

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0036

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.** W.S. 35-4-139 is created to read:

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11 **35-4-139. Childhood immunizations.**

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13 The department of health through rule and regulation shall
14 develop and implement a program to provide vaccines for all
15 children of Wyoming residents who are not federally vaccine
16 eligible children as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1396s(b)(2) or

1 subsequent similar federal enactment. Vaccines provided
2 pursuant to this section shall include those prescribed in
3 rules and regulations of the department based on national
4 immunization recommendations of the immunization practices
5 advisory committee of the United States public health
6 service and the American academy of pediatrics.

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8 **Section 2.** The department of health shall report to
9 the joint labor, health and social services interim
10 committee on the vaccination program required by this act
11 on or before October 1, 2006 and again on or before October
12 1, 2007.

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14 **Section 3.** Five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is
15 appropriated from the general fund to the department of
16 health for the biennium commencing July 1, 2006 to
17 implement this act.

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

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21 (END)