

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0308

Methamphetamine initiative.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Osborn, Bagby, Brechtel,  
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to methamphetamine and other controlled  
2 substances; authorizing programs to address problems  
3 associated with illegal use of methamphetamine and other  
4 controlled substances; authorizing funding to create  
5 treatment beds for persons addicted to methamphetamine and  
6 other controlled substances as specified; increasing  
7 funding for law enforcement and prosecuting attorneys  
8 efforts to prosecute illegal use of methamphetamine and  
9 other controlled substances and to address associated  
10 problems; providing funding for education and prevention;  
11 providing appropriations; and providing for an effective  
12 date.

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

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1           **Section 1.**

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3           (a) There is appropriated fifteen million dollars  
4 (\$15,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of  
5 health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, to  
6 establish regional facilities to treat persons addicted to  
7 methamphetamine and other controlled substances.

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9           (b) Public or private entities may apply for grants  
10 under this section to fund the efforts to increase the  
11 number of treatment beds in the region, perform major  
12 maintenance on existing facilities or to upgrade  
13 facilities. Grant requests shall be reviewed and funds  
14 awarded as determined by the governor's advisory board on  
15 substance abuse and violent crime. Any funds awarded under  
16 this section shall not be used to supplant funds currently  
17 being used by the public or private entity for the purposes  
18 specified in this subsection.

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20           (c) In awarding grants under this act, the governor's  
21 advisory board on substance abuse and violent crime shall  
22 consider:

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1           (i) Geographic distribution of treatment  
2 resources;

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4           (ii) A projection of the number of persons that  
5 will be treated at a facility, using law enforcement  
6 statistics with respect to the number of arrests for  
7 methamphetamine and other illegal controlled substance use  
8 in each region of the state and other data demonstrating  
9 need;

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11           (iii) The amount of monies public or private  
12 entities will agree to provide in matching funds. The local  
13 match shall be in an amount of not less than one dollar  
14 (\$1.00) for every three dollars (\$3.00) of state funds  
15 provided.

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17           (d) To the extent appropriated funds under this  
18 section are unobligated or unencumbered, the funds shall  
19 revert to the general fund as provided in W.S. 9-4-207(a).

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21           **Section 2.**

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23           (a) There is appropriated ten million dollars  
24 (\$10,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of

1 health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, to  
2 provide local governments with grants for the purpose of  
3 employing law enforcement officers and prosecuting  
4 attorneys, or providing overtime pay to current law  
5 enforcement officers to investigate and assist in the  
6 prosecution of offenses related to the use, sale or  
7 manufacture of methamphetamine or other controlled  
8 substances, including related juvenile probation services,  
9 creation or augmentation of drug courts and environmental  
10 corrective actions necessary to eliminate the hazardous  
11 wastes caused by illegal methamphetamine labs.

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13 (b) Local governments may apply for grants under this  
14 section. Grant requests shall be reviewed and funds  
15 awarded as determined by the governor's advisory board on  
16 substance abuse and violent crime. Any funds awarded under  
17 this section shall not be used to supplant funds currently  
18 being used by the local governmental entity for the  
19 purposes specified in subsection (a) of this section.

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21 (c) To the extent appropriated funds under this  
22 section are unobligated or unencumbered, the funds shall  
23 revert to the general fund as provided in W.S. 9-4-207(a).

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1           **Section 3.**

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3           (a) There is appropriated five million dollars  
4 (\$5,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of  
5 health for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, to  
6 provide funding to local schools for education about, and  
7 prevention of, methamphetamine use among students, children  
8 who have dropped out of school and children on probation  
9 for methamphetamine-related offenses.

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11           (b) Any funds awarded under this section shall not be  
12 used to supplant funds currently being used for the  
13 purposes specified in subsection (a) of this section.

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15           (c) To the extent appropriated funds under this  
16 section are unobligated or unencumbered, the funds shall  
17 revert to the general fund as provided in W.S. 9-4-207(a).

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19           **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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