

ENROLLED ACT NO. 46, SENATE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2002 SPECIAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to child protection; amending the definition for "physical injury" as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 14-3-202(a)(ii)(B) is amended to read:

14-3-202. Definitions.

(a) As used in W.S. 14-3-201 through 14-3-215:

(ii) "Abuse" with respect to a disabled adult means as defined under W.S. 35-20-102(a)(ii). "Abuse" with respect to a child means inflicting or causing physical or mental injury, harm or imminent danger to the physical or mental health or welfare of a child other than by accidental means, including abandonment, excessive or unreasonable corporal punishment, malnutrition or substantial risk thereof by reason of intentional or unintentional neglect, and the commission or allowing the commission of a sexual offense against a child as defined by law:

(B) "Physical injury" means ~~death or~~ any harm to a child including but not limited to disfigurement, impairment of any bodily organ, skin bruising if greater in magnitude than minor bruising associated with reasonable corporal punishment, bleeding, burns, fracture of any bone, subdural hematoma or substantial malnutrition;

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk