

SENATE FILE NO. SF0080

Vulnerable adults.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nethercott, Baldwin, Driskill and
Scott and Representative(s) Burkhardt,
Furphy, Kinner, Olsen, Pelkey, Stith and
Sweeney

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; modifying the
2 definition of vulnerable adults for whom protective
3 services are to be provided; 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. 35-20-102(a)(xviii) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **35-20-102. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (xviii) "Vulnerable adult" means any person
2 eighteen (18) years of age or older who lacks the capacity
3 to consent or who is unable to ~~manage and take care of~~
4 provide for his own care or protect himself ~~or his money,~~
5 ~~assets or property without assistance~~ from abuse, neglect,
6 exploitation, intimidation, abandonment or self neglect, as
7 a result of ~~advanced age or~~ any of the following:

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9 (A) Diminished physical or mental
10 disability due to the infirmities of aging, cognitive
11 impairment or limitations in hearing, vision, mobility or
12 the ability to carry out the activities of daily living;

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14 (B) Mental, emotional, physical or
15 developmental disability or dysfunction;

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17 (C) The effects of illness, injury or
18 accident;

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20 (D) Residency in a long-term care facility,
21 nursing home or other similar care facility or institution.

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