

SENATE FILE NO. SF0074

Child protection-physical injury.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Sessions, Job, Meier and Schiffer
and Representative(s) Johnson, L. and Rose

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to child protection; amending the
2 definition for "physical injury" as specified; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 14-3-202(a)(ii)(B) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **14-3-202. Definitions.**

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12 (a) As used in W.S. 14-3-201 through 14-3-215:

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14 (ii) "Abuse" with respect to a disabled adult
15 means as defined under W.S. 35-20-102(a)(ii). "Abuse" with
16 respect to a child means inflicting or causing physical or

1 mental injury, harm or imminent danger to the physical or
2 mental health or welfare of a child other than by
3 accidental means, including abandonment, excessive or
4 unreasonable corporal punishment, malnutrition or
5 substantial risk thereof by reason of intentional or
6 unintentional neglect, and the commission or allowing the
7 commission of a sexual offense against a child as defined
8 by law:

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10 (B) "Physical injury" means ~~death or~~ any
11 harm to a child including but not limited to disfigurement,
12 impairment of any bodily organ, skin bruising, bleeding,
13 burns, fracture of any bone, subdural hematoma or
14 substantial malnutrition;

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

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