

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTION

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Page 1-line 10 After "budget;" insert "authorizing a temporary surcharge; creating an account; providing for a continuous appropriation;".

Page 140-after line 20 Insert the following new section and renumber as necessary:

"[DEATH CERTIFICATION SURCHARGE INCREASE]

Section 329.

(a) Notwithstanding W.S. 35-1-428(b), for the period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2022, the department of health shall collect a surcharge of five dollars (\$5.00) for each copy of a death certificate issued pursuant to Title 35, Chapter 1, Article 4 of the Wyoming statutes. Revenues collected from the surcharge imposed under this section shall be deposited by the state treasurer into a separate account, which is hereby created.

(b) Funds in the account created under subsection (a) of this section are continuously appropriated to the department of family services for the purposes specified in subsection (c) of this section. No funds in the account shall be transferred or expended for any other purposes.

(c) The department of family services is authorized to expend funds from the account created under subsection (a) of this section for purposes of increasing the budgeted amount provided for burial and cremation expenses as under W.S. 42-2-103(c) by a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per individual burial or cremation. Beginning April 30, 2022, any unexpended, unobligated funds may be expended by the department for grants to counties to defer expenses incurred by the counties under W.S. 42-2-103(c). Any grant approved by the department under this subsection shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)."

- 1 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
- 2 renumber as necessary. HALLINAN, ZWONITZER