

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. 0031

ENROLLED ACT NO. 5, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2008 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; authorizing the department of health to define safety events for purposes of mandatory reporting by health care facilities as specified; granting rulemaking authority; repealing a list of reportable safety events; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 35-2-912(a)(intro) is amended to read:

**35-2-912. Mandatory reporting of safety events.**

(a) For purposes of this section, "safety event" means an unexpected occurrence involving death or serious physical or psychological injury or the risk thereof, including+ those events identified by rule and regulation of the department using a standard taxonomy generally accepted in the health care industry as indicated by endorsement of the national quality forum or similar health care quality control organization.

**Section 2.** W.S. 35-2-912(a)(i) through (vi) is repealed.

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**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk