

VETERANS NURSING HOME AMENDMENTS

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

Senate Sponsor: Margaret Dayton

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Nursing Care Facility Assessment Act to allow for more than one Veterans' Nursing Home.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► provides for more than one Veterans' Nursing Home to come under the Nursing Care Facility Assessment Act.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26-35a-103, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2005, Chapter 31

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

Section 1. Section **26-35a-103** is amended to read:

26-35a-103. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(1) (a) "Nursing care facility" means:



- 28 (i) a nursing care facility described in Subsection 26-21-2(17);
- 29 (ii) beginning January 1, 2006, a designated swing bed in:
 - 30 (A) a general acute hospital as defined in Subsection 26-21-2(11); and
 - 31 (B) a critical access hospital which meets the criteria of 42, U.S.C. 1395i-4(c)(2)
 - 32 (1998); and
 - 33 (iii) an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded that is licensed under Section
 - 34 26-21-13.5.
- 35 (b) "Nursing care facility" does not include:
 - 36 (i) the Utah State Developmental Center;
 - 37 (ii) the Utah State Hospital;
 - 38 (iii) a general acute hospital, specialty hospital, or small health care facility as defined
 - 39 in Section 26-21-2; or
 - 40 (iv) ~~the~~ a Utah State Veterans' Home.
- 41 (2) "Patient day" means each calendar day in which an individual patient is admitted to
- 42 the nursing care facility during a calendar month, even if on a temporary leave of absence from
- 43 the facility.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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.
