

SENATE FILE NO. SF0100

Welfare benefits-eligibility.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Job, Burns and Mockler and
Representative(s) Hastert, Martin, Petersen,
Warren and Watt

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Public Assistance and Social
2 Services Act; expanding eligibility for public assistance
3 and food stamps as specified; and providing for an
4 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. 42-2-103(b) by creating a new
9 paragraph (xiii) and by renumbering (xiii) and (xiv) as
10 (xiv) and (xv) is amended to read:

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12 **42-2-103. Provision of assistance and services;**
13 **duties of department; burial assistance; state supplemental**
14 **security income program.**

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1 (b) In carrying out subsection (a) of this section
2 and except as provided under the Wyoming Medical Assistance
3 and Services Act, the department shall:

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5 (xiii) Exempt individuals domiciled in Wyoming
6 from the application of section 115, subsection (a) of P.L.
7 104-193 allowing payment of benefits under the personal
8 opportunities with employment responsibilities program
9 (POWER) and the food stamp program;

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11 ~~(xiii)~~ (xiv) Promulgate and adopt rules and
12 regulations necessary to carry out this article;

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14 ~~(xiv)~~ (xv) Subject to the availability of funds,
15 provide to recipients in an approved education program
16 under W.S. 42-2-109(a) at least two (2) hours of dependent
17 day care, if needed, for each hour the applicant is
18 required to be in class, laboratory or other required
19 instructional activity.

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

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23 (END)