

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0022

ENROLLED ACT NO. 8, SENATE

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

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

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

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

25-5-135. Medications aides.

Any person trained and qualified as a medication aide may administer medications in basic resident care situations at the training school. The training school shall develop curricula, certification criteria and protocols concerning administration of medications and use of medication aides. Every medication aide shall perform the duties authorized under this section under the direction of a person licensed by the laws of this state to administer medications. The direction of medication aides shall not constitute an unlawful delegation of professional duties by the licensed nurse or other professional licensed to administer medications.

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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