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INTRODUCTION

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Obsolete statutory language-healthcare.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to healthcare; amending the duties of the
2 office of rural health; amending emergency medical
3 technician licensing provisions; amending emergency medical
4 technician licensing fees and the allocation of licensing
5 fees; providing for temporary emergency medical technician
6 licensure in emergencies; amending the newborn metabolic
7 screening program; repealing the department of health's
8 advisory council; repealing provisions related to the
9 regulation of clinical laboratories and blood banks;
10 repealing misplaced provisions regarding license
11 restrictions; repealing obsolete provisions; and providing
12 for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-2-117(a)(intro), (ii)(B), (C), (iii)(F) and (iv), 33-34-101(a)(vi), 33-36-106(a), 33-36-110(a)(intro), (i), (b), and by creating new subsections (g) and (h), 33-36-111(a), 35-1-903(d), 35-4-801(a) and (b)(iv) and 42-4-120(f) are amended to read:

9-2-117. Office of rural health created; duties.

(a) The office of rural health ~~care~~ is created within the department of health. The office shall:

(ii) Provide technical assistance and consultation services to communities and rural areas, including hospitals located in these communities and rural areas, and thereby assist citizens' groups, local officials and health professionals to:

(B) Assess health care needs and priorities ~~of families living~~ in rural areas;

(C) Identify sources of funding and programming, including information on rural health care districts~~ and the best beginnings program in Albany county~~;

(iii) Contract, if necessary, with other entities to carry out duties prescribed under this section, and to conduct an active and ongoing recruitment program for physicians and other health care professionals and to engage in the following activities:

(F) Assess the availability of ~~nurse practitioners and physician assistants in the state and in coordination with other appropriate organizations, determine additional training needs for these health care professionals~~ healthcare providers in the state;

(iv) ~~Develop a consortium of~~ Collaborate with state agencies, private health organizations~~,~~ and professional and community organizations in a continuing effort to improve needed rural, primary care and other health care services for the people of Wyoming;

33-34-101. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(vi) "This act" means W.S. 33-34-101 ~~through 33-34-109~~ and 33-34-107.

33-36-106. Ambulance business license; suspension, revocation or refusal to renew.

(a) ~~Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,~~ The division after notice and hearing may revoke, suspend or refuse to renew any ambulance business license if the holder of the license fails to comply with the requirements of this act or any rule or regulation promulgated by the division hereunder as provided in W.S. 33-36-103(a) and (b).

33-36-110. Emergency medical technician licensing; persons eligible; biennial fee; renewal; waiver of requirements.

(a) ~~An attendant certificate~~ An emergency medical technician license shall be granted by the division to any individual who:

(i) Submits an application ~~and pays the fee~~ for ~~an attendant certificate~~ a license to the division;

(b) ~~There shall be a biennial attendant certification license fee determined by the division, but not to exceed two dollars ($2.00).~~ Each ~~attendant~~ emergency medical technician license shall expire ~~on December 31~~ every other year at a date determined by the division and may be renewed for a period of two (2) years upon application. ~~and payment of the biennial certification fee.~~ An initial or renewal license may be granted by the division once to each person for a period not to exceed three (3) years if educational requirements for the period are satisfied. The division shall determine whether an applicant is eligible for an initial or renewal ~~attendant~~ license.

(g) Upon receipt from the department of family services of a certified copy of an order from a court to withhold, suspend or otherwise restrict a license issued by

1 the division, the division shall notify the party named in
2 the court order of the withholding, suspension or
3 restriction of the license in accordance with the terms of
4 the court order. No appeal under the Wyoming Administrative
5 Procedure Act shall be allowed for a license withheld,
6 suspended or restricted under this subsection.
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8 (h) If necessary to manage an emergency in this
9 state, the division may issue temporary emergency medical
10 technician licenses to emergency medical technicians who
11 are retired, who have an inactive license or who are
12 licensed in another state without a valid Wyoming license
13 for not more than ninety (90) days pursuant to a
14 streamlined procedure established by rules and regulations
15 promulgated by the division.
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17 **33-36-111. Authorized acts of emergency medical**
18 **technicians.**
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20 (a) An ~~attendant~~ individual who holds a valid
21 ~~attendant certificate~~ emergency medical technician license
22 issued by the division is authorized to perform any act

1 authorized by division rules and regulations, under written
2 or oral authorization of a licensed physician.
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4 **35-1-903. Assistance for risk retention group**
5 **participation; duties of the department; requirements for**
6 **assistance; breach.**
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8 (d) Any physician who fails or refuses to fulfill the
9 terms of the contract required under subsection (a) of this
10 section shall be in breach of the contract. L~~oans under~~
11 ~~this section shall be subject to the provisions of W.S.~~
12 ~~35-1-902(g) and (h).~~
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14 **35-4-801. Screening required for detection of genetic**
15 **and metabolic diseases and hearing defects in newborn**
16 **children; conduct of screening; exceptions; fees.**
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18 (a) Every child born in the state of Wyoming~~, within~~
19 ~~three (3) to five (5) days for full term children and five~~
20 ~~(5) to eight (8) days for premature children following~~
21 ~~birth unless a different time period is medically~~
22 ~~indicated,~~ shall be given medical examinations for
23 detection of remedial inborn errors of metabolism, major

hearing defects and any other metabolic or genetic diseases ~~pursuant to~~ as determined by the committee established by subsection (b) of this section. The screening shall be conducted in accordance with accepted medical practices and in the manner prescribed in rule by the state department of health.

(b) The specific tests to be done shall be determined by a committee consisting of the following:

(iv) A member ~~designated by the Wyoming obstetric/gynecological society~~ who is a board-certified obstetrician/gynecologist.

42-4-120. Contracts for waiver services; authority of department; emergency case services; cost based payments; training and certification of specialists.

(f) The department, not later than April 1, 2008, shall promulgate rules under which an emergency case shall be determined to exist with respect to eligibility for federal home and community based waiver services for persons with developmental disabilities or adult brain

injury under this act. ~~Upon a finding by the department that an emergency exists under this subsection, the department in accordance with its rules and regulations shall make necessary expenditures for the recipient from the emergency contingency account established for that purpose. Expenditures from the emergency contingency account shall be limited to those services necessary to provide authorized customary services as provided by home and community-based waivers for persons with developmental disabilities or adult brain injury in response to the emergency situation until the emergency no longer exists or eligibility under this act can be determined and any necessary services provided from nonemergency funding sources.~~

Section 2. W.S. 9-2-107(b) through (h), 9-2-117(a)(ii)(E) and (G), 33-34-102 through 33-34-106, 33-34-108 and 33-34-109, 33-36-102(a)(iii), 33-36-106(b), 33-36-110(c), (e) and (f) and 35-1-902 are repealed.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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