

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0066

Public health services fees.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Meuli

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health offices; repealing a
2 requirement that local boards of health, city councils or
3 county commissioners conduct a public hearing prior to
4 establishment of fees charged by a local public health
5 office; repealing the requirement that a local board of
6 health obtain approval from its city council or board of
7 county commissioners prior to imposing fees; repealing the
8 cap on fees by a local board of health; conforming a
9 provision; and providing for an effective date.

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

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13 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-1-305(a) is amended to read:

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15 **35-1-305. Appointment of health officers and other**
16 **personnel generally; local board of health may fix fees for**
17 **certain services.**

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2 (a) In the counties, municipalities or districts
3 where health departments are created, as provided herein,
4 the local board of health may appoint a full time or part
5 time health officer, deputy health officers, public health
6 nurses, sanitarians, environmental health specialists and
7 such other public health personnel as may be deemed
8 necessary to adequately protect the public health. ~~Subject~~
9 ~~to subsection (c) of this section,~~ The local board of
10 health may fix reasonable fees and charges for services,
11 except for follow-up of communicable diseases and for
12 individuals who receive services under the public health
13 nursing infant home visitation subprogram created by W.S.
14 35-27-102. No person shall be denied necessary nursing
15 services within the limits of available personnel because
16 of an inability to pay the cost of such services.

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18 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-1-305(c) is repealed.

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20 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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