

SENATE FILE NO. SF0091

Welfare drug screening.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bebout

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to welfare; providing for drug screening;
2 and providing for an effective date.

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

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6 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-2-107 by creating a new subsection
7 (c) is amended to read:

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9 **42-2-107. Payment of assistance; custodian for**
10 **incompetent recipients; drug screens.**

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12 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of Wyoming or
13 federal law, the department shall establish a program to
14 screen welfare recipients for the use of controlled
15 substances. The department may withhold payments from
16 welfare recipients who test positive for the use of
17 controlled substances under the screening process in this

1 subsection. The department shall assist a welfare
2 recipient who tests positive under the screening process in
3 this subsection in obtaining treatment for addiction to
4 controlled substances.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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