

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0031

Medical safety event reporting.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

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

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

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

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13 **35-2-912. Mandatory reporting of safety events.**

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15 (a) For purposes of this section, "safety event"
16 means an unexpected occurrence involving death or serious

1 physical or psychological injury or the risk thereof,
2 including+ those events identified by rule and regulation
3 of the department using a standard taxonomy generally
4 accepted in the health care industry as indicated by
5 endorsement of the national quality forum or similar health
6 care quality control organization.

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9 repealed.

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

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13 (END)