

SENATE FILE NO. SF0119

Hospice-respite care.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott, Anderson, J.L. (SD28),  
Landen and Perkins and Representative(s)  
Lockhart, Stubson and Walters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to health care facility licensing;  
2 authorizing hospice facilities to provide short term  
3 respite care as specified; and providing for an effective  
4 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. 35-2-901(a)(xii) is amended to read:

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10 **35-2-901. Definitions; applicability of provisions.**

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12 (a) As used in this act:

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14 (xii) "Hospice" means a program of care for the  
15 terminally ill and their families given in a home or health

1 facility which provides medical, palliative, psychological,  
2 spiritual and supportive care and treatment. Hospice care  
3 may include short-term respite care for non-hospice  
4 patients, if the primary activity of the hospice is the  
5 provision of hospice services to terminally ill  
6 individuals;

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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10 (END)