

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0144

Physician assistants supervision.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Martin, Berger, Hastert
and Powers and Senator(s) Boggs, Burns, Job,
Mockler and Scott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to physicians assistants; specifying the
2 number of physicians assistants a licensed physician may
3 supervise; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-26-504(f) is amended to read:

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9 **33-26-504. License required; application;**
10 **qualifications; consideration of applications.**

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12 (f) The board, with the concurrence of the advisory
13 committee, shall approve an application by a licensed
14 physician to supervise a physician assistant if the board
15 is satisfied that the proposed physician assistant is a
16 graduate of an approved program, has satisfactorily

1 completed a certification examination and is fully
2 qualified to assist in the practice of medicine under the
3 responsible supervision of a licensed physician. It shall
4 be the policy of the board to allow at least three (3)
5 physician assistants per physician and the board and the
6 advisory committee shall not deny an application due to
7 number of physician assistants supervised up to at least
8 three (3), except for good cause specific to the
9 circumstances of that individual physician. The board may
10 approve the supervision of more than three (3) physician
11 assistants by one (1) physician and may allow arrangements
12 for additional physicians to serve as back up or on call
13 physicians for multiple physician assistants.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
16 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
17 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
18 Constitution.

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