

**SUICIDE PREVENTION PLAN**

2006 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: David L. Hogue**

Senate Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts uncoded material requiring the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health within the Department of Human Services to develop a suicide prevention plan.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to develop a suicide prevention plan prior to November 1, 2006;
- ▶ requires the division to develop the plan with the input of specified groups; and
- ▶ requires the division to submit the plan to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee at or before the committee's November 2006 interim meeting.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill is repealed on December 31, 2006.

**Uncoded Material Affected:**

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. **Suicide prevention plan.**



(1) Prior to November 1, 2006, the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health within the Department of Human Services shall develop a suicide prevention plan. The plan shall:

(a) include specific, measurable actions that may be taken by various governmental agencies, nongovernmental organizations, families, and individuals to prevent and respond to suicide, particularly among adolescent and elderly Utahns;

(b) identify those actions under Subsection (1)(a) which have already been implemented;

(c) identify those actions under Subsection (1)(a) which have not already been implemented but could be implemented within existing state budgets;

(d) identify those actions under Subsection (1)(a) which will require new funding to be implemented or continued; and

(e) specify the amount of funding required for each action under Subsection (1)(d) and potential sources of those funds.

(2) The Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health shall develop the plan under Subsection (1) with the input of:

(a) the Division of Aging and Adult Services and the Division of Juvenile Justice Services within the Department of Human Services;

(b) the Department of Health;

(c) the Administrative Office of the Courts;

(d) local substance abuse and mental health authorities;

(e) local health departments;

(f) the State Office of Education;

(g) the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

(h) local and national suicide prevention organizations; and

(i) persons who have been affected by suicide.

(3) The Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health shall submit the suicide prevention plan developed under Subsection (1) to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee at or before the committee's November 2006 interim meeting.

**Section 2. Repeal date.**

This bill is repealed on December 31, 2006.

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**Legislative Review Note**

**as of 2-3-06 6:37 AM**

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**