

**WORKING DRAFT**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Childhood immunizations.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services  
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to healthcare; providing for state-funded  
2 vaccinations for those Wyoming children who are not  
3 eligible children under the federal vaccines for children  
4 program; providing for reports; providing an appropriation;  
5 and providing for an effective date.

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

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9       **Section 1.** The department of health through its rules  
10 and regulations shall develop and implement a program to  
11 provide vaccines for all children of Wyoming residents who  
12 are not federally vaccine eligible children as defined in  
13 42 U.S.C. 1396s(b)(2). Vaccines provided pursuant to this  
14 act shall include those prescribed in rules and regulations  
15 of the department based on national immunization

1 recommendations of the immunization practices advisory  
2 committee of the United States public health service and  
3 the American academy of pediatrics.

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5       **Section 2.** The department of health shall report to  
6 the labor, health and social services interim committee on  
7 the vaccination program required by this act on or before  
8 October 1, 2006 and again on or before October 1, 2007.

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10       **Section 3.** Five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is  
11 appropriated from the general fund to the department of  
12 health for the biennium commencing July 1, 2006 to  
13 implement the purposes of this act.

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15       **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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