

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0289

Child protection hearings.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Mercer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to child protection cases; providing that a  
2 decision by the office of administrative hearings is the  
3 final agency decision in child protection cases; and  
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 14-3-204(a)(v) is amended to read:

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10 **14-3-204. Duties of local child protective agency.**

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12 (a) The local child protective agency shall:

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14 (v) If the child protective agency is able  
15 through investigation to substantiate a case of abuse or  
16 neglect, it shall notify the person suspected of causing  
17 the abuse or neglect of his right to request a hearing for

1 final determination before the office of administrative  
2 hearings pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure  
3 Act;

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

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