



28 (i) on July 1, 2002, to restore the number of beds allocated to 212 beds as funding permits;  
29 and

30 (ii) every three years thereafter according to the state's population.

31 (c) All population figures utilized shall reflect the most recent available population  
32 estimates from the Utah Population Estimates Committee.

33 (3) The formula established under Subsection (2) [~~becomes effective on July 1, 1993, and~~]  
34 shall provide for allocation of beds based on:

35 (a) the percentage of the state's adult population located within a mental health catchment  
36 area; and

37 (b) a differential to compensate for the additional demand for hospital beds in mental  
38 health catchment areas that are located in urban areas.

39 (4) A local mental health authority may sell or loan its allocation of beds to another local  
40 mental health authority.

41 (5) The division shall allocate [212] adult beds at the state hospital to local mental health  
42 authorities for their use in accordance with the formula established under this section. If a local  
43 mental health authority is unable to access a bed allocated to it under [~~that~~] the formula established  
44 under Subsection (2), the division shall provide that local mental health authority with funding  
45 equal to the reasonable, average daily cost of an acute care bed purchased by the local mental  
46 health authority.

47 (6) The board shall periodically review and make changes in the formula established under  
48 Subsection (2) as necessary to accurately reflect changes in population.

49 Section 2. **Effective date.**

50 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this act takes effect  
51 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah  
52 Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the  
53 date of veto override.

**Legislative Review Note**  
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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