## STATE OF WYOMING

## SENATE FILE NO. SF0176

Drug courts-parolees.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Perkins and Representative(s) Edwards

## A BILL

## for

1	AN ACT relating to probation and parole; authorizing the
2	board of parole to place a parolee into a drug court
3	program as a condition of parole as specified; amending a
4	definition; and providing for an effective date.
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6	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:
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8	Section 1. W.S. 7-13-402(c) and by creating a new
9	subsection (j) and 7-13-1301(a)(iv) are amended to read:
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11	7-13-402. General powers and duties of board;
12	eligibility for parole; immunity.
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14	(c) In granting a parole the board shall fix terms
15	and conditions it deems proper to govern the conduct of the

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parolee while the parole is in effect. The terms and 1 2 conditions may: 3 4 (i) Be special in each case, or they may 5 including ordering a parolee to participate in a drug court program qualified under W.S. 5-10-106, provided the drug 6 7 court accepts the parolee for participation in the drug 8 court program; 9 10 (ii) Be prescribed by general rules and 11 regulations of the board;  $\tau$  or 12 13 (iii) Both. 14 (j) If the board orders a parolee to drug court under 15 16 paragraph (c)(i) of this section as a condition of parole 17 and upon the parolee's acceptance into a qualified drug 18 court program, the parolee shall be designated by the board 19 as a qualified offender under W.S. 7-13-1303. A parolee 20 who enters a qualified drug court program shall be subject 21 to the sanctioning powers of the drug court but shall remain under the authority of the board for all other 22

- 23 matters related to the parolee's continuing parole.
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7-13-1301. Definitions. 1 2 3 (a) As used in W.S. 7-13-1301 through 7-13-1304: 4 5 (iv) "Qualified offender" means person а convicted of a felony whom the court, or the board of 6 7 parole under W.S. 7-14-403(c), finds has a need for alcohol or other drug treatment. The payment amount required of the 8 9 offender for treatment shall be based on the ability of the 10 offender to pay as established on a sliding fee scale 11 pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the department 12 of health and may, at the discretion of the court, be paid 13 through delayed or installment payments. In determining an offender's ability to pay the court may consider present 14 circumstances as well as reasonable future potential; 15 16 17 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2007. 18 19 (END)