



**SF0106**

**Welfare Fraud Prevention Act Amendments.**

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Biteman

AN ACT relating to welfare; amending the intervals at which the department of health shall determine specified information of an applicant for or recipient of public welfare and assistance; making conforming amendments; amending the requirements for public welfare and assistance qualification and participation; establishing citizen, noncitizen and qualified alien eligibility for public welfare and assistance; requiring the reporting of illegal alien status; requiring specified hospitals to collect citizenship status information; requiring rulemaking; requiring reporting; providing definitions; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

2/10/2026 Bill Number Assigned  
2/11/2026 S Received for Introduction  
2/12/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations 31-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2026 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Driskill, French, Gierau, Laursen, Salazar

**Ayes** 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2026 S Placed on General File

**SF0106SW001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 2 After "health" insert "and department of family services".

Page 2-line 2 Delete "42-10-111" and insert "42-10-110"; delete "42-10-204" and insert "42-10-201".

Page 2-line 9 Delete "with zero".

Page 2-line 10 Delete "(0) net income, households".

Page 2-line 11 Delete "or" and insert "and".

Page 3-line 12 After "Income" insert "in excess of zero dollars (\$0.00)".

Page 3-line 18 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 3-line 20 Delete "(v)" and insert "(iv)"; delete "Citizenship" and insert "Except for any presumptive eligibility period, citizenship".

Page 4-line 12 After "department" insert "of health".

Page 4-line 16           After "department" insert "of health".

Page 4-lines 21 and 22   Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 5-lines 1 and 2     Delete entirely.

Page 5-line 4           Delete "(e)" and insert "(d)"; after "department"  
insert "of health".

Page 5-line 6           Delete "or public benefits".

Page 5-line 10          Delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".

Page 5-line 11          After "department" insert "of health".

Page 6-line 2           After "department" insert "of health".

Page 6-line 8           After "program." delete balance of line.

Page 6-lines 9 through 12   Delete entirely.

Page 7-line 11          After "department" insert "of health".

Page 7-line 15          After "department" insert "of health".

Page 8-lines 8 through 21   Delete entirely.

Page 9-line 3           Delete "42-10-204" and insert "42-10-201".

Page 9-line 6           After "department" insert "of family services".

Page 9-line 12          After "department" insert "of family services".

Page 10-line 1          Before "No" insert "Unless required by federal law,".

Page 11-line 2          After "department" insert "of family services".

Page 11-line 15         After "department" insert "of health".

Page 12-line 2          After "department" insert "of family services or other  
applicable agency".

Page 12-line 12         After "department" insert "of family services".

Page 12-line 14         Delete "household" and insert "assistance unit".

Page 12-line 17         After "department" insert "of health".

Page 12-line 19         Delete "household member" and insert "person".

Page 13-line 2          Delete "The department of human resources" and insert  
"The department of health and department of family  
services".

Page 13-line 5          After "member" insert "or assistance unit member".

Page 13-line 6 After "determined" insert "by the applicable department while applying the requirements of this title".

Page 13-line 7 After "member" insert "or assistance unit member".

Page 14-line 4 After "department" insert "of health".

Page 15-line 2 After "applicant" insert "for medicaid".

Page 15-line 7 After "**integrity**" insert "**; medicaid**".

Page 15-line 9 After "department" insert "of health".

Page 15-line 21 After "department" insert "of health".

Page 16-line 15 Delete "agency" and insert "department of health".

Page 16-line 22 After "answer" insert "together with other information required by the department".

Page 17-line 2 After "the governor" delete balance of line.

Page 17-line 3 Delete "of the house of representatives" and insert "and the joint labor, health and social services interim committee"

Page 18-line 10 After "Conduct the" insert "applicable".

Page 18-line 12 Delete "42-10-111" and insert "42-10-110".

Page 19-line 3 Delete "not less than on a monthly basis" and insert "at every application and recertification period".

Page 19-line 16 Delete "not less than on a monthly basis" and insert "of family services at every application and recertification period".

Page 19-line 19 After "department" insert "of family services".

Page 19-line 20 Delete "not less than on a monthly basis" and insert "at every application and recertification period".

Page 20-line 2 Delete "not less" and insert "of family service".

Page 20-line 3 Delete "than on a monthly basis" and insert "at every application and recertification period".

Page 20-line 8 Delete "not less than".

Page 20-line 9 Delete "on a monthly basis" and insert "at every application and recertification period".

Page 20-line 14 Delete "not less than on a monthly basis" and insert "at every application and recertification period".

Page 20-line 18 Delete "not less than on a monthly basis" and insert "of family services at every application and".

recertification period and by the department of health upon the receipt of applicable information from the Wyoming retirement system".

- Page 20-line 20 Strike "maintained by the".
- Page 20-line 21 Strike "department of workforce services".
- Page 20-line 22 Delete "not less than on a monthly basis" and insert "at every application and recertification period".
- Page 21-line 4 Delete "not less than on a monthly basis" and insert "of family services at every application and recertification period".
- Page 21-line 9 Delete "not less than".
- Page 21-line 10 Delete "on a monthly basis" and insert "at every application and recertification period".
- Page 21-line 13 After "department" insert "of family services and department of health"; after "shall" insert "each"; delete "its" and insert "their"; delete "website" and insert "websites".

Page 22-lines 10 through 13 Delete entirely and insert:

**"Section 3.** This act is effective January 1, 2027."  
BITEMAN

2/20/2026 S COW:Passed  
2/23/2026 S 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0106S3001/WITHDRAWN**

**SF0106S3002/FAILED**

Page 22-lines 10 through 13 Delete entirely including the Biteman committee of the whole amendment (SF0106SW001/A) to these lines, and insert "**Section 3.** This act is effective April 1, 2027.". SCOTT

2/24/2026 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, French, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Love, Mckeown, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Rothfuss

**Ayes** 29    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0