

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0119

Genetic and metabolic disease programs.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Bonner,
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to genetic and metabolic diseases;
2 providing for testing of newborn children for
3 phenylketonuria and such additional diseases as prescribed
4 by the department of health; and providing for effective
5 dates.

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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. 35-4-801(a), (c) and (d) and
10 35-4-802(a)(ii) are amended to read:

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12 **35-4-801. Screening required for detection of genetic**
13 **and metabolic diseases and hearing defects in newborn**
14 **children; conduct of screening; exceptions; treatment;**
15 **fees.**

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

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13 (c) Informed consent of parents shall be obtained and
14 if any parent or guardian of a child objects to a mandatory
15 examination the child is exempt from subsection (a) of this
16 section. The department of health shall provide
17 information to the parent containing educational
18 information on the testing procedures, the diseases being
19 screened and the consequences of treatment or nontreatment.

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21 (d) Following consultation with the committee
22 described in subsection (b) of this section, the department
23 of health may provide by rule and regulation for the
24 assessment of a fee, payable to the department, to cover

1 the reasonable cost of the ~~metabolic and hearing~~ screenings
2 required by this section. Fees collected pursuant to this
3 subsection shall be deposited into a separate account and
4 are continuously appropriated to the department of health
5 for purposes of the newborn screening program required by
6 this section.

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8 **35-4-802. Rules and regulations.**

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

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13 (ii) Implementation of W.S. 35-4-801, as
14 amended, not later than July 1, ~~1999~~2009.

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16 **Section 2.**

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18 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
19 section, this act is effective July 1, 2009.

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1 (b) The department of health is authorized to
2 commence rulemaking in accordance with this act upon the
3 effective date of this subsection. This subsection is
4 effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary
5 for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section
6 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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