

Amend CSHB 1675 (senate committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered article to the bill and renumbering the articles of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE ____ . STUDY CONCERNING SELF-DIRECTED SEMI-INDEPENDENT
STATUS OF STATE AGENCIES

SECTION ____ .01. STUDY AND REPORT. (a) In this section, "commission" means the Sunset Advisory Commission.

(b) The commission shall conduct a study concerning the self-directed semi-independent status of state agencies.

(c) The study must address:

(1) criteria and a process to be used in determining whether a state agency should be given self-directed semi-independent status;

(2) criteria and a process to be used in determining whether the self-directed semi-independent status of a state agency should be revoked;

(3) measures to ensure adequate state oversight of state agencies with self-directed semi-independent status;

(4) reporting requirements for state agencies with self-directed semi-independent status;

(5) procedures for a state agency with self-directed semi-independent status to contract with and to pay for services received from another state agency;

(6) review of a state agency's self-directed semi-independent status as part of the agency's sunset review;

(7) appropriations issues related to a state agency's transition to self-directed semi-independent status;

(8) appropriations issues related to a state agency's transition from self-directed semi-independent status to regular state agency status; and

(9) criteria to review complaint procedures and the disposition of complaints by a state agency with self-directed semi-independent status.

(d) In conducting the study, the commission shall consult with the Legislative Budget Board.

(e) At the commission's request, a state agency shall provide information and assistance to the commission in conducting

the study under this section.

(f) Not later than December 31, 2014, the commission shall submit a report on the commission's findings and recommendations to:

- (1) the governor;
- (2) the lieutenant governor; and
- (3) each member of the legislature.

(g) This section expires September 1, 2015.