

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0221

Family medicine residency program.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to medical residency; specifying that the  
2 University of Wyoming shall provide a family medicine  
3 residency program; authorizing the University of Wyoming to  
4 contract with a qualified entity for the clinical training of  
5 residents; delineating contract requirements; requiring  
6 reports; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-17-125 is created to read:

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12 **21-17-125. Family medicine resident program education**  
13 **and clinical training; contract for clinical operation; use**  
14 **of University of Wyoming residents, students and faculty.**

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1           (a) Whenever the board of trustees deems it in the best  
2 interests of the university they may enter into one (1) or  
3 more contracts with any person, group, association or  
4 corporation for the operation of the family medicine  
5 residency program and related functions. As consideration for  
6 the operation of the clinical and related functions the  
7 contract may provide for:

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9           (i) The lease of appropriate University of Wyoming  
10 facilities and equipment;

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12           (ii) The services of university employees;

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14           (iii) A payment from the university; and

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16           (iv) Funding, supplies and equipment.

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18           (b) If the board of trustees deems it in the best  
19 interests of the university to enter into one (1) or more  
20 contracts for the clinical operations of the family medicine  
21 residency program, the university shall ensure that the  
22 contract requires:

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1           (ii) Provision of a clinic for the university's  
2 family medicine residency program as provided by this  
3 section;

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5           (ii) To the extent feasible, attainment and  
6 maintaining of qualification as a federally qualified health  
7 center and performance of the duties required of a federally  
8 qualified health center;

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10           (iii) Operation of the clinic in a manner required  
11 by the accreditation council for graduate medical education,  
12 and if deficiencies in operation are identified, development  
13 and implementation of a plan to remedy the deficiencies, which  
14 plan shall be developed with the participation and approval  
15 of the university;

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17           (iv) As specified in the contract, reimbursement  
18 to the university for the services of University of Wyoming  
19 faculty, physician residents, staff and any students who  
20 function as clinic medical staff or other staff or who  
21 otherwise provide services to the entity with whom the  
22 university has contracted. The contract may contain

1 provisions to ensure that this reimbursement does not  
2 endanger the clinic's financial solvency;

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4 (v) Furnishing the university with semiannual  
5 reports showing the financial condition of the clinic and  
6 providing an accounting of all monies received and expended.  
7 The reports shall satisfy accounting standards specified in  
8 the contract and shall provide a level of detail specified in  
9 the contract, but which is designed to allow public release  
10 of the reports without violating the privacy of any patient;

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12 (vi) Payment to the university of a percentage of  
13 the net revenues derived from operation of all family medicine  
14 residency program clinics. The contract may specify:

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16 (A) An allowance for depreciation and  
17 improvement of equipment to be deducted from gross revenue  
18 before calculating net revenue;

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20 (B) That any equipment purchased pursuant to  
21 this provision shall be:

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23 (I) The property of the university; and

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(II) Included in the facilities leased to the operator pursuant to this section.

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(vii) Upon completion or nonrenewal of the contract, return to the university of any funding, supplies, equipment and patient records received from the university to the extent and in the form possible as specified in the contract.

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(c) The university may enter into separate contracts for separate facilities, and these contracts may be with multiple entities. The university may enter into separate contracts with other entities to furnish additional training opportunities for family medicine residency program physician residents and other students.

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(d) The University of Wyoming family medicine residency program shall include within the university's biennial budget request submitted under W.S. 9-2-1013 a report specifying at a minimum:

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1           (i) The financial condition of the clinic and all  
2 monies received and expended;

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4           (ii) Patient demographics;

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6           (iii) Physician resident data;

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8           (iv) Federally qualified health center  
9 compliance; and

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11           (v) Quality metrics.

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13           **Section 2.**

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15           (a) If feasible, any contract under this act shall not  
16 take effect before July 1, 2019, nor later than July 1, 2020.  
17 If it is not feasible to implement the contract by  
18 July 1, 2020, it shall be implemented at the earliest  
19 practical date after July 1, 2020.

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21           (b) Before any contract is signed, not later than  
22 October 1, 2019, and again not later than April 30, 2020, the  
23 University of Wyoming shall submit a status report on any

1 contracts or contract negotiations pursued pursuant to this  
2 act to the joint appropriations committee.

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4 (c) Any funds remaining at the end of the 2019-2020  
5 biennium in the University of Wyoming family medicine  
6 residency program special revenue account or accounts to  
7 which clinic revenue for clinical services was deposited are  
8 appropriated to the University of Wyoming family medicine  
9 residency program for purposes of the family medicine  
10 residency program for purposes of enhancing patient care and  
11 clinical training consistent with federally qualified health  
12 center requirements.

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14 (d) If 2019 HB0221 is enacted into law, the agency's  
15 general fund and special revenue appropriation for 2020 shall  
16 be redesignated as grants and aid expenditure object series  
17 funding.

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19 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon  
20 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as  
21 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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