

ENROLLED ACT NO. 55, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2009 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to genetic and metabolic diseases; providing for testing of newborn children for diseases as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-4-801(a), (c) and (d) and 35-4-802(a)(ii) are amended to read:

35-4-801. Screening required for detection of genetic and metabolic diseases and hearing defects in newborn children; conduct of screening; exceptions; fees.

(a) Every child born in the state of Wyoming, within three (3) to five (5) days for full term children and five (5) to eight (8) days for premature children following birth unless a different time period is medically indicated, shall be given medical examinations for detection of remedial inborn errors of metabolism, ~~and for detection of~~ major hearing defects and any other metabolic or genetic diseases pursuant to subsection (b) of this section. The screening shall be conducted in accordance with accepted medical practices and in the manner prescribed by the state department of health.

(c) Informed consent of parents shall be obtained and if any parent or guardian of a child objects to a mandatory examination the child is exempt from subsection (a) of this section. The department of health shall provide educational information to healthcare providers for distribution to the parent containing information on the testing procedures, the diseases being screened and the consequences of screening or nonscreening.

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(d) Following consultation with the committee described in subsection (b) of this section, the department of health may provide by rule and regulation for the assessment of a fee, payable to the department, to cover the reasonable cost of the ~~metabolic and hearing~~ screenings required by this section. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited into a separate account and are continuously appropriated to the department of health for purposes of the newborn screening program required by this section.

35-4-802. Rules and regulations.

(a) The state department of health shall make all rules and regulations necessary for:

(ii) Implementation of W.S. 35-4-801, as amended, ~~, not later than July 1, 1999.~~

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2009.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk