HOUSE BILL NO. HB0078

Pediatric diabetes registry.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, Illoway, Morgan, Thompson and Tipton and Senator(s) Decaria, Job, Mockler and Sessions

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to a pediatrics diabetes tracking system;

2 requiring the department of health to establish and maintain a uniform statewide database for the collection of information on type I and type II diabetes occurring in children in Wyoming as specified; providing for confidentiality; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-1-241 is created to read:

35-1-241. Department of health; juvenile diabetes tracking system; duties; confidentiality of information.

(a) Subject to available funding, including legislative appropriation, gifts, grants and donations, the
The department of health shall establish a uniform, statewide database for the collection of information on type I and type II diabetes occurring in children in Wyoming. The purposes of the database shall be to collect and serve as a repository for data about the prevalence and incidence of diabetes occurring in the pediatric population of the state and to make the data available for scientific and medical research and for assistance in making decisions about the allocation of public resources.

(b) The database established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall include data provided to the department of health by schools and physicians as provided by subsections (d) and (e) of this section.

(c) The department of health shall adopt rules and regulations:

(i) Necessary to implement the purposes of this section, including developing a uniform format for reporting of information under this section and establishing the effective date after which reporting by schools and physicians shall be required; and
(ii) Specifying how confidential information obtained under this section may be used by third parties to conduct research and studies for the public good.

(d) The department of health shall conduct an annual survey, to be completed by June 15 of each year, of all public schools, public charter schools and licensed private schools in the state to collect data about diabetes occurring in students. Each school surveyed shall report to the department of health for each student enrolled at the school who has type I or type II diabetes, including the following information:

(i) The name and address of the student;

(ii) The gender of the student;

(iii) The date of birth of the student;

(iv) The type of diabetes diagnosed; and

(v) The date of the diagnosis.
(e) Upon diagnosing or first treating a child under the age of eighteen (18) years with type I or type II diabetes, a physician shall report to the department of health the following information:

(i) The name and address of the child;

(ii) The gender of the child;

(iii) The date of birth of the child;

(iv) The type of diabetes diagnosed; and

(v) The date of the diagnosis or first treatment by the reporting physician.

(f) All identifying information regarding individual children that is reported to the department of health pursuant to this section shall be confidential and privileged. Except as required in connection with the administration or enforcement of public health laws or rules, no public health official, employee, agent or other person authorized to access or use data under this section shall be examined in an administrative or judicial
proceeding as to the existence or contents of data in the database established under this section. Prior to the release of confidential data from the statewide database for research and studies, the department of health's institutional review board established in accordance with 45 C.F.R. part 46 shall review the purposes of the research or study and may approve the release of the confidential data under conditions it may impose.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2002.