

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0036

Childhood immunizations.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services  
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to healthcare; providing for state-funded  
2 vaccinations for those Wyoming children who are not  
3 eligible children under the federal vaccines for children  
4 program; providing for reports; providing an appropriation;  
5 and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-4-139 is created to read:

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11 **35-4-139. Childhood immunizations.**

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13 The department of health through rule and regulation shall  
14 develop and implement a program to provide vaccines for all  
15 children of Wyoming residents who are not federally vaccine  
16 eligible children as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1396s(b)(2) or

1 subsequent similar federal enactment. Vaccines provided  
2 pursuant to this section shall include those determined to  
3 be necessary for the healthy development of children and  
4 prescribed in rules and regulations of the department based  
5 on recommendations from an advisory group which the  
6 department director shall appoint consisting of a  
7 representative of an organization representing physicians  
8 licensed in Wyoming, at least one (1) pediatric physician  
9 licensed in Wyoming and at least one (1) family physician  
10 licensed in Wyoming.

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12 **Section 2.** The department of health shall report to  
13 the joint labor, health and social services interim  
14 committee on the vaccination program required by this act  
15 on or before October 1, 2006 and again on or before October  
16 1, 2007.

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18 **Section 3.** Five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is  
19 appropriated from the general fund to the department of  
20 health for the biennium commencing July 1, 2006 to  
21 implement this act.

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1       **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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