

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0079

Professional assistance program-teachers.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Cohee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming professional assistance
2 program; extending provisions of the program to teachers as
3 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-1-115(a)(ii), (iii) and (g) is
8 amended to read:

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10 **33-1-115. Professional assistance programs for health**
11 **care providers and others as specified; confidentiality of**
12 **records.**

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14 (a) As used in this section:

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16 (ii) "Licensee" means :

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1 (A) Any individual holding a permit or
2 license as a health care provider as a profession or
3 occupation regulated under this title; ~~or~~

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5 (B) Any individual admitted to the Wyoming
6 state bar; or

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8 (C) Any individual teaching in a public
9 school pursuant to a certificate or permit issued under the
10 laws of this state by the Wyoming professional teaching
11 standards board.

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

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22 (g) The department of health shall provide assistance
23 to any certifying, permitting or licensure board that

1 desires to establish professional assistance programs as
2 defined under this section.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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