

RECOVERY RESIDENCE STUDY

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne

House Sponsor: Robert M. Spendlove

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires a study of substance use disorder recovery residences.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health within the Department of Human Services to convene a workgroup to study recovery residence issues;
- ▶ specifies the membership of the workgroup;
- ▶ specifies the issues to be studied; and
- ▶ requires a report.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Uncodified Material Affected:

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

Section 1. **Recovery residence study.**

(1) The Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health within the Department of Human Services shall convene a workgroup to study the licensing and management of recovery



28 residences, as defined in Section [62A-2-201](#).

29 (2) The workgroup shall consist of individuals representing:

30 (a) the division;

31 (b) owners and managers of recovery residences;

32 (c) the Utah League of Cities and Towns; and

33 (d) other stakeholders, as determined by the division.

34 (3) (a) The workgroup shall identify the negative impacts of unlicensed or poorly

35 managed recovery residences on surrounding neighborhoods and clients recovering from

36 substance use disorder.

37 (b) The workgroup shall identify steps that may be taken by each stakeholder to

38 promote the licensure of and adoption of management best practices by recovery residences.

39 (4) The division shall report the workgroup's findings to the Health and Human

40 Services Interim Committee before October 12, 2017.

Legislative Review Note
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