

**SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY - LONG-TERM CARE.** During the 2007-08 interim, the legislative council shall study the state's long-term care system including capacity, geographical boundaries for determining capacity, the need for home and community-based services, a methodology to identify areas of the state which are in need of additional skilled nursing facility beds, access, workforce, reimbursement, and payment incentives. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-first legislative assembly.