total number of beds needed in the adult general psychiatric unit of the state hospital over the next three, five, and 10 years based on:
    - (A) the state's current and projected population growth;
    - (B) current access to mental health resources in the community; and
    - (C) any other factors the Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council finds relevant to projecting the total number of beds; and
  - (iv) the cost associated with the projected total number of beds described in Subsection [\(3\)\(h\)\(iii\)](#).
- (4) The Forensic Mental Health Coordinating Council shall report the results of the study described in Subsection [\(3\)\(h\)](#) and any recommended changes to laws or procedures based on the results to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee before November 30 of each year.