

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0302

Professional assistance programs-teachers.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Craft, Cohee and Lubnau
and Senator(s) Coe and Massie

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

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

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

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

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23 (g) The department of health shall provide assistance
24 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, 2007.

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6 (END)