

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0119

Public health nurses.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Craft, Cohee, Davison,
Gilmore, Lockhart, Millin, Throne and Wallis
and Senator(s) Hastert

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health nursing; providing for
2 funding and employment of public health nurses 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. 35-1-240(a)(xx) is amended to read:

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9 **35-1-240. Powers and duties.**

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11 (a) The department of health, through the state
12 health officer, or under his direction and supervision,
13 through the other employees of the department, shall have
14 and exercise the following powers and duties:

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1 (xx) To operate a public health nursing program
2 which may include, but is not limited to, provision of
3 immunizations, evaluation of the need of individuals for
4 nursing home admission or services and the operation of an
5 infant public health nurse home visitation subprogram. The
6 public health nursing program may, where and to the extent
7 appropriate, be administered through or in conjunction with
8 county, municipal, local or district health departments.
9 Where a public health nursing program is administered on or
10 before July 1, 2010 through or in conjunction with county,
11 municipal, local or district health departments, a county,
12 municipal, local or district health department may request
13 that funding for the state portion of the public health
14 nursing program provided in this subsection be paid
15 directly to the county, municipal, local or district health
16 department. Upon receipt of the request, the department of
17 health shall provide funding for the state portion of the
18 public health nursing program provided in this subsection
19 directly to the county, municipal, local or district health
20 departments and the public health nurses shall be employed
21 by and at the direction of the county, municipal, local or
22 district health department;
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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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3 (END)