

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0036

Cancer Control Act amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, K., Bonner,
Botten, Childers, Goggles and Pedersen and
Senator(s) Dockstader, Landen, Martin,
Nutting and Peterson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Cancer Control Act;
2 authorizing follow-up colorectal cancer screening tests
3 when medically indicated; clarifying eligibility language;
4 and 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. 35-25-204(d) is amended to read:

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10 **35-25-204. Wyoming colorectal cancer early detection**
11 **and prevention program.**

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13 (d) Eligibility for the program set forth in this
14 section shall be limited to individuals who are Wyoming
15 residents and have been so for at least one (1) year

1 immediately prior to screening. The eligibility shall be
2 for one (1) colonoscopy every ten (10) years, counting any
3 done before the effective date of this act or before the
4 individual became a Wyoming resident. However, the
5 department on a case-by-case basis may authorize follow-up
6 screening when medically indicated based on national
7 evidence based guidelines. Eligibility shall be restricted
8 to individuals who are at least fifty (50) years old and
9 who have not become eligible for the federal Medicare
10 program. In the event that analysis shows spending in the
11 program will exceed the budget available, the department
12 shall institute a waiting list.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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16 (END)