

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0038

Wyoming professional assistance program.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lubnau, Brown, Buchanan,
Gingery, Meuli, Simpson and Warren

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming professional assistance
2 program; extending program provisions to attorneys;
3 providing for disclosure of records to licensing agency
4 upon refusal of treatment; and providing for an effective
5 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. 33-1-115(a)(ii), (iii) and (d) by
10 creating a new paragraph (vi) is amended to read:

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12 **33-1-115. Professional assistance programs for health**
13 **care providers and others as specified; confidentiality of**
14 **records.**

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16 (a) As used in this section:

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2 (ii) "Licensee" means any individual holding a
3 permit or license as a health care provider as a profession
4 or occupation regulated under this title or any individual
5 admitted to the Wyoming state bar;

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7 (iii) "Professional assistance program" or
8 "program" means a program or activity relating to drug or
9 alcohol abuse prevention, referral, treatment or
10 rehabilitation, which is directly or indirectly assisted by
11 a board or commission or other organization established
12 under this title for the regulation of licensees or the
13 Wyoming state bar.

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15 (d) Whether or not the licensee gives his written
16 consent, the content of the record may be disclosed as
17 follows:

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19 (vi) To the state board or commission regulating
20 the licensee, if the diagnosis or prognosis determines a
21 clearly definable drug or alcohol abuse problem and the
22 licensee refuses to seek treatment.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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