

SENATE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Prescription drugs technical assistance.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to prescription drugs; creating the  
2 prescription drug consumer information and technical  
3 assistance program within the department of health as  
4 specified; providing an appropriation; authorizing  
5 positions; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-123 is created to read:

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11 **9-2-123. Prescription drug consumer information and**  
12 **technical assistance program.**

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14 The prescription drug consumer information and technical  
15 assistance program is created within the department of  
16 health. The program shall provide Wyoming residents with

1 advice on the prudent use of prescription drugs and how to  
2 access government and private prescription drug programs  
3 and discounts. The program shall include consultation by  
4 licensed pharmacists for individuals with respect to how  
5 the individuals may, with the approval of the appropriate  
6 prescribing health care professional, avoid dangerous drug  
7 interactions and substitute more cost effective drugs for  
8 the drugs prescribed.

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10 **Section 2.**

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12 (a) There is appropriated two hundred fifty thousand  
13 dollars (\$250,000.00), or as much thereof as is necessary,  
14 from the general fund to the department of health for the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, to implement the  
16 purposes of this act.

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18 (b) The department of health is authorized two (2)  
19 full-time equivalent positions and four (4) part-time  
20 equivalent positions for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
21 2003, to implement the purposes of this act.

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1       **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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