

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0086

Rural health care districts-authority.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers, Barlow,
Halverson, Lubnau, Madden and Paxton and
Senator(s) Cooper and Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to special rural health care districts;
2 specifying authority of rural health care districts to
3 employ or contract with licensed health care providers and
4 other persons; 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. 35-2-703(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (x) is amended to read:

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11 **35-2-703. Body corporate; name and style; powers**
12 **generally; rules and regulations of trustees.**

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14 (a) Each district so established is a body corporate
15 and shall be designated by the name of the rural
16 health care district. The district name shall be entered

1 upon the commissioners' records and shall be selected by
2 the board of county commissioners of the county in which
3 the greater area of land within the district is located. In
4 the name so selected, the district through its governing
5 board may:

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7 (x) Employ or otherwise contract with physicians
8 and other health care providers to provide health care
9 services in the district and any other persons necessary or
10 desirable to effect the purposes of the district. As used
11 in this paragraph "health care provider" means a person or
12 facility licensed, certified or otherwise authorized by the
13 law of this state to provide health care in the ordinary
14 course of business or practice of a profession, but does
15 not include a person who provides health care solely
16 through the sale or dispensing of drugs or medical devices.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
19 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
20 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
21 Constitution.

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23 (END)