

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0099

Substance abuse treatment funding awards.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gingery and Senator(s) Von
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for

1 AN ACT relating to the treatment of substance abuse;
2 restructuring specified programs authorized by the 2005
3 methamphetamine initiative; specifying the manner in which
4 the department of health shall determine substance abuse
5 funding awards; repealing certain noncodified provisions;
6 and providing for an 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. 9-2-2708 is created to read:

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12 **9-2-2708. Methamphetamine and substance abuse**
13 **treatment grants.**

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15 (a) Public or private entities may apply for grants
16 to fund access to treatment for persons addicted to

1 methamphetamine and other substances. Grant requests shall
2 be reviewed and awarded by the department of health. Any
3 funds awarded under this section shall not be used to
4 supplant funds being used at the time of the award by the
5 public or private entity for the purposes specified in this
6 section.

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8 (b) In reviewing and awarding grants under this
9 section, the department of health shall consider:

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11 (i) Geographic distribution of treatment
12 resources;

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14 (ii) A projection of the number of persons who
15 will be treated, using law enforcement statistics with
16 respect to the number of arrests for methamphetamine use
17 and other arrests related to substance abuse in each region
18 of the state and other data demonstrating need;

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20 (iii) The amount of monies or other forms of
21 contribution public or private entities will provide in
22 matching funds. This local match shall be in an amount of
23 not less than one dollar (\$1.00) for every three dollars
24 (\$3.00) of state funds provided.

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2 (c) The department of health shall prepare a request
3 for proposal and solicit proposals from interested public
4 and private entities to increase access to treatment for
5 those who are addicted to methamphetamine and other
6 substances. The request for proposal shall:

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8 (i) Solicit proposals to provide treatment as
9 set forth in this subsection;

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11 (ii) Require that proposals include an amount of
12 monies or other forms of contributions that public or
13 private entities will provide in matching funds. This
14 local match shall be in an amount of not less than one
15 dollar (\$1.00) for every three dollars (\$3.00) of state
16 funds provided;

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18 (iii) Require the proposals to set forth the
19 manner in which the on-going operations of the program will
20 be financially sustained;

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22 (iv) Include other provisions as may be deemed
23 appropriate by the department of health.

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(d) Funding requests by the department of health for the purposes identified in this section shall be presented as a separate and specific program in any budget request prepared by the department and submitted by the governor pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1011 and 9-2-1012, and not continued with any other program.

8 **Section 2.** For the fiscal year commencing July 1,
9 2011, any funds remaining from state appropriations to the
10 department of health which had been included in the
11 department's budget requests to be expended for purposes
12 specified in 2005 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 245, shall
13 be expended only as provided in this section.

5 **Section 3.** 2005 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 245 is
6 repealed.

18 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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