

**Bill No.:** HB0073 **Effective:** 7/1/2021 12:00:00 AM  
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**Enrolled Act No.:** HEA No. 0057  
**Chapter No.:** 87  
**Prime Sponsor:** Greear  
**Catch Title:** **Birth certificates-gestational agreements.**  
**Subject:** Specifying how parents are listed on a birth certificate upon delivery by a surrogate.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- This act establishes a process by which parents who utilize a surrogate—a gestational carrier—can be listed as a child's parents on the birth certificate.
- The act defines a gestational agreement that parents and a carrier can use and specifies requirements for who can enter into a gestational agreement and what provisions must be included.
- Only persons who are twenty-one (21) or older may enter into a gestational agreement, and the intended parents must be residents of Wyoming for at least one (1) year before the agreement and must agree to become parents of the child to be born. The gestational carrier must agree to relinquish all rights and duties as the parent of any child delivered.
- Compensation is limited to expenses related to prenatal care, delivery, and other costs directly connected to the pregnancy, including lost-opportunity costs.
- Upon the birth of a child under a gestational agreement, the intended parents are deemed the father and mother of the child for purposes of birth registration and the birth certificate. The intended parents must submit a complete application to the Office of Vital Records and after the Office verifies that the gestational agreement complies with this act.

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