

UTAH STATE HOSPITAL AMENDMENTS

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Rebecca D. Lockhart

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for the issuance of a request for proposals, and review of the responses, to determine whether the Legislature should direct the Department of Human Services to negotiate a contract with a private entity to operate and manage the Utah State Hospital.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- requires the Department of Human Services to issue a request for proposals for the operation and management of the Utah State Hospital, or the operation, management, and construction of a new facility for the Utah State Hospital;
- provides a timeline and other direction for the request for proposal process;
- provides for review of the responses to the request for proposals by the Executive Appropriations Committee of the Legislature; and
- requires the Executive Appropriations Committee of the Legislature to determine whether to recommend legislation for the 2008 General Session directing the Department of Human Services to negotiate a contract with one of the entities that responded to the request for proposals described in this bill.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None



Other Special Clauses:

This bill is repealed on March 5, 2008.

Uncodified Material Affected:

ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

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

Section 1. Definitions.

As used in this bill, "department" means the Department of Human Services.

**Section 2. Request for proposals to operate and manage the Utah State Hospital --
Review and recommendation by the Executive Appropriations Committee of the
Legislature.**

(1) In order to determine whether the Utah State Hospital could be operated more
efficiently by a private entity, the department shall issue a request for proposals for the
operation and management of the Utah State Hospital or for the operation, management, and
construction of a new facility for the Utah State Hospital.

(2) The request for proposals described in this bill shall:

(a) be issued on or before July 1, 2007;

(b) set a deadline for responses to the request for proposals that is no later than
November 1, 2007;

(c) request proposals to:

(i) operate and manage the Utah State Hospital at the existing facility, beginning on
July 1, 2008; or

(ii) (A) construct a new facility for the Utah State Hospital;

(B) operate and manage the Utah State Hospital at the existing facility, beginning on
July 1, 2008, until operation begins at the new facility; and

(C) operate and manage the Utah State Hospital at the new facility when the new
facility is ready for use; and

(d) contain a statement indicating that the request for proposals is issued for the
following purposes:

(i) to determine whether the department should enter into a contract with a private
entity for the purposes described in Subsection (2)(c); and

59 (ii) if the Legislature determines that the department should enter into the contract
60 described in Subsection (2)(d)(i), to select the private entity that the department should enter
61 into the contract with.

62 (3) On or before the December meeting of the Executive Appropriations Committee of
63 the Legislature, the department shall submit the responses to the request for proposals
64 described in this section to the Executive Appropriations Committee of the Legislature for
65 review.

66 (4) After reviewing the responses described in Subsection (3), the Executive
67 Appropriations Committee of the Legislature shall determine whether to recommend
68 legislation for the 2008 General Session directing the department to negotiate a contract with
69 one of the entities that responded to the request for proposals described in this bill.

70 Section 3. **Repeal date.**

71 This bill is repealed on March 5, 2008.

Legislative Review Note
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Fiscal Note

2007 General Session

State of Utah

State Impact

Enactment of this bill would require a supplemental appropriation in FY 2007 of \$121,200 from one-time General Fund revenue. \$100,000 would go to the Department of Human Services to hire an independent consultant to analyze and review the request for proposals. State Purchasing would receive \$21,200 for temporary staff dedicated to this procurement process.

| | <u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>FY 2009</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u> | <u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u> | <u>FY 2009</u> <u>Revenue</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| General Fund, One-Time | \$121,200 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total | \$121,200 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
