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Chapter No.: 10
Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee
Catch Title: Nurse Licensure Compact-1.
Subject: Adoption of the Nurse Licensure Compact

Summary/Major Elements:

- Currently, Wyoming law requires nurses to be licensed by the state to practice nursing in Wyoming. Wyoming nurses wishing to practice in another state are required to also be licensed in that state.
- This bill adopts the Nurse Licensure Compact for Wyoming. Entering into the Compact allows nurses licensed in one compact state, including Wyoming, to exercise a multi-state licensure privilege in other states that are a party to the Compact.
- The Board of Nursing is required to administer the Compact.
- This bill is similar to HB0056 – Advanced Practice Nurse Licensure Compact – and contains provisions which accommodate passage of HB0056.

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