

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0230

State health officer-governor appointed.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Hunt, Neiman and Paxton and
Senator(s) Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state health officer; amending and
2 repealing provisions governing the appointment and
3 oversight of the state health officer; providing for senate
4 confirmation of the state health officer; and providing for
5 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. 9-2-103(e)(intro) and (i) and
10 21-4-309(d)(i) are amended to read:

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12 **9-2-103. Division administrators; appointment;**
13 **qualifications; duties; salaries, tenure and removal**
14 **generally; necessary personnel.**

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1 (e) The ~~director~~governor shall appoint, subject to
2 senate confirmation, a state health officer who shall be
3 licensed in Wyoming as a physician and who shall carry out
4 the statutory duties and any other duties assigned to him
5 by the director. The state health officer shall:

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7 (i) ~~Answer directly to~~Serve at the pleasure of
8 the director and governor, either of whom may remove the
9 state health officer;

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11 **21-4-309. Mandatory immunizations for children**
12 **attending schools; exceptions.**

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14 (d) For purposes of this section:

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16 (i) "State health officer" means the person
17 appointed by the ~~director of the department of health~~
18 governor pursuant to W.S. ~~9-2-103~~9-2-103(e);

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20 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-2-103(d) is repealed.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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