

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0198

Newborn health screening-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lubnau and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; authorizing
2 the department of health to assess reasonable fees for
3 newborn health screening as specified; granting rulemaking
4 authority; providing an appropriation; and providing for an
5 effective 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. 35-4-801 by creating a new subsection
10 (d) is amended to read:

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12 **35-4-801. Screening required for detection of**
13 **metabolic diseases and hearing defects in newborn children;**
14 **conduct of screening; exceptions; fees.**

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1 (d) Following consultation with the committee
2 described in subsection (b) of this section, the department
3 of health may provide by rule and regulation for the
4 assessment of a fee, payable to the department, to cover
5 the reasonable cost of the metabolic and hearing screenings
6 required by this section. Fees collected pursuant to this
7 subsection shall be deposited into the general fund.

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9 **Section 2.** There is appropriated to the department of
10 health six hundred forty thousand dollars (\$640,000.00) from
11 the general fund for the newborn metabolic disease and
12 hearing screening program for the remainder of the fiscal
13 biennium ending June 30, 2008.

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15 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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17 (END)