

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0116

Acknowledgement of paternity.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to voluntary acknowledgment of paternity;  
2 providing for notice to be provided prior to the signing of  
3 an acknowledgment of paternity affidavit; and providing for  
4 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. 14-2-602 by creating a new subsection  
9 (d) is amended to read:

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11 **14-2-602. Execution of acknowledgment of paternity.**

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13 (d) Before a mother and a man claiming to be the  
14 genetic father of a child can sign an acknowledgment of  
15 paternity affidavit, the mother and the alleged father  
16 shall be provided notice orally or through use of video or  
17 audio equipment and in writing of the alternatives to, the

1 legal consequences of, and the rights and responsibilities  
2 that arise from, signing the acknowledgment of paternity  
3 affidavit. If either the mother or the alleged father is a  
4 minor, any rights that attach as a result of the status as  
5 a minor shall also be provided orally or through the use of  
6 video or audio equipment and in writing, in addition to any  
7 other requirements of this subsection.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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