

ENROLLED ACT NO. 20, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
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AN ACT relating to medical malpractice insurance assistance account; extending the deadline for applying for loans under the account as specified; specifying applicability of the act; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 35-1-902(j) and 35-1-903(e) are amended to read:

**35-1-902. Medical malpractice insurance assistance account; creation; duties of the department; requirements for assistance; breach.**

(j) No loan shall be made under this section unless the physician or contracting entity has completed and submitted an application to the department on or before ~~January 15, 2005~~ March 30, 2007.

**35-1-903. Assistance for risk retention group participation; duties of the department; requirements for assistance; breach.**

(e) No loan shall be made under this section unless the physician has completed and submitted an application to the department on or before ~~January 15, 2005~~ March 30, 2007.

**Section 2.** For the period beginning April 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007, there is appropriated from the general fund to the medical malpractice insurance account six hundred thirty-three thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$633,780.00) to implement the purposes of this act, including loans for physicians' qualified medical

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malpractice insurance premiums, loans for risk retention group participation and administrative costs incurred by the department of health in the implementation of W.S. 35-1-901 through 35-1-903.

**Section 3.** Loans under this act shall be made for applications received by the department of health for the period beginning April 1, 2006 and ending March 30, 2007.

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

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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