

SENATE FILE NO. SF0022

Wyoming state training school-medication aides.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services  
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming state training school;  
2 authorizing the use of medication aides as specified;  
3 requiring the development of curricula, certification  
4 criteria and protocols; providing for direction by licensed  
5 professionals as specified; and providing for an effective  
6 date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 25-5-135 is created to read:

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12 **25-5-135. Medications aides.**

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14 Any person trained and qualified as a medication aide may  
15 administer medications in basic resident care situations at  
16 the training school. The training school shall develop  
17 curricula, certification criteria and protocols concerning

1 administration of medications and use of medication aides.  
2 Every medication aide shall perform the duties authorized  
3 under this section under the direction of a person licensed  
4 by the laws of this state to administer medications. The  
5 direction of medication aides shall not constitute an  
6 unlawful delegation of professional duties by the licensed  
7 nurse or other professional licensed to administer  
8 medications.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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