

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. 0302

ENROLLED ACT NO. 78, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2007 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming professional assistance program; extending provisions of the program to teachers as specified; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 33-1-115(a)(ii), (iii) and (g) is amended to read:

**33-1-115. Professional assistance programs for health care providers and others as specified; confidentiality of records.**

(a) As used in this section:

(ii) "Licensee" means:

(A) Any individual holding a permit or license as a health care provider as a profession or occupation regulated under this title;~~or~~

(B) Any individual admitted to the Wyoming state bar; or

(C) Any individual teaching in a public school pursuant to a certificate or permit issued under the laws of this state by the Wyoming professional teaching standards board.

(iii) "Professional assistance program" or "program" means a program or activity relating to drug or alcohol abuse prevention, referral, treatment or rehabilitation, which is directly or indirectly assisted by a board or commission or other organization established under this title for the regulation of licensees or the

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Wyoming state bar or the Wyoming professional teaching standards board established under W.S. 21-2-801.

(g) The department of health shall provide assistance to any certifying, permitting or licensure board that desires to establish professional assistance programs as defined under this section.

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk