

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0176

Tobacco settlement funds research standards.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Henderson and Senator(s)
Baldwin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health; providing programmatic
2 standards for the tobacco prevention, cessation and treatment
3 programs of the department of health; and providing for an
4 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. 9-4-1204(a) is amended to read:

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10 **9-4-1204. Tobacco settlement funds; reduction of**
11 **tobacco use.**

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13 (a) Using ~~a science, and experience based approach,~~ the
14 department of health shall develop and implement
15 comprehensive tobacco prevention, cessation and treatment

1 programs for Wyoming. These programs shall base their work on
2 best practices from the United States centers for disease
3 control and prevention and should include peer reviewed
4 science based educational materials. ~~on tobacco harm~~
5 ~~reduction and the comparative risks of alternative nicotine~~
6 ~~products, vapor products, smokeless tobacco products,~~
7 ~~cigarettes and other combustible tobacco products.~~ The
8 program should be tailored to provide the most cost effective
9 reduction of tobacco related problems based on available
10 funds for each year.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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