

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0109

Advanced psychiatric nurse practitioner program-amendment.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hallinan, Barlow, Clem,
Dayton, Roscoe, Sweeney and Wilson and
Senator(s) Pappas and Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming's advanced
2 psychiatric nurse practitioner program; increasing, as a
3 condition of program participation, the length of time a
4 program participant may be required to agree to work in
5 Wyoming; providing applicability; and providing for an
6 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.** W.S. 21-17-116(d)(i) is amended to read:

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12 **21-17-116. Course in field of advanced practice**
13 **registered nurse in psychiatry; authority to offer; contracts**
14 **with students; repayment of funds expended; deposit of**
15 **repayments.**

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2 (d) In addition to the requirements of subsection (c)
3 of this section, before expending any funds the board of
4 trustees shall obtain an agreement from each student whereby
5 the student agrees to authorize the state of Wyoming to pay
6 not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for each
7 academic semester, or not more than two thousand five hundred
8 dollars (\$2,500.00) for each summer session, the student is
9 enrolled as a full-time student in an approved course of study
10 as determined by any contract between the state of Wyoming
11 and the school of nursing providing that education. Students
12 enrolled on a part-time basis during an academic semester may
13 agree to receive payments reduced proportionally based upon
14 the number of credit hours for which the student is enrolled
15 for that semester, where nine (9) credit hours constitutes a
16 full-time student. The student shall agree either to:

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18 (i) Actively engage in professional practice as an
19 advanced practice registered nurse in psychiatry in Wyoming
20 for up to one (1) year for each academic year of full-time
21 attendance for which payments under this section are made,
22 but not to exceed a total of ~~two (2)~~ three (3) years, as the

1 board requires. Qualified work shall be granted on a
2 proportional basis; or

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4 **Section 2.** This act shall only apply to agreements
5 entered into under W.S. 21-17-116(d), as amended by this act,
6 on or after July 1, 2019.

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8 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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10 (END)