

SENATE FILE NO. SF0114

Assault of health care providers.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nutting and Representative(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating the crime
2 of assault of a health care provider; providing penalties;
3 providing definitions; 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. 6-2-510 is created to read:

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9 **6-2-510. Assault of a health care provider;**
10 **penalties.**

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12 (a) A person is guilty of assault of a health care
13 provider if he engages in the conduct described in W.S.
14 6-2-501(a), (b) or (g) against a person who is a health
15 care provider while the health care provider is engaged in
16 the performance of his official duties at a hospital or

1 medical assistance facility or at the scene of an
2 emergency.

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4 (b) Assault of a health care provider is a felony
5 punishable by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year,
6 a fine of not more than one thousand five hundred dollars
7 (\$1,500.00), or both. Notwithstanding any other provision
8 of law, the term of probation imposed by a judge under this
9 subsection may exceed the maximum term of imprisonment
10 established for the offense under this subsection provided
11 the term of probation, together with any extension thereof,
12 shall in no case exceed two (2) years.

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14 (c) For purposes of this section:

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16 (i) "Health care provider" means as defined in
17 W.S. 1-1-130(b)(i);

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19 (ii) "Hospital" means as defined in W.S.
20 35-2-901(a)(xiii);

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22 (iii) "Medical assistance facility" means as
23 defined in W.S. 35-2-901(a)(xv).

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