

SENATE FILE NO. SF0138

Health care professions database.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott and Representative(s)
Hallinan and Millin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming health care commission;
2 providing that the department of health shall maintain the
3 commission's health professions database; providing for
4 publication of a health professions statistical handbook;
5 providing appropriations; and providing for an effective
6 date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** The department of health shall assume from
11 the Wyoming health care commission responsibility for
12 managing and maintaining the health professions database
13 developed by the commission. The department may continue
14 to use the memorandum of understanding it has developed
15 with the University of Wyoming for managing and maintaining
16 the database until the time it is appropriate to rebid this

1 function. The department shall publish an updated
2 statistical handbook based on the database from time to
3 time, but at least once per biennium.

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5 **Section 2.**

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7 (a) There is appropriated two hundred fourteen
8 thousand dollars (\$214,000.00) from the general fund to the
9 department of health. This appropriation shall be for the
10 period beginning with the effective date of this act and
11 ending June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall only be
12 expended for the purpose of project management, data
13 collection and database management related to the health
14 professions database as provided in this act. The
15 department may print a health care professions statistical
16 handbook and assess a fee to cover the cost of printing.
17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
18 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
19 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
20 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
21 by law on June 30, 2010.

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23 (b) There is appropriated one hundred forty thousand
24 dollars (\$140,000.00) from the general fund to the

1 department of health. This appropriation shall be for the
2 period beginning with the effective date of this act and
3 ending June 30, 2010. Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00)
4 of this appropriation shall be expended for the purpose of
5 data analysis and reporting required by section 1 of this
6 act. One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of this
7 appropriation shall be expended to design and implement a
8 user-friendly interface for the database authorized by
9 subsection (a) of this section to enable citizens and
10 policy makers to effectively use the database.
11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
12 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
13 purpose other than the purposes of this subsection and any
14 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
15 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
16 2010. This appropriation shall not be included in the
17 department's 2011-2012 standard biennial budget request.

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19 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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