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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO. _____

CHINS-administrative change of placement.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to children in need of supervision;
2 authorizing changes in placement without a court hearing
3 for children in need of supervision who are in the custody
4 of a state agency, as specified; repealing a conflicting
5 provision; and providing for an 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. 14-6-429(m) (intro) is amended to
10 read:

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12 **14-6-429. Decree where child adjudged in need of**
13 **supervision; dispositions; terms and conditions; legal**
14 **custody.**

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2 (m) ~~Absent a specific provision in the placement~~
3 ~~order requiring prior court approval for any change in~~
4 ~~placement,~~ A department of state government vested with
5 temporary legal custody of a child by court order under
6 this section has authority to place the child in a
7 residential facility or other out-of-home placement of
8 similar or less restrictive confinement provided:

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10 **Section 2.** W.S. 14-6-429(n) is repealed.

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12 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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