

ENROLLED ACT NO. 39, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2005 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to physicians assistants; providing that a licensed physician may supervise more than one physician assistant; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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

(f) The board, with the concurrence of the advisory committee, shall approve an application by a licensed physician to supervise ~~a physician assistant~~ assistants if the board is satisfied that ~~the~~ each proposed physician assistant is a graduate of an approved program, has satisfactorily completed a certification examination and is fully qualified to assist in the practice of medicine under the responsible supervision of a licensed physician. It shall be the policy of the board to allow at least three (3) physician assistants per physician and the board and the advisory committee shall not deny an application due to the number of physician assistants supervised up to at least three (3), except for good cause specific to the circumstances of that individual physician.

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

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk