

SENATE FILE NO. SF0075

Alzheimer personal care facilities.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott and Representative(s) Robinson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to health care; providing for licensure of
2 Alzheimer's personal care facilities; limiting the persons
3 who may administer medications at such facilities; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-2-912 is created to read:

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10 **35-2-912. Restriction on administration of**
11 **medications.**

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13 (a) Within an Alzheimer's personal care facility, a
14 prescription medication may only be administered:

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1 (i) Pursuant to a prescription from a provider
2 authorized by law to prescribe the medication; and

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4 (ii) By a family member;

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6 (iii) By a health care professional authorized
7 by law to administer the medication; or

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9 (iv) By a person or class of persons authorized
10 to do so by the responsible family member or guardian of
11 the patient.

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13 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-2-901(a)(x) and (xxiv) is amended
14 to read:

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16 **35-2-901. Definitions; applicability of provisions.**

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18 (a) As used in this act:

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20 (x) "Health care facility" means any ambulatory
21 surgical center, Alzheimer's personal care facility,
22 assisted living facility, adult day care facility, birthing
23 center, boarding home, freestanding diagnostic testing
24 center, home health agency, hospice, hospital, intermediate

1 care facility for the mentally retarded, medical assistance
2 facility, nursing care facility, rehabilitation facility
3 and renal dialysis center;

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5 (xxiv) "This act" means W.S. 35-2-901 through
6 ~~35-2-910~~ 35-2-912.

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

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