

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0205

Electronic application process for board of nursing.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Buchanan, Craft, Esquibel,  
K., Harvey, Lockhart and Lubnau and  
Senator(s) Martin, Meier and Scott

## A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; providing  
2 for an upgrade to the board of nursing's administrative and  
3 licensing systems; providing an appropriation; directing  
4 the expenditure of the appropriation; and providing for an  
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.**

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11 (a) There is appropriated seventy-five thousand  
12 dollars (\$75,000.00) from the general fund to the board of  
13 nursing. This appropriation shall be for the period  
14 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending  
15 June 30, 2012. This appropriation shall only be expended  
16 for the purpose of upgrading the board of nursing's

1 computer system to enhance the quality and timeliness of  
2 services provided by the board as follows:

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4 (i) Forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000.00) to  
5 develop and implement an electronic, on-line system for  
6 submitting and considering applications for initial  
7 licenses;

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9 (ii) Eight thousand five hundred dollars  
10 (\$8,500.00) for internal KNurse system upgrades;

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12 (iii) Six thousand five hundred dollars  
13 (\$6,500.00) to improve an automated e-mailing system  
14 designed to enhance the board's communication with its  
15 nursing population;

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17 (iv) Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to  
18 provide electronic, on-line capability for licensees to  
19 update current address, phone number, e-mail and other  
20 personal information;

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22 (v) Ten thousand five hundred dollars  
23 (\$10,500.00) to develop an electronic document library for

1 the capture, storage, indexing and retrieval of nurse  
2 related documents.

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4 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this  
5 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
6 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
7 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
8 by law on June 30, 2012.

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10 (c) This appropriation shall not be included in the  
11 board of nursing's standard 2013-2014 budget.

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13 **Section 2.** The board of nursing shall provide a  
14 report to the joint labor, health and social services  
15 interim committee no later than November 1, 2011 with  
16 respect to the expenditure of the appropriation provided by  
17 this act and the development, functionality and use of the  
18 systems and upgrades for which the appropriation has been  
19 made.

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1           **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
4 Constitution.

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