

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0144

Physician assistants supervision.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Martin, Berger, Goggles,
Hastert, Olsen and Powers and Senator(s)
Boggs, Burns, Job, Mockler and Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to physicians assistants; specifying the
2 number of physicians assistants a licensed physician may
3 supervise; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-26-504(f) and by creating a new
8 subsection (g) is amended to read:

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10 **33-26-504. License required; application;**
11 **qualifications; consideration of applications.**

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13 (f) The board, with the concurrence of the advisory
14 committee, shall approve an application by a licensed
15 physician to supervise a physician assistant if the board
16 is satisfied that the proposed physician assistant is a

1 graduate of an approved program, has satisfactorily
2 completed a certification examination and is fully
3 qualified to assist in the practice of medicine under the
4 responsible supervision of a licensed physician. It shall
5 be the policy of the board to allow four (4) physician
6 assistants per physician and the board and the advisory
7 committee shall not deny an application due to number of
8 physician assistants supervised up to four (4), except for
9 good cause specific to the circumstances of that individual
10 physician.

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12 (g) The board may allow arrangements for other
13 physicians to serve as back up or on call physicians for
14 multiple physician assistants.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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