

**HB0003H2001**

1 Page 1-above line 1 In the catch title, delete "-autonomy and  
2 rights" and insert "and protection of health  
3 care providers".  
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5 Page 1-line 5 After "abortion;" insert "creating the  
6 offenses of assault, threat of violence and  
7 battery against health care providers;".  
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9 Page 4-line 1 After "1-39-125" insert ", 6-2-512".  
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11 Page 4-after line 8 Insert:  
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13 **"6-2-512. Assault and threats of violence against health**  
14 **care providers; battery against health care providers; penalties.**  
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16 (a) As used in this section:  
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18 (i) "Assault" means an offense under W.S. 6-2-501(a);  
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20 (ii) "Battery" means an offense under W.S. 6-2-501(b);  
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22 (iii) "Health care provider" means as defined in W.S.  
23 7-13-1501(m) (iv);  
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25 (iv) "Threat of violence" means an express or implied  
26 threat where the person:  
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28 (A) Threatens to commit an offense involving  
29 bodily injury, death or property damage of one thousand dollars  
30 (\$1,000.00) or more and acts with intent to cause property damage  
31 of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more or acts with intent to  
32 place another person in fear of imminent bodily injury, serious  
33 bodily injury or death; or  
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35 (B) Makes a threat, accompanied by a show of  
36 immediate force or violence, to do bodily injury to another person.  
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38 (b) A person is guilty of assault against a health care  
39 provider if the person:  
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41 (i) Commits an assault against a health care provider;  
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43 (ii) Knows or reasonably should know that the person is  
44 a health care provider at the time of the assault; and

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2 (iii) The health care provider was performing duties  
3 within the scope of the provider's authority or employment as a  
4 health care provider at the time of the assault.

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6 (c) A person is guilty of a threat of violence against a  
7 health care provider if the person:

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9 (i) Makes a threat of violence against a health care  
10 provider;

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12 (ii) Knows or reasonably should know that the person is  
13 a health care provider at the time of the threat of violence; and

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15 (iii) The health care provider was performing duties  
16 within the scope of the provider's authority or employment as a  
17 health care provider at the time of the threat of violence.

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19 (d) A person is guilty of battery against a health care  
20 provider if the person:

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22 (i) Commits a battery against a health care provider;

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24 (ii) Knows or reasonably should know that the person is  
25 a health care provider at the time of the battery; and

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27 (iii) The health care provider was performing duties  
28 within the scope of their authority or employment as a health care  
29 provider at the time of the battery.

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31 (e) A person who violates subsections (b), (c) or (d) of  
32 this section is:

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34 (i) For a first offense, guilty of a misdemeanor  
35 punishable by imprisonment for not less than two (2) days and not  
36 more than six (6) months, a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars  
37 (\$1,000.00), or both;

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39 (ii) For a second or subsequent offense, guilty of a  
40 felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than forty-five  
41 (45) days and not more than three (3) years, a fine not to exceed  
42 one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both." YIN