

SENATE FILE NO. SF0007

Behavioral health redesign-vulnerable adults.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; including
2 vulnerable adults within the behavioral health redesign;
3 providing a sunset date; 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. 35-1-613(a)(xv), as amended by 2021
9 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 79, Section 1, and as that
10 act was amended by 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 31,
11 Section 2, is amended to read:

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13 **35-1-613. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this act:

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2 (xv) "Adults with severe mental illness" means
3 persons who, based on diagnosis and history, have a
4 substantial probability of being unable to meet their needs
5 for food, shelter and medical care if they do not receive
6 regular mental health treatment or case management. Until
7 June 30, 2026, "Adults with severe mental illness" shall
8 include vulnerable adults as defined by W.S.
9 35-20-102(a)(xviii);

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

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