

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0027

DFS and law enforcement-cross reporting.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to adult protective services; requiring law
2 enforcement to notify the department of family services
3 upon receiving a report of a vulnerable adult in need of
4 potential protective services; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-20-103(d) is amended to read:

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11 **35-20-103. Reports of abuse, neglect, exploitation,**
12 **intimidation or abandonment of vulnerable adult; reports**
13 **maintained in central registry.**

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15 (d) If ~~a~~ law enforcement ~~officer determines~~ receives
16 a report that a vulnerable adult is suspected of being or

1 has been abused, neglected, exploited, intimidated or
2 abandoned, or is committing self neglect, ~~he~~law
3 enforcement shall notify the department concerning the
4 potential need of the vulnerable adult for protective
5 services.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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