

1 **STATE HOSPITAL AMENDMENTS**

2 2011 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams**

5 House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill amends provisions of the Utah Human Services Code by requiring the  
10 Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to issue a request for proposals for a  
11 private entity to operate the state hospital.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 ▶ requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (division) to report to  
15 the Health and Human Services Interim Committee when the division determines  
16 that it is feasible for the state hospital to be decentralized and administered at the  
17 local level by being integrated with, and becoming a part of, community mental  
18 health services;

19 ▶ requires that, on or before August 1, 2011, the division shall, in consultation with  
20 the Privatization Policy Board, issue a request for proposals for a private entity to ~~§~~ , under the  
20a **direction and control of the division:**

21 • ~~←§~~ administer the state hospital ~~§→~~ [~~-, under the direction and control of the division~~] ; or

21a • **administer the state hospital in partnership with the division ←§** ;

22 ▶ describes requirements relating to the request for proposals;

23 ▶ requires the division to award a contract to operate the state hospital to an entity that  
24 complies with the criteria described in this bill; and

25 ▶ makes technical changes.

26 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

27 None



59 Privatization Policy Board, created in Section 63I-4-201, issue a request for proposals for a  
60 private entity to administer the state hospital, under the direction and control of the division.

61 (6) The request for proposals shall:

62 (a) allow for options of operating the state hospital at:

63 (i) a state owned facility; or

64 (ii) a facility owned, built, or leased by the private entity that administers the state  
65 hospital;

65a **§→ (b) allow for options of operating the state hospital through a partnership between a**  
65b **private entity and the division;**

66 ~~[(b)]~~ **(c) ←§** ensure that the successful responder will operate the state hospital:

67 (i) at a cost that is at or below the cost to the state of operating the state hospital; and

68 (ii) in a manner that is in compliance with federal and state law and regulations; and

69 **§→ [(c)] (d) ←§** ensure that the division will have complete access to, at any time:

70 (i) inspect the facility at which the state hospital will be operated;

71 (ii) interview patients at the state hospital; and

72 (iii) inspect records of the entity that operates the facility that relate to the facility.

73 (7) The division shall award a contract to operate the state hospital to an entity that  
74 complies with the criteria described in this section.

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