

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0032

Senior services board-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Martin, Cohee, Hammons,
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Geis and Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the senior services board; amending
2 membership of the board; modifying basic and other grant
3 distributions and administration of grant funds; providing
4 for certain administrative costs to be paid from amounts
5 otherwise available for grants, as specified; specifying
6 initial term of additional board member; providing for
7 transitional rules; authorizing rulemaking; providing a
8 continuous appropriation of certain funds; and providing
9 for an effective date.

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

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13 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-1211(a)(intro), (i), (iv) and
14 (b), 9-2-1212(a)(i), (ii)(intro) and (b)(ii),
15 9-2-1213(a)(i) and (ii) and 9-2-1214 are amended to read:

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1 **9-2-1211. Wyoming senior services board; members;**
2 **expenses.**

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4 (a) The Wyoming senior services board shall consist
5 of seven (7) voting members and a nonvoting, ex-officio
6 member, as follows:

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8 (i) The administrator of the division on aging
9 within the department of health or his designee shall serve
10 as a nonvoting, ex-officio member;

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12 (iv) ~~Two (2)~~ Three (3) members at large
13 appointed by the governor.

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15 (b) The terms of members appointed under paragraphs
16 (a)(ii) through (iv) of this section shall be for four (4)
17 years. Of the initial appointees under paragraph (a)(iii)
18 of this section, two (2) members shall be appointed for two
19 (2) years and one (1) member shall be appointed for four
20 (4) years and of the initial appointees under paragraph
21 (a)(iv) of this section, one (1) member shall be appointed
22 for two (2) years and one (1) member shall be appointed for
23 four (4) years. The governor may remove any member
24 appointed under paragraph (a)(ii) through (iv) of this

1 section as provided in W.S. 9-1-202. A vacancy on the board
2 shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. The
3 board shall select one (1) of its voting members to serve
4 as chairman.

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6 **9-2-1212. Board; duties and responsibilities.**

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8 (a) The Wyoming senior services board shall:

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10 (i) Review ~~innovative program grants and~~
11 emergency grant proposals;

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13 (ii) Adopt the basic grant amount, grant formula
14 and approve criteria for ~~grant categories and~~ emergency
15 grant applications through rules and regulations
16 promulgated by the ~~division on aging board~~ to meet the
17 following public purposes:

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19 (b) In fulfilling its duties under subsection (a) of
20 this section, the board shall:

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22 (ii) Consider and may accept federal grants and
23 other contributions, grants, gifts, bequests and donations
24 from any source. Any funds received pursuant to this

1 paragraph are continuously appropriated to the board to be
2 separately accounted for and expended by grants to senior
3 centers for the public purposes specified in paragraph
4 (a)(ii) of this section and need not be expended as part of
5 an authorized basic or emergency grant.

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7 **9-2-1213. Division on aging; duties.**

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9 (a) The division on aging shall:

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11 (i) Maintain, manage and be responsible for the
12 distribution of the funds appropriated for distribution
13 under W.S. 9-2-1212 and 9-2-1214;

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15 (ii) Disburse the funds appropriated in
16 accordance with awards made by the board pursuant to W.S.
17 9-2-1212 and 9-2-1214.

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19 **9-2-1214. Disbursement of grants.**

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21 (a) From the funds available for distribution, the
22 division on aging may first retain not more than three
23 percent (3%) to pay reimbursable expenses of board members
24 and the cost of paying secretarial expenses incurred in

1 providing services to the board. The board may award grants
2 to senior centers throughout the state to support the
3 purposes specified in W.S. 9-2-1212(a)(ii) from remaining
4 funds available for distribution. The division on aging
5 shall disburse ~~the~~grant funds in accordance with awards
6 made by the board under this section.

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8 (b) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-4-207, unobligated or
9 unencumbered funds retained by the division on aging under
10 this section shall not lapse at the end of a fiscal period
11 and shall remain available for distribution as provided in
12 this section. All funds retained pursuant to this
13 subsection shall be accounted for separately. These funds
14 shall not be required to be distributed pursuant to any
15 grant formula adopted pursuant to this article but shall be
16 available for emergency grants or may be distributed
17 according to a grant formula as determined by the board.

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19 (c) The board, in consultation with the division on
20 aging, shall by rule and regulation establish a formula for
21 distribution of funds remaining available for distribution
22 under this section as follows:

1 (i) Each eligible senior center in the state ~~may~~
2 ~~shall~~ receive ~~a~~ the same basic grant of ~~twenty thousand~~
3 ~~dollars (\$20,000.00)~~ up to thirty thousand dollars
4 (\$30,000.00) annually from the funds available for
5 distribution;

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7 (ii) Of the amounts remaining after the basic
8 grants are awarded, the board shall annually award ~~seventy-~~
9 ~~five percent (75%)~~ ninety-five percent (95%) for grants to
10 eligible senior centers based on the formula developed by
11 the board in consultation with the division on aging. ~~and~~
12 ~~approved by the board and twenty five percent (25%) to~~
13 ~~eligible senior centers based on innovative grant~~
14 ~~proposals.~~ Funds remaining after the award of grants under
15 this paragraph shall be used for emergency grants based
16 upon rules adopted by the board, in consultation with the
17 division on aging. Rules for emergency grants shall
18 provide procedures and criteria for application for and
19 award of emergency grants. Emergency grants shall be paid
20 only if the center has no other available source of funds
21 for the emergency. No emergency grant shall exceed twenty
22 thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for any single occurrence.

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24 **Section 2.**

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(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1211(b) the initial term of the additional member appointed to the senior services board under the provisions of this act shall expire on June 30, 2009. Thereafter the member shall be appointed to a four (4) year term, in accordance with W.S. 9-2-1211(b).

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8 (b) Existing rules of the division on aging adopted
9 pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1211 through 9-2-1215 shall continue
10 as rules of the Wyoming senior services board until the
11 board adopts superseding rules pursuant to this act.

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

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18 (END)