

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0035

ENROLLED ACT NO. 70, SENATE

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2009 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the age of majority and health care; providing that certain minor children may consent to health care for purposes of tobacco cessation programs; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 14-1-101(b)(intro), (iv), (v) and by creating a new paragraph (vi) is amended to read:

14-1-101. Age of majority; rights on emancipation.

(b) A minor may consent to health care treatment to the same extent as if he were an adult when any one (1) or more of the following circumstances apply:

(iv) The minor is living apart from his parents or guardian and is managing his own affairs regardless of his source of income;~~or~~

(v) The minor is emancipated under W.S. 14-1-201 through 14-1-206;~~;~~

(vi) The minor is twelve (12) years of age or older, is a smoker or user of tobacco products and the health care to which the minor consents is a tobacco cessation program approved by the department of health pursuant to W.S. 9-4-1204.

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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 Senate.

Chief Clerk