

SSB 5536 - S AMD 324  
By Senator Keiser

ADOPTED 03/13/2019

1 On page 3, line 21, after "and" insert "may be"

2 On page 5, line 1, after "and" strike "every ninety days" and  
3 insert "quarterly"

4 On page 5, after line 13, insert the following:

5 "(4) The department shall develop a plan to preserve supported  
6 living and expand state-operated living alternatives to ensure  
7 residents of residential habilitation centers can transition to these  
8 settings when necessary."

EFFECT: (1) Clarifies that a residential habilitation center may be certified as an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disability or licensed as a nursing home.

(2) Changes the frequency, from 90 days to quarterly, of the assessment that is required by DSHS to determine if a resident of an intermediate care facility is benefiting from active treatment.

(3) Requires DSHS to develop a plan to preserve supported living and expand state-operated living alternatives to ensure residents of residential habilitation centers can transition to these settings when necessary.

--- END ---