

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0096

ENROLLED ACT NO. 18, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2014 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to professional assistance programs; expanding the program to include treatment for mental and behavioral health issues; making corresponding amendment regarding access to records by licensing authorities; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 33-1-115(a)(iii) and (d)(vi) is amended to read:

33-1-115. Professional assistance programs for health care providers and others as specified; confidentiality of records.

(a) As used in this section:

(iii) "Professional assistance program" or "program" means a program or activity relating to mental or behavioral health referral or treatment and to drug or alcohol abuse prevention, referral, treatment or rehabilitation, which is directly or indirectly assisted by a board or commission or other organization established under this title for the regulation of licensees or the Wyoming state bar or the Wyoming professional teaching standards board established under W.S. 21-2-801.

(d) Whether or not the licensee gives his written consent, the content of the record may be disclosed as follows:

(vi) To the state board or commission regulating the licensee, if the diagnosis or prognosis determines a clearly definable mental or behavioral health problem or

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drug or alcohol abuse problem and the licensee refuses to seek treatment.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk