

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0074

Public health nursing-budget requests.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; providing a
2 process for public health nursing employee compensation
3 increases as specified to be included in the department of
4 health's budget request; and providing for an effective
5 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. 35-1-243 by creating a new subsection
10 (f) and by renumbering (f) and (g) as (g) and (h) is
11 amended to read:

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13 **35-1-243. Public health nursing.**

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15 (f) When compensation to state public health nursing
16 employees is increased, the department shall determine a

1 corresponding increase to contract amounts for counties
2 providing public health nursing services under paragraph
3 (a)(iii) of this section and request this increase in the
4 department's standard budget request.

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6 ~~(f)~~(g) If the commissioners of two (2) or more
7 counties desire to form a joint powers board to manage all
8 or part of the public health functions in the respective
9 counties, the relevant memoranda of understanding may be
10 modified accordingly and may provide for transition to a
11 joint powers board upon its creation pursuant to the
12 Wyoming Joint Powers Act.

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14 ~~(g)~~(h) The county commissioners of each county may
15 choose for all or a portion of their county to use, for the
16 delivery and management of public health nursing and
17 related functions, any existing organization which
18 currently delivers any or all public health services.

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

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22 (END)