A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; authorizing the department of health to assess reasonable fees for newborn health screening as specified; granting rulemaking authority; providing for a continuous appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-4-801 by creating a new subsection (d) is amended to read:

35-4-801. Screening required for detection of metabolic diseases and hearing defects in newborn children; conduct of screening; exceptions; fees.
(d) Following consultation with the committee described in subsection (b) of this section, the department of health may provide by rule and regulation for the assessment of a fee, payable to the department, to cover the reasonable cost of the metabolic and hearing screenings required by this section. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited into a separate account and are continuously appropriated to the department of health for purposes of the newborn screening program required by this section.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2007.