ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL NO. 0289 **ENGROSSED**

ENROLLED ACT NO. 74, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2009 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to child protection cases; providing for a decision by the office of administrative hearings in child protection cases; providing that a local child protective agency may appeal a decision by the office of administrative hearings; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 14-3-204(a)(v) and by creating a new subsection (b) is amended to read:

14-3-204. Duties of local child protective agency.

- (a) The local child protective agency shall:
- (v) If the child protective agency is able through investigation to substantiate a case of abuse or neglect, it shall notify the person suspected of causing the abuse or neglect by first class mail to his last known address of his right to request a hearing on the agency's determination for a final determination before the office of administrative hearings pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act;
- (b) The local child protective agency may appeal an adverse determination of the office of administrative hearings.

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

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Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
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TIME APPROVED:	
I hereby certify that this act or	riginated in the House.
Chief Clerk	