



SF0010

Contracts for holding and treating mentally ill detainees.

Sponsored By: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; authorizing the department of health to enter into contracts with detention centers for holding and treating mentally ill detainees before a competency evaluation or restoration; amending the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act; providing immunity for persons providing competency evaluations or restoration services as specified; amending definitions; providing an appropriation; making conforming amendments; requiring reports; and providing for an effective date.

12/1/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/5/2026 S Received for Introduction
2/9/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: (s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/10/2026 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Crago, Crum, Kolb, Olsen

Excused: Senator Hicks

Ayes 4 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/10/2026 S Placed on General File

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Page 2-after line 22 Insert:

"Section 3. The department of health shall report to the joint judiciary interim committee by October 1, 2027 on the designation of county detention facilities and the utilization and implementation of contracts with those facilities as authorized under W.S. 7-11-308, created by this act."

Page 3-line 1 Delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."
OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

2/11/2026 S COW:Passed
2/12/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/13/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2026 H Received for Introduction

2/16/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor
2/20/2026 H10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Clouston, Guggenmos, Hoeft, Mccann, Ottman, Rodriguez-Williams, Thayer, Wasserburger, Yin

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2026 :Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations

2/23/2026 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Pendergraft, Sherwood, Smith, S

Ayes 7 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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Page 1-line 5 After "amendments;" insert "requiring reports;".
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Page 1-line 5 After "definitions;" insert "providing an
appropriation;".

Page 2-after line 22 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"Section 3. There is appropriated five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) from the general fund to the department of health for purposes of implementing this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028. This general fund appropriation shall decrease by one dollar (\$1.00) for every one dollar (\$1.00) of funds appropriated in 2026 House Bill 0001 or 2026 Senate File 0001, as enacted into law, for this purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the standard budget of the department of health for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium."

Page 3-line 1 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

Page 3-line 8 Delete "**Section 4.**" and insert "**Section 5.**". BEAR,
CHAIRMAN

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Page 1-line 4 After "restoration;" insert "amending the Wyoming
Governmental Claims Act; providing immunity for persons
providing competency evaluations or restoration
services as specified;".

Page 2-line 7 After "**Section 2.**" insert "W.S. 1-39-103(a)(iv) by
creating a new subparagraph (J), 1-39-109(a), 1-39-
110(a) and"; delete "is" and insert "are".

Page 2-after line 8 Insert:

"1-39-103. Definitions.

(a) As used in this act:

(iv) "Public employee":

(J) Includes persons employed by or contracted with facilities as defined by W.S. 7-11-301(a)(ii) that provide security, examination or treatment of accused persons housed in county detention facilities under W.S. 7-11-308.

1-39-109. Liability; medical facilities.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and except for services provided under W.S. 7-11-308, a governmental entity is liable for damages resulting from bodily injury, wrongful death or property damage caused by the negligence of public employees while acting within the scope of their duties in the operation of any public hospital or in providing public outpatient health care.

1-39-110. Liability; health care providers.

(a) Except for services provided under W.S. 7-11-308, a governmental entity is liable for damages resulting from bodily injury, wrongful death or property damage caused by the medical malpractice of health care providers who are employees of the governmental entity, including contract physicians, physician assistants, nurses, optometrists and dentists who are providing a service for state institutions or county jails, while acting within the scope of their duties.". LARSEN, L

2/24/2026 H COW:Passed
2/25/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/26/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Excused: Representative(s) Erickson, Kelly

Ayes 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2026 S Received for Concurrence
3/2/2026 S Concur:Passed 30-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Excused: Senator Driskill

Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2026 Assigned Number SEA No. 0033
3/2/2026 S President Signed SEA No. 0033
3/3/2026 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0033
3/6/2026 Governor Signed SEA No. 0033
3/6/2026 Assigned Chapter Number 67

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