

ENROLLED ACT NO. 42, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT relating to an alcohol and other drug abuse control plan; granting rulemaking authority for the department of health to establish treatment and prevention standards; including a drug free workplace as a requirement for a safety program approved by the department of health; authorizing a grants assistance pilot program; authorizing review of juvenile programs in Wyoming; requiring a family substance abuse assessment in specified criminal cases; requiring various reports; creating an addicted offenders accountability act; providing for sentencing of addicted qualified offenders; allowing the use of minors in detecting sales of alcohol to minors; requiring the court to include sentencing provisions necessary to reasonably protect the health of an offender; providing for the deposit of funds into a drug court and treatment providers' compensation account; authorizing a study of children of incarcerated persons and reentry of incarcerated persons into the community; providing appropriations; amending revenue streams and uses of funds received under the master settlement agreement regarding litigation between several states and major tobacco manufacturers; authorizing positions; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-13-1301 through 7-13-1304, 7-22-116, 9-2-2601 through 9-2-2607 and 12-6-103 are created to read:

ARTICLE 13
ADDICTED OFFENDER ACCOUNTABILITY

7-13-1301. Definitions.

(a) As used in W.S. 7-13-1301 through 7-13-1304:

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(i) "Adequate treatment alternative" is a community program certified under rules adopted by the department of health for purposes of providing substance abuse and other related services to criminal offenders. The program shall provide the level of services required of the offender being referred, be certified by the department of health to treat the criminal justice population and shall include protections, including psychological testing and frequent chemical drug testing that can be reasonably relied upon to protect the public safety and to hold the offender accountable;

(ii) "Community facility or program" means a community based or community-oriented facility or program which is operated either by a unit of local government or by a nongovernmental agency which provides substance abuse treatment and other necessary programs, services and monitoring to aid offenders in obtaining and holding regular employment, in enrolling in and maintaining academic courses or participating in vocational training programs, in utilizing the resources of the community in meeting their personal and family needs and in participating in other specialized treatment programs existing within the state. These services may be provided directly or through referrals to other programs;

(iii) "Convicted" means an unvacated determination of guilt by any court having legal jurisdiction of the offense and from which no appeal is pending and includes pleas of guilty and nolo contendere. For purposes of W.S. 7-13-1302 only, "convicted" shall include dispositions pursuant to W.S. 7-13-301, 7-13-302(a), 35-7-1037 or deferred prosecutions when ordered. Otherwise, for purposes of this act, "convicted" shall not include dispositions pursuant to W.S. 7-13-301, 7-13-302(a), 35-7-1037 or deferred prosecutions;

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(iv) "Qualified offender" means a person convicted of a felony whom the court finds has a need for alcohol or other drug treatment. The payment amount required of the offender for treatment shall be based on the ability of the offender to pay as established on a sliding fee scale pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the department of health and may, at the discretion of the court, be paid through delayed or installment payments. In determining an offender's ability to pay the court may consider present circumstances as well as reasonable future potential;

(v) "Substance abuse assessment" means an evaluation conducted by a qualified person using practices and procedures approved by the department of health to determine whether a person has a need for alcohol or other drug treatment and the level of treatment services required to treat that person;

(vi) "Violent felony" means murder, manslaughter, kidnapping, sexual assault in the first or second degree, robbery, aggravated assault, aircraft hijacking, arson in the first or second degree or aggravated burglary;

(vii) "This act" means W.S. 7-13-1301 through 7-13-1304.

(b) For purposes of this act "incarceration" or "incarcerated" shall not include periods of confinement allowed under the provisions of W.S. 7-13-1102 or 7-13-1107(b).

7-13-1302. Substance abuse assessment required.

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All persons convicted of a felony shall receive, as a part of a presentence report, a substance abuse assessment. The cost of the substance abuse assessment shall be assessed to and paid by the offender.

7-13-1303. Suspended sentence for qualified offenders.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, notwithstanding any other provision of law, qualified offenders may be placed on probation under W.S. 7-13-301, receive a suspended sentence under W.S. 7-13-302(a) or placed on probation under W.S. 35-7-1037. The sentence or probation order shall set forth the terms of a treatment program based upon the substance abuse assessment and any other terms and conditions as the court may deem appropriate under the circumstances, and require the offender to satisfactorily complete the treatment program. The court shall include in the sentence or probation order any provisions necessary to reasonably protect the health of the offender.

(b) The treatment provider shall be required to report to the court, the prosecuting attorney, probation officer and counsel representing the offender not less than once per month on the offender's progress in meeting the requirements of the sentence and the program.

(c) A qualified offender or person sentenced under this act may be incarcerated if the court concludes on the basis of the evidence that:

(i) No adequate treatment alternative exists;

(ii) Under the facts of the case, the interests of justice require a period of incarceration; provided

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however, under the circumstances, a portion of the sentence may be suspended under the conditions set forth in subsection (a) of this section;

(iii) The offender refuses to agree to participate in the court ordered treatment program or fails to satisfactorily complete the court ordered treatment program; or

(iv) The offender commits a felony, sells or otherwise delivers controlled substances while in a program pursuant to this section, or engages in other behavior that poses an unreasonable risk to public safety while in the program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the absence of the commission of these acts, those programs and sanctions set forth in W.S. 7-13-1102 and 7-13-1107(b) may be used at the discretion of the probation officer or court to address other violations of the sentencing or probation order.

(d) In the event probation is revoked, the court may impose one (1) or more of the sanctions set forth in W.S. 7-13-1102 or 7-13-1107(b) unless the court, in its sole discretion, finds that another disposition, including imprisonment, is necessary under the facts of the case.

7-13-1304. Rebuttable presumption in violent crime or delivery of controlled substance cases.

If a person has been convicted of a violent felony or delivery or unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance under W.S. 35-7-1031, there is a rebuttable presumption that the person is not a "qualified offender" for purposes of sentencing under this act. This presumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence that the person who is an otherwise qualified offender convicted of a

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violent felony could participate in a treatment program without posing an unreasonable risk to the safety of the public. As to persons convicted of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, the presumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence that the person committed the crime because of his own dependency.

7-22-116. Applicability of act.

The provisions of W.S. 7-22-101 through 7-22-115 do not apply to a secure substance abuse treatment facility created under W.S. 9-2-2604.

ARTICLE 26
SUBSTANCE ABUSE CONTROL PLAN

9-2-2601. Substance Abuse Control Plan.

(a) The legislature hereby finds that the state of Wyoming has significant problems stemming from the abuse of alcohol and other drugs. In order to confront this challenge it is necessary to implement a comprehensive, integrated substance abuse control plan.

(b) The department of health shall, in consultation with the department of education, department of family services, department of workforce services and department of corrections adopt rules and regulations establishing standards for the effective treatment and prevention of substance abuse. The rules shall be adopted by December 31, 2002, and shall include standards for providers, programs and facilities. The rules shall include procedures for data collection and analysis, protocols for testing and methods of measuring outcomes. The rules shall require the use of best practices, establish the means for determining priorities for treatment and prevention services, set

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standards for managing wait lists of patients and establish standards for cross training and continuing education of personnel. The rules shall specify certification requirements for programs, providers and facilities. The rules and regulations shall establish a process for denying continued funding for programs or providers who fail to comply with certification requirements established under this section. The rules and regulations establishing standards for treatment programs in state correctional facilities and the secure facilities authorized under W.S. 9-2-2604 shall be promulgated by the department of corrections, in consultation with the department of health, department of education, department of family services and department of workforce services no later than December 31, 2002. Rules and regulations establishing standards for those programs reviewed pursuant to W.S. 9-2-2605 shall be adopted no later than July 1, 2004.

(c) The department of health shall certify programs, providers and facilities which meet the requirements of the rules and regulations adopted under subsection (b) of this section provided the department of corrections and department of health shall certify programs in state correctional facilities and the secure treatment facilities authorized pursuant to W.S. 9-2-2604. Beginning July 1, 2004, no state funds provided for substance abuse treatment shall be allocated to programs, providers or facilities which are not certified by the department of health. Beginning July 1, 2004, courts shall not refer individuals for substance abuse or related treatment to programs, providers or facilities which are not certified to provide those services for which the individual is referred.

(d) The department of health shall have the authority to contract with a private entity to conduct compliance

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reviews, quality assurance checks and other related services.

(e) The department of health may allow exceptions to the requirements of rules adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section relating to the use of best practices to permit bonafide research to develop new effective treatment, intervention and prevention.

(f) No later than forty-five (45) days prior to the adoption of new rules under this act, the department of health shall provide notice of intent to adopt the rules, a copy of the proposed rules and a synopsis of those rules to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee and the joint judiciary interim committee.

9-2-2602. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(i) "Best practices" means intentional methods, procedures or systems that produce consistent, cost-effective prevention or treatment outcomes, which have been validated in replicated randomized control group studies or high quality time series studies, published or reported in reputable scholarly sources. In the absence of high quality research studies, a practice or approach may be selected on the basis of the consensus of prevailing scientific opinion or theory-based procedures published in peer-reviewed journals, until the best practices data are available;

(ii) "Cross training" means acquisition of skills to implement or use prevention, intervention or treatment procedures from different roles, disciplines or perspectives with the intent of improving overall, effective treatment or prevention outcomes. Cross training

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does not include the acquisition of licensure in another discipline;

(iii) "Patient" means any individual or client for whom confidential medical or psychological records are kept as a part of the provision of treatment or prevention services;

(iv) "Programs and facilities" means coordinated and planned activities or services that receive financial consideration from any source including third party payments or grants for the provision of treatment of prevention services and scientifically related problems, provided however, the term does not include public workshops, public speeches, courses or workshops not holding themselves out as intending to provide therapeutic services;

(v) "Provider" means any individual, partnership, corporation or organization that receives financial consideration from any source including third party payments or grants for the purpose of treatment or prevention services targeting substance abuse or other scientifically related problems such as delinquency, school failure, mental illness or criminal behavior;

(vi) "Therapeutic community" means a comprehensive, research based method of substance abuse and cognitive behavioral treatment, effectively preparing the client for reentry into society;

(vii) "This act" means W.S 9-2-2601 through 9-2-2607.

9-2-2603. Grants assistance pilot program.

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(a) The department of health is authorized to contract with a private entity which possesses expertise regarding the preparation of applications for grants for programs designed to control substance abuse. The entity shall assist state and local entities in applying for grants for such programs.

(b) The department of health shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of this section as specified by W.S. 9-2-2601. The rules shall assure that grants sought are used to develop research based programs.

(c) This section is repealed effective July 1, 2004.

9-2-2604. Secure substance abuse treatment.

(a) The department of corrections is authorized to contract with an entity for the provision of secure substance abuse treatment in Wyoming for persons in the custody of the department of corrections subject to the following:

(i) The entity providing the treatment and the facility where it is provided shall be selected in a competitive process following a request for proposals issued by the department of corrections. The proposal selected shall best serve the interests of the state of Wyoming and shall be evaluated by the department of corrections and the department of health on the basis of:

(A) Cost determined by the per diem cost to the state for inmates treated plus other costs incurred by the state;

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(B) The quality and appropriateness of the treatment proposed to be provided including the extent to which an effective therapeutic community will be formed within the facility;

(C) The relevant experience of the entity providing the treatment;

(D) The security of the facility;

(E) The location of the proposed facility and the compliance of the location with local zoning and land use planning;

(F) The speed with which the proposed facility can be made available for use;

(G) Arrangements for transporting prisoners to and from the facility; and

(H) Any other factors the department of corrections deems relevant as determined by rules adopted by the department of corrections.

(ii) The contract shall be for a period specified in the contract which shall not exceed ten (10) years;

(iii) The contract shall state that the department of corrections may terminate the contract due to:

(A) Unsatisfactory performance by the entity;

(B) For breach of contract; or

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(C) Failure of the department of corrections to receive an adequate appropriation.

(iv) After an initial period specified in the contract the entity may terminate the contract for failure to receive an adequate reimbursement for the services provided. The contract shall contain a mechanism for negotiating an increase in reimbursement due to inflation in costs or changes in programming, but the increase shall be subject to the availability of appropriations;

(v) The contract shall provide that the entity has the right to return to the department of corrections at an institution identified by the department any inmate who:

(A) Poses an undue danger to other inmates or the staff;

(B) Fails to obey the rules of the program;
or

(C) Is unwilling or unable to participate in the treatment program or does not make a good faith effort to progress in the treatment program.

(b) The initial facility shall be for one hundred (100) beds to be contracted by the state of Wyoming. The facility may, with the consent of the department of corrections, have other beds for inmates from other governmental jurisdictions.

(c) The department of corrections may subsequently make a long term contract for additional treatment beds at the initial or additional facilities provided the additional treatment beds are specifically authorized in an

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enacted general appropriations bill. The department of corrections may enter into contracts of less than two (2) years for additional beds within a facility.

(d) Unless delayed for good cause, the department of corrections shall issue the request for proposal authorized by subsection (a) of this section within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act and shall seek to have a facility in place in operation during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2003.

(e) The department of corrections may assign any inmate in its custody to a secure treatment facility up to the capacity provided by the contract. Assignment to the facility is at the discretion of the department of corrections and is not the right of any inmate.

(f) The provisions of W.S. 7-22-101 through 7-22-115 do not apply to a secure substance abuse treatment facility created under this section except that the following provisions shall apply:

(i) W.S. 7-22-105 to the extent that American correctional association standards are appropriate for the secure substance abuse facility;

(ii) W.S. 7-22-106;

(iii) W.S. 7-22-107;

(iv) W.S. 7-22-109;

(v) W.S. 7-22-110;

(vi) W.S. 7-22-112(iv) through (ix).

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9-2-2605. Review of adolescent treatment programs.

The department of health shall contract with an independent entity specializing in the evaluation of adolescent drug and alcohol treatment programs. The independent entity shall perform a review of the present status of programs available at adolescent residential facilities to which the state of Wyoming refers children. The review shall focus on the effectiveness of existing programs, and shall make recommendations to improve or replace those programs. The report shall be completed and presented to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee prior to September 1, 2003.

9-2-2606. Annual report required.

The substance abuse division of the department of health shall, in conjunction with the department of education, department of workforce services, department of family services and department of corrections jointly prepare an annual report regarding the effectiveness of achieving the goals and directives of the substance abuse control plan under W.S. 9-2-122. The report shall include detailed information with respect to all expenditures made under the substance abuse control plan. The report shall be submitted to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee on or before October 1 of each year. The substance abuse plan may from time to time be revised by the department of health. Any revision shall be approved by the director of the department only after the revision has been submitted to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee for comment at least forty-five (45) days prior to approval.

9-2-2607. Authorized studies.

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(a) The department of health, department of education, department of family services, department of workforce services and department of corrections shall jointly conduct a study of children of incarcerated persons and a study of offenders who reenter the community. The studies shall consider the following:

(i) Appropriate interventions to identify children whose parent or caretaker is incarcerated, common risk factors and recommendations for appropriate responses;

(ii) Integrating services to provide educational, employment, substance abuse, mental health, medical, housing and other services for purposes of assisting in the reentry of incarcerated persons into the community.

(b) The agencies shall jointly report annually on or before July 1 of each year following the effective date of this section to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee on the status of studies authorized by this section. The report shall include detailed information with respect to all expenditures made to conduct the studies. The studies shall be completed and submitted to the joint labor, health and social services interim committee no later than July 1, 2005.

12-6-103. Compliance.

(a) The department of health, working with local law enforcement agencies and other local individuals and organizations shall be the lead agency in the administration of this article. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to limit or otherwise alter the authority granted to the department of revenue under any other provision of title 12.

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(b) The department of health shall develop strategies to coordinate and support local law enforcement efforts in the enforcement of all state statutes relating to the prohibition of the sale of alcohol products to minors.

(c) The department of health shall have discretion to work with local agencies and individuals in the coordination of local education, prevention and enforcement efforts that appropriately reflect the needs of the community.

(d) For purposes of this section, the term "compliance check" shall mean an inspection conducted pursuant to the provisions of this section for purposes of education or enforcement of laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol to minors. The use of persons age eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) during compliance checks is authorized subject to the following:

(i) A person participating in a compliance check shall, if questioned, state his true age and that he is less than twenty-one (21) years of age;

(ii) The person's appearance shall not be altered to make him appear to be twenty-one (21) years of age or older;

(iii) Neither a person age eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) nor his parents or guardians shall be coerced into participating in such inspections;

(iv) In the event that a citation may result the person conducting the compliance check shall photograph the participant immediately before the compliance check and any

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photographs taken of the participant shall be retained by the person conducting the compliance check;

(v) Any participant or adult aiding a participant in a compliance check under this section shall be granted immunity from prosecution under W.S. 12-6-101 and 12-5-203.

(e) The person conducting a compliance check under this section shall:

(i) Remain within sight or sound of the participant attempting to make the purchase;

(ii) Immediately inform in writing a representative or agent of the business establishment that a compliance check has been performed and the results of the compliance check;

(iii) If the compliance check may result in a citation, within two (2) days, prepare a report of the compliance check containing:

(A) The name of the person who supervised the compliance check;

(B) The age and date of birth of the participant who assisted in the compliance check;

(C) The name and position of the person from whom the participant attempted to purchase alcoholic beverages;

(D) The name and address of the establishment checked;

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(E) The date and time of the compliance check; and

(F) The results of the compliance check, including whether the compliance check resulted in the sale or distribution of, or offering for sale, alcoholic beverages to the minor.

(iv) Immediately upon completion of the report required under this subsection, provide a copy of the report to a representative or agent of the business establishment that was checked;

(v) Request a law enforcement officer to issue a citation for any illegal acts relating to providing alcoholic beverages to minors during the compliance check.

Section 2. W.S. 5-10-102 by creating a new subsection (d), 9-4-1203(a)(i), (b), (c)(i) and by creating a new subsection (d), 14-6-219(a), 14-6-402(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxii), 14-6-419(a), 27-14-201(o) by creating a new paragraph (v) and 33-1-115 by creating a new subsection (g) are amended to read:

5-10-102. Establishment of drug court system; drug court account.

(d) In addition to those funds appropriated to the account under subsection (a) of this section the department may accept, and shall deposit to the account, any gifts, contributions, donations, grants or federal funds specifically given to the department for the benefit of the drug courts or treatment providers in Wyoming.

9-4-1203. Tobacco settlement trust fund established; corpus inviolate; investment by state treasurer.

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(a) An account within the trust and agency fund is established which shall be referred to as the Wyoming tobacco settlement trust fund. The Wyoming tobacco settlement trust fund shall consist of:

(i) All funds received by the state of Wyoming prior to March 15, 2002 as financial recovery under the terms of the master settlement agreement regarding litigation between several states and major tobacco manufacturers, which settlement agreement was approved by the state of Wyoming in November 1998; and

(b) Funds deposited into the Wyoming tobacco settlement trust fund established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section are intended to be inviolate and constitute a permanent or perpetual trust fund which shall be invested by the state treasurer as authorized by law and in a manner to obtain the highest return possible consistent with preservation of the corpus. Any earnings from investment of the corpus of the trust fund and all funds received by the state of Wyoming on or after March 15, 2002 as financial recovery under the terms of the master settlement agreement specified in paragraph (a)(i) of this section shall be credited by the state treasurer into a separate trust fund income account within the earmarked revenue fund.

(c) Revenues deposited into the trust fund income account established under subsection (b) shall be expended:

(i) Only for purposes related to the improvement of the health of Wyoming's citizens including:

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(A) Efforts to prevent in prevention and cessation of tobacco use through school and community based programs; and

(B) Efforts to establish and implement programs to prevent, intervene in, and otherwise limit alcohol and substance abuse; and

(d) Funds not otherwise appropriated, expended or obligated as provided in subsection (c) of this section shall be transferred to the tobacco settlement trust fund on July 1 of each year following the receipt of those funds.

14-6-219. Physical and mental examinations; involuntary commitment of incompetents; subsequent proceedings.

(a) Any time after the filing of a petition, on motion of the district attorney or the child's parents, guardian, custodian or attorney or on motion of the court, the court may order the child to be examined by a licensed and qualified physician, surgeon, psychiatrist or psychologist designated by the court to aid in determining the physical and mental condition of the child. The examination shall be conducted on an outpatient basis, but the court may commit the child to a suitable medical facility or institution for examination if deemed necessary. Commitment for examination shall not exceed fifteen (15) days. Any time after the filing of a petition, the court on its own motion or motion of the district attorney or the child's parents, guardian, custodian or attorney, may order the child's parents, guardians or other custodial members of the child's family to undergo a substance abuse assessment at the expense of the child's parents, guardians or other custodial members of the

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child's family and to fully comply with all findings and recommendations set forth in the assessment. Failure to comply may result in contempt proceedings as set forth in W.S. 14-6-242.

14-6-402. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(xxii) "Substance abuse assessment" means an evaluation conducted by a qualified person using practices and procedures approved by the department of health to determine whether a person has a need for alcohol or other drug treatment and the level of treatment services required to treat that person.

14-6-419. Physical and mental examinations.

(a) Any time after the filing of a petition, on motion of the district attorney or the child's parents, guardian, custodian or attorney or on motion of the court, the court may order the child to be examined by a licensed and qualified physician, surgeon, psychiatrist, psychologist or licensed mental health professional designated by the court to aid in determining the physical and mental condition of the child. The examination shall be conducted on an outpatient basis, but the court may commit the child to a suitable medical facility or institution for examination if deemed necessary. Commitment for examination shall not exceed fifteen (15) days. Any time after the filing of a petition, the court on its own motion or on motion of the district attorney or the child's parents, guardian, custodian or attorney, may order the child's parents, guardians or other custodial members of the child's family to undergo a substance abuse assessment at the expense of the child's parents, guardians or other

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custodial members of the child's family and to fully comply with all findings and recommendations set forth in the assessment. Failure to comply may result in contempt proceedings as set forth in W.S. 14-6-438.

27-14-201. Rates and classifications; rate surcharge.

(o) The division may in accordance with its rules and regulations, grant a discount to rates established under this section in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the base rate for the employment classification of any employer if the employer complies with a safety program approved by the division. In determining safety program approval and the total discount granted under this subsection, the division shall consider:

(v) Whether the employer adopts and enforces policies establishing a drug-free workplace which may include an employee assistance program to assist employees with alcohol or other drug problems. The division shall follow rules adopted by the department of employment in consultation with the department of health for the effective implementation of this paragraph. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall not impose on any employer the requirement to pay the costs of treatment or any other intervention. Employers enrolled in a safety discount program under this paragraph shall have one (1) year from the effective date of those rules within which to come into compliance.

33-1-115. Professional assistance programs for health care providers and others as specified; confidentiality of records.

(g) The department of health shall provide assistance to any licensure board that desires to establish

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professional assistance programs as defined under this section.

Section 3.

(a) There is appropriated from the trust fund income account established under W.S. 9-4-1203(b) for the biennium beginning July 1, 2002:

(i) Eighteen million two hundred forty-three thousand three hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$18,243,369.00) to the department of health, substance abuse division to implement its responsibilities created by this act;

(ii) One million seven hundred seventy-four thousand one hundred ninety dollars (\$1,774,190.00) to the department of corrections to implement its responsibilities created by this act;

(iii) Four million nine hundred seventy-seven thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$4,977,525.00) to the department of family services to implement its responsibilities created by this act.

Section 4.

(a) There are authorized for the biennium beginning July 1, 2002:

(i) Six (6) full-time equivalent positions to the department of health to implement the purposes of this act;

(ii) Ten (10) full-time equivalent positions to the department of family services to implement the purposes of this act;

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(iii) Four (4) full-time equivalent positions to the department of corrections to implement the purposes of this act.

(b) In addition to the positions authorized under subsection (a) of this section, there are authorized for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003:

(i) Ten (10) full-time equivalent positions to the department of family services to implement the purposes of this act;

(ii) Ten (10) full-time equivalent positions to the department of corrections to implement the purposes of this act.

Section 5.

(a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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(b) W.S. 7-13-1301 through 7-13-1304 are effective July 1, 2003, and shall apply to crimes committed on or after July 1, 2003.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk