

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0165

Evaluation of methamphetamine treatment pilot projects.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Warren, Brechtel, Gilmore,  
Hammons, Harvey, Iekel, Mercer and Millin  
and Senator(s) Aullman

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the department of health; authorizing  
2 the department to contract for an evaluation of  
3 methamphetamine treatment pilot projects for mothers  
4 addicted to methamphetamine; specifying conditions;  
5 requiring reports; providing an appropriation; and  
6 providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) There is appropriated from the general fund  
13 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), or as much  
14 thereof as necessary, to the department of health, for the  
15 period beginning with the effective date of this section  
16 and ending June 30, 2009. The department of health shall

1 use the funds appropriated under this section to enter into  
2 a contract with the Wyoming survey and analysis center at  
3 the University of Wyoming for an evaluation of two (2)  
4 pilot projects in the cities of Cheyenne and Casper,  
5 Wyoming, that shall be implemented collaboratively by the  
6 department of health, the department of family services and  
7 the department of corrections to provide a treatment  
8 program for mothers addicted to methamphetamine. The  
9 contract between the department of health and the Wyoming  
10 survey and analysis center shall require, at minimum, the  
11 Wyoming survey and analysis center to:

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13 (i) Assist the department of health in the  
14 development of requests for proposals;

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16 (ii) Provide on-site technical assistance to  
17 develop evaluation protocols appropriate to the program  
18 components and the program goals for the targeted treatment  
19 population;

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21 (iii) Assist with the development of reporting  
22 protocols and forms;

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1           (iv) Conduct an evaluation of the pilot programs  
2 specified in this subsection;

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4           (v) Provide technical assistance and guidance in  
5 data collection, data interpretation and data driven  
6 decision making;

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8           (vi) Develop and submit annual reports in  
9 accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

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11           (b) The contract under subsection (a) of this section  
12 shall provide that the Wyoming survey and analysis center  
13 shall submit reports to the department of health as  
14 follows:

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16           (i) An interim report shall be submitted no  
17 later than June 30, 2008. The report shall:

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19                   (A) Describe implementation efforts and  
20 associated outcomes;

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22                   (B) Describe successes and challenges.

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1           (ii) A final report shall be submitted no later  
2 than June 30, 2009. The report shall provide a description  
3 of outcomes and core achievements.

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5           (c) The department of health shall, upon receipt of  
6 the reports under subsection (b) of this section, submit  
7 the reports and the department's recommendations to the  
8 joint appropriations interim committee, the joint labor,  
9 health and social services interim committee and the select  
10 committee on mental health and substance abuse, if the  
11 select committee continues its study of substance abuse  
12 issues.

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14           (d) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and  
15 9-4-207(a), the funds appropriated under this section shall  
16 not lapse or revert at the end of the biennium ending June  
17 30, 2008, but shall remain in effect until June 30, 2009.

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19           **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
20 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
21 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
22 Constitution.

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