

SENATE FILE NO. SF0136

Substance abuse funding.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Job, Boggs, Burns and Massie and
Representative(s) Boswell

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state substance abuse control plan;
2 imposing requirements upon the substance abuse division
3 regarding contracts for substance abuse and treatment
4 programs and services; clarifying rulemaking authority;
5 imposing additional reporting requirements; specifying
6 implementation timelines; and providing for an effective
7 date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-2701 by creating a new subsection
12 (g) and 9-2-2706 are amended to read:

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14 **9-2-2701. Substance abuse control plan.**

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1 (g) In addition to subsection (a) of this section and
2 in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure
3 Act, the department of health, through the substance abuse
4 division, shall promulgate rules and regulations specifying
5 definitions, processes and procedures for contracting with
6 providers for substance abuse treatment and prevention
7 programs and services, including:

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9 (i) Detailed and clearly defined criteria for
10 contract eligibility;

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12 (ii) A progressive and complete description of
13 the contract application process, including a step-by-step
14 explanation of processes and procedures applied by the
15 substance abuse division in the review and evaluation of
16 submitted applications and an explanation of the reporting
17 procedure to applicants on the results of the division's
18 review and analysis;

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20 (iii) Descriptions of procedures and
21 distribution formulas used by the division of substance
22 abuse for the allocation and payment of state funds to
23 contract providers.

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1 **9-2-2706. Annual report required.**

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3 (a) The substance abuse division of the department of
4 health shall, in conjunction with the department of
5 education, department of workforce services, department of
6 family services and department of corrections jointly
7 prepare an annual report regarding the effectiveness of
8 achieving the goals and directives of the substance abuse
9 control plan under W.S. 9-2-122. The report shall include
10 detailed information with respect to all expenditures made
11 under the substance abuse control plan. The report shall be
12 submitted to the joint labor, health and social services
13 interim committee on or before October 1 of each year. The
14 substance abuse plan may from time to time be revised by
15 the department of health. Any revision shall be approved by
16 the director of the department only after the revision has
17 been submitted to the joint labor, health and social
18 services interim committee for comment at least forty-five
19 (45) days prior to approval.

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21 (b) In addition to subsection (a) of this section,
22 the substance abuse division shall include in the annual
23 report required by this section a summary of all contracts
24 entered into with providers for substance abuse and

1 treatment programs and services, contract applications
2 filed with the division, results of the review and
3 evaluation of submitted applications, the number of
4 applications approved and disapproved together with reasons
5 for division actions, and division reporting efforts to
6 providers pertaining to application review, division
7 actions based on review and explanation of division action.

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9 **Section 2.** Rules and regulations required under W.S.
10 9-2-2701(g) shall be adopted as soon as possible, but in no
11 event later than July 1, 2003, to apply to contract
12 arrangements with providers of substance abuse and
13 treatment programs during the fiscal period beginning July
14 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, and continuing
15 thereafter.

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17 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
18 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
19 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
20 Constitution.

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