

SENATE FILE NO. SF0065

Substance abuse grant program.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Peterson and Representative(s)
Goggles

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the department of health; establishing
2 the substance abuse grant program to be administered by the
3 department of health; providing rulemaking authority;
4 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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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. 9-2-2709 is created to read:

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11 **9-2-2709. Substance abuse grant program.**

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13 (a) There is created a process for grants
14 facilitating substance abuse treatment programs. The
15 process shall be administered by the Wyoming department of
16 health.

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2 (b) The substance abuse treatment account is hereby
3 created. The account shall consist of those funds
4 appropriated to the account by the legislature. The account
5 is specifically empowered to accept grants, gifts,
6 transfers, bequests and donations. Funds in the account are
7 continuously appropriated to the department for the purpose
8 of providing grants under subsections (c) and (d) of this
9 section.

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11 (c) The department shall establish by rule and
12 regulation an application procedure and calendar for grants
13 awarded under subsection (d) of this section and adopt
14 other rules as necessary to implement this section.

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16 (d) The department shall provide grants, subject to
17 the following:

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19 (i) Before submission to the department, and
20 following public notice and a hearing, the application
21 shall be approved by the city, town or county where the
22 substance abuse program is located or proposed to be
23 located;

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1 (ii) Grants may be made to substance abuse
2 programs for one-time startup costs of a new center, clinic
3 or program, for existing centers, clinics or programs to
4 expand the population served or initiate new services for
5 existing or new centers, clinics or programs to facilitate
6 compliance with quality criteria;

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8 (iii) Grants to any one (1) center or clinic
9 shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of
10 state funds;

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12 (iv) Grant applications shall include evidence
13 of a commitment of local matching funds of at least ten
14 percent (10%) of the state funds grant amount in cash, in
15 kind or both; and

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17 (v) Grants shall be awarded only if the
18 applicant can demonstrate an operating plan that integrates
19 substance abuse treatment services within the entire
20 service community.

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22 **Section 2.** There is appropriated two million dollars
23 (\$2,000,000.00) from the general fund to the substance
24 abuse treatment account created by this act. This

1 appropriation shall only be expended for the purposes of
2 this act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
3 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
4 other purpose.

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

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