

SENATE FILE NO. SF0035

Youth access to tobacco cessation programs.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Sessions and Schiffer and
Representative(s) Davison, Landon, Millin
and Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the age of majority and health care;
2 providing that certain minor children may consent to health
3 care for purposes of tobacco cessation programs; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 14-1-101(b)(intro), (iv), (v) and by
9 creating a new paragraph (vi) is amended to read:

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11 **14-1-101. Age of majority; rights on emancipation.**

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13 (b) A minor may consent to health care treatment to
14 the same extent as if he were an adult when any one (1) or
15 more of the following circumstances apply:

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1 (iv) The minor is living apart from his parents
2 or guardian and is managing his own affairs regardless of
3 his source of income;~~or~~

5 (v) The minor is emancipated under W.S. 14-1-201
6 through 14-1-206; ; ÷

8 (vi) The minor is twelve (12) years of age or
9 older, is a smoker or user of tobacco products and the
10 health care to which the minor consents is a tobacco
11 cessation program approved by the department of health
12 pursuant to W.S. 9-4-1204.

14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

16 (END)