

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0266

Cardiovascular disease and diabetes initiative.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health; creating the  
2 cardiovascular education and outreach initiative program;  
3 providing for a comprehensive diabetes and diabetes related  
4 cardiovascular disease education and control program;  
5 providing for screening and preventive treatment for  
6 diabetes and diabetes related cardiovascular disease as  
7 necessary support of the poor; authorizing positions;  
8 providing for the repeal of the program; requiring reports;  
9 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective  
10 date.

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

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14 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-25-301 through 35-25-304 are  
15 created to read:

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ARTICLE 3

1       CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH INITIATIVE

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3           **35-25-301. Short title.**

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5       This article shall be known and may be cited as the  
6       "Cardiovascular Disease Education and Outreach Initiative  
7       Act".

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9           **35-25-302. Cardiovascular disease education and**  
10       **outreach program.**

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12           (a) The department of health shall develop a  
13       comprehensive cardiovascular education and outreach  
14       program. The goal of the program shall be to reduce,  
15       through education, prevention and behavior change, the  
16       number of people with diabetes who are at risk for  
17       developing cardiovascular disease. For those individuals  
18       who are diagnosed with diabetes, the goal shall be to  
19       provide diagnostic, therapeutic and behavioral  
20       interventions that are evidence based and scientifically  
21       proven. The comprehensive cardiovascular disease education  
22       and outreach program shall include the following features:

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1           (i) An education and outreach component to  
2 demonstrate the interaction of heart disease and diabetes  
3 and steps a person can take to prevent both conditions;

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5           (ii) Evidence based early detection, screening,  
6 diagnosis and treatment of diabetes related cardiovascular  
7 disease;

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9           (iii) Research and data collection, including  
10 the development and use of a computer software based  
11 quality care monitoring system that is made available to  
12 health care providers, diabetes educators and cardiac  
13 rehabilitation facilities for the monitoring of diabetes  
14 patient care and collection of data related to blood  
15 pressure, blood lipids and glucosylated hemoglobin levels;

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17           (iv) Intervention using a team approach with a  
18 team comprised of a registered nurse, registered dietician  
19 and a specialist in data collection and analysis;

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21           (v) Use of Internet based or closed circuit  
22 video systems to disseminate information regarding new,  
23 scientifically based methods of diabetes management and  
24 cardiovascular disease prevention;

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2           (vi) To the extent appropriate, coordination  
3 with and use of any educational or other supportive  
4 programs of nationally recognized heart and diabetes  
5 associations.

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7           (b) In financing and implementing the program  
8 established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section the  
9 department shall coordinate with and consider the use of  
10 the Medicaid program, the child health insurance program  
11 and any other state funded program providing health care or  
12 health education. This section does not constitute  
13 authorization to expand the services and eligibilities of  
14 the Medicaid program which requires specific legislative  
15 authorization. The department may recommend such  
16 authorization where appropriate.

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18           (c) The department may contract with one (1) or more  
19 third parties to develop and implement the program  
20 authorized by this section. Any contract awarded under  
21 this section shall be awarded on the basis of competitive  
22 bids and shall include specific requirements relating to  
23 outcome based evaluation.

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1           (d) Subject to the restriction of subsection (b) of  
2 this section, the department may accept state, federal,  
3 local and nongovernmental funds for developing and  
4 implementing the program established pursuant to this  
5 section.

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7           **35-25-303. Rulemaking authority; legislative report.**

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9           (a) The department shall, in accordance with the  
10 Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, promulgate rules and  
11 regulations as appropriate to implement this article.

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13           (b) The department shall annually report on its  
14 activities, program outcomes, conclusions and goals under  
15 this article to the joint labor, health and social services  
16 interim committee and the joint appropriations interim  
17 committee. The report shall be due by October 1 of each  
18 year.

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20           **35-25-304. Repeal.**

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22 This article is repealed effective July 1, 2012.

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24           **Section 2.**

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2 (a) There is appropriated two hundred seventy-five  
3 thousand dollars (\$275,000.00) from the tobacco settlement  
4 income account to the department of health. This  
5 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the  
6 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2010. This  
7 appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of the  
8 cardiovascular education and outreach initiative created by  
9 this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this  
10 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
11 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
12 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
13 by law on June 30, 2010. An amount equal to two (2) times  
14 this appropriation shall be included in the department's  
15 2011-2012 standard biennial budget request.

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17 (b) The department of health is authorized three (3)  
18 at-will contract positions for the purposes of this act.

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

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