

# Regulation of Nursing and Assisted Living Beds 2016 Interim Study



## TITLE OF STUDY

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A study of the benefits, merits, and negative impacts of regulating the number of nursing and assisted living beds in South Dakota. Further, recommend action that may include elimination of or revisions to regulations for the betterment of the South Dakota populace.

## SCOPE OF STUDY

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- History of regulations in South Dakota.
- How have the issues surrounding this industry and its constituents changed in recent years?
- Comparison to other state's regulations and their results.
- Why continue to regulate the number of beds?
- What are the pro and con results from these regulations? Who benefits? How are these results measured/quantified? What are the trends?
- How can more "free enterprise" be introduced into our management of care facilities?
- What are the forecasted changes for the industry in South Dakota and its constituents?
- How can the industry best respond to demographic and geographic changes in the state and what role should the state play in these changes for the benefit of all concerned?

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