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Drug Offender Accountability and Treatment Act

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A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to Drug Courts; and providing for an
- 2 effective date.

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

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- 6 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-13-1601 to 7-13-1612 are created to
- 7 read:

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9 **7-13-1601**. **Title**.

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- This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Drug
- 12 Offender Accountability and Treatment Act"

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14 **7-13-1602** Definitions.

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1 (a)	As used in this act:
2	(i) "Assessment" means a diagnostic
3	evaluation to determine whether and to what
4	extent a person is a drug offender under this act
5	and would benefit from its provisions. The
6	assessment shall be conducted in accordance with
7	the standards, procedures, and diagnostic
8	criteria designed to provide effective and cost-
9	beneficial use of available resources.
10	(ii) "Continuum of Care" means a seamless
11	and coordinated course of substance abuse
12	education and treatment designed to meet the
13	needs of drug offenders as they move through the
14	criminal justice system and beyond, maximizing
15	self-sufficiency.
16	(iii) "Drug" includes the following:
17	(1) a "controlled substance" - a drug or
18	other substance for which a medical
19	prescription or other legal authorization is
20	required for purchase or possession;
21	(2) an "illegal drug" - a drug whose

forbidden by law; or

manufacture, sale, use or possession is

1	(3) "other harmful substance" - a misused
2	substance otherwise legal to possess,
3	including alcohol.
4	(iv) "Drug Court" means a judicial
5	intervention process that incorporates the Ten
6	Key Components and may include:
7	(1) "post-adjudication" where a drug
8	offender is ordered to participate in drug
9	court after entering a plea of guilty or
10	nolo contender or having been found guilty;
11	(2) "reentry" where a drug offender is
12	ordered to participate in drug court upon
13	release from a sentence or incarceration; or
14	(3) "combination program" which may include
15	post-adjudication and/or reentry.
16	(v) "Drug Court Coordinator" means an
17	individual who is responsible for coordinating
18	the establishment, staffing, operation,
19	evaluation, and the integrity of the drug court.
20	(vi) "Drug Court Team" consists of the
21	following members who are assigned to the drug
22	court:

1	(1) the judge, which may be a district
2	court judge, a circuit court judge, or a
3	circuit court magistrate;
4	(2) one (1) prosecuting attorney, selected
5	by the district attorney;
6	(3) one (1) member the bar who practices
7	criminal defense, selected by the judge of
8	the drug court;
9	(4) one (1) monitoring officer, selected by
10	and provided by the Department of
11	Corrections;
12	(5) a representative of the treatment
13	providers, agreed upon by the attorney
14	members of the committee and the judge;
15	(6) the drug court coordinator; and
16	(7) one (1) law enforcement officer,
17	selected by the county sheriff, but that
18	does not have to be a deputy sheriff.
19	(vii) "Drug offender" means a person charged
20	with a drug-related offense or an offense in
21	which substance abuse is determined from the
22	evidence to have been a significant factor in the
23	commission of the offense.

1		(viii)	"Dual Diagnosis" means a substance
2		abuse and	co-occurring mental health disorder.
3		(ix)	"Local Advisory Committee" may consist
4		of the fo	llowing members or their designees:
5		(1)	the senior district court judge, who
6		shal	l serve as chair;
7		(2)	the drug court judge, if different than
8		the	senior district court judge, such as a
9		juni	or district court judge, a circuit court
10		judg	e, or a circuit court magistrate;
11		(3)	district attorney;
12		(4)	drug court coordinator;
13		(5)	member of the criminal defense bar,
14		sele	cted by the judge of the drug court;
15		(6)	clerk of the district court;
16		(7)	county sheriff
17	*	(8)	a representative of the substance abuse
18		trea	tment providers, selected by the
19		atto	rneys of the drug court team and the
20		judg	e;
21		(9)	a county commissioner
22		(10)	such other person(s) as the chair deems
23		appr	opriate.
24		(x)	"Memorandum of Understanding"(MOU)

1	means a written document setting forth an agreed
2	upon procedure.
3	(xi) "Recidivism" means any arrest for a
4	serious offense (carrying a sentence of at least
5	one year) resulting in the filing of a charge.
6	(xii) "Relapse" means a return to substance
7	use after a period of abstinence.
8	(xiii) "Split Sentencing" means a sentence
9	which includes a period of incarceration followed
1.0	by a period of supervision.
1	(xiv) "Staffing" means the meeting before a
12	drug offender's appearance in drug court in which
13	the drug court team discusses a coordinated
L4	response to the drug offender's behavior(s).
15	(xv) "Substance abuse" means the illegal or
16	improper consumption of a drug.
١7	(xvi) "Substance abuse treatment" means a
18	program designed to provide prevention,
19	education, and therapy directed toward ending
20	substance abuse and preventing a return to
21	substance usage.
22	(xvii) "Ten Key Components" means:

1	(1) Drug courts integrate alcohol and other
2	drug treatment services with justice system
3	case processing;
4	(2) Using a non-adversarial approach,
5	prosecution and defense counsel promote
6	public safety while protecting drug
7	offender's due process rights;
8	(3) Eligible drug offenders are identified
9	early and promptly placed in the drug court
10	<pre>program;</pre>
11	(4) Drug courts provide access to a
12	continuum of alcohol, drug, and other
13	related treatment and rehabilitation
1.4	services;
15	(5) Abstinence is monitored by frequent
16	alcohol and other drug testing;
17	(6) A coordinated strategy governs drug
18	court responses to drug offenders'
19	compliance;
20	(7) Ongoing judicial interaction with each
21	drug offender is essential;
22	(8) Monitoring and evaluation measure the
23	achievement of drug court goals and gauge
2.4	effectiveness:

1	(9) Continuing interdisciplinary education
2	promotes effective drug court planning,
3	implementation, and operations; and
4	(10) Forging partnerships among drug courts,
5	public agencies and community based
6	organizations generates local support and
7	enhances drug court effectiveness.
8	7-13-1603 Purposes and Goals.
9	(a) The legislature recognizes that a critical need
10	exists in this state for criminal justice system programs
11	that break the cycle of drug and alcohol abuse and
12	addiction and the crimes committed as a result of drug and
13	alcohol abuse and addiction. Local drug court programs
14	shall be facilitated for the purpose of providing
15	sentencing options for the judicial system to dispose of
16	cases stemming from drug use; by combining judicial
17	supervision, supervised probation, drug testing, treatment,
18	after-care and monitoring of drug offenders.
10	(b) The cuttoms mercures of the during sound are

- 19 (b) The outcome measures of the drug court programs
- 20 funded under this act shall be:
- 21 (i) to reduce recidivism of drug offenders
- in the drug court program;
- 23 (ii) to ensure retention and graduation of
- 24 drug offenders in the drug court program;

1 to ensure sobriety of drug offenders in (iii) 2 the drug court program; 3 (iv) to monitor the units of services provided to each drug offender in the drug court 4 5 program. 6 While working in drug court reshapes 7 traditional roles of judges and lawyers, ethical duties do 8 significantly differ from those in traditional 9 courtrooms. Drug court judges and lawyers must adhere to 10 the standards set forth in the Wyoming Code of Judicial 11 Conduct, the Wyoming Rules of Professional Conduct for 12 Attorneys at Law and the American Bar Association Standards of Criminal Justice. The proper exercise of the roles of 13 14 judge or lawyer in the drug court need not conflict with 15 the professionals' ethical obligations and can enable 16 judges and attorneys to fulfill the highest aspirations of 17 their professional ethics while embarking on an innovative 18 way to break the cycle of substance abuse and crime. Drug 19 judges and attorneys court must remain

21 citizens and the state's substantial interest in

cognizant of the due process rights guaranteed to all

22 maintaining effective and efficient judicial and penal

23 systems.

- 1 7-13-1604 Establishment of Drug Court Account. Rules
- 2 and Regulations.
- 3 (a) There is created a drug court account. All
- 4 interest earned on funds within this account shall be
- 5 deposited in the account.
- 6 (b) With advice and recommendation from the State
- 7 Drug Court Advisory Commission, the Department of Health
- 8 shall make the determination whether an application for a
- 9 new drug court program meets the qualifications pursuant to
- 10 W.S. 7-13-1605(b) and shall determine the funding amounts
- 11 for each new and existing drug court. The Department of
- 12 Health may deny an application for a new drug court
- 13 program, even if the new drug court program meets the
- 14 qualifications pursuant to W. S. 7-13-1605(b), based on
- 15 funding considerations, specifically if the funding of the
- 16 new drug court program would substantially adversely affect
- 17 the funding levels of existing drug court programs.
- 18 (c) The Department of Health shall promulgate rules
- 19 and regulations as to the qualifications of a drug court
- 20 program, eligibility for participation by a drug offender,
- 21 operational standards and protocols of each drug court
- 22 program, training requirements of the drug court team and
- 23 staff, collection and maintenance of data, certification
- 24 requirements for treatment personnel participating in the

- 1 drug court program, and funding formulas for distribution
- 2 from the drug court account. The Department of Health
- 3 shall certify that the drug court(s) is in compliance with
- 4 the rules and regulations established by it and shall
- 5 revoke the certification of drug court(s)that do not
- 6 comply.
- 7 (d) All contractual agreements with treatment
- 8 providers for each drug court program shall be between the
- 9 Department of Health and the treatment provider.
- 10 (e) In addition to those funds appropriated to the
- 11 account under subsection (a) of this section the Department
- 12 of Health may accept, and shall deposit to the account any
- 13 gifts, contributions, donations, grants or federal funds
- 14 specifically given to the department for the benefit of the
- 15 drug courts or treatment providers in Wyoming.
- 16 (f) Any expenses incurred by the Department of Health
- 17 in implementing this act shall be paid from the drug court
- 18 account and shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the
- 19 amounts appropriated to the drug court system on a biennium
- 20 basis.
- 21 (g) Nothing in this Act shall prohibit counties from
- 22 obtaining and/or providing supplemental funds.
- 23 7-13-1605 Establishment of Drug Court System.

court magistrates.

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- 1 Each judicial district may establish (a) 2 court(s) as determined by, directed by, and structured 3 accordingly by the senior district court judge within the judicial district. The senior district court judge shall 4 5 determine the relationship between the circuit and district courts within the judicial district in regard to drug 6 7 court, and the use of circuit court judges and/or circuit
- 9 (b) Any drug court, which meets all of the following 10 qualifications and rules and regulations promulgated by the 11 Department of Health pursuant to W.S. 7-13-1604(c), is 12 eligible for funding from the Department of Health:

13 application submitted by the board of county (i) 14 commissioners from the county in which the drug 15 court shall be located stating that the county 16 shall be the contracting agent for all contracts 17 required for the drug court, with the exception 18 of treatment provider contracts; all employees 19 within the drug court program shall be employees 20 of the county; all funds and grants shall be 21 managed by the county; and all billing for the 22 drug court shall be the responsibility of the 23 county.

1	(ii) a statement from the senior district court
2	judge agreeing to establish the drug court(s)
3	within the judicial district in that particular
4	county and stating the structure to be used by
5	the court, including but not limited to, the
6	relationship between the district court and
7	circuit court pursuant to W.S. 5-3-112, the use
8	of circuit court judge and circuit court
9	magistrates.
10	(iii) demonstrate ability to utilize and
11	implement the ten key components as defined in
12	W.S. 7-13-1602(a)(xvii);
13	(iv) have maximized the use of available federal
14	funding from the United States department of
15	justice drug court program under the guidelines
16	of title 42, section 3796ii of the United States
17	Code;
18	(v) designate whether the drug court program
19	shall be an adult drug court, a family dependency
20	treatment court pursuant to W.S. , juvenile drug
21	court pursuant to W.S. , or a re-entry drug court
22	pursuant to W.S.; and
23	(vi) provide a statement from the director of the
24	department of corrections that the department of

1	corrections shall be able to provide a monitoring
2	officer for the drug court.
3	7-13-1606 Court Structure.
4	(a) Participation in drug court, with the consent of
5	the prosecution and the court, shall be pursuant to a
6	written agreement. A drug offender may participate in a
7	post-adjudication, reentry, or combination program.
8	(b) If the court finds that the drug offender meets
9	the following it may grant reasonable incentives under the
10	written agreement:
11	(1) is performing satisfactorily in drug court;
12	(2) is benefiting from education, treatment and
13	rehabilitation;
14	(3) has not engaged in criminal conduct; and
15	(4) has not violated the terms and conditions of
16	the agreement;
17	(c) If the court finds that the drug offender meets
18	any of the following it may impose reasonable sanctions
19	under the written agreement, including but not limited to
20	incarceration or expulsion from the drug court program:
21	(1) is not performing satisfactorily in drug
22	court;
23	(2) is not benefiting from education, treatment
24	or rehabilitations;

(3) has engaged in conduct rendering him or her 2 unsuitable for the program;

- 3 (4)has otherwise violated the terms and
- 4 conditions of the agreement; or
- 5 (5) is for any reason unable to participate.
- 6 Upon successful completion of drug court, a drug
- 7 offender's case shall be disposed of by the judge in the
- 8 manner prescribed by the agreement and by applicable
- 9 policies and procedures adopted by the drug court. This
- 10 may include, but is not limited to, dismissal of charges,
- probation, deferred sentencing, suspended sentencing, split 11
- 12 sentencing, or a reduced period of incarceration. To expel
- 13 a drug offender from the drug court program, a motion to
- 14 expel a drug offender from drug court must be filed by the
- 15 district attorney. A hearing shall be held to hear the
- 16 motion to expel before a judge that has not participated in
- 17 staffing of the drug offender's case in the drug court
- 18 program or the drug offender may consent to the judge that
- 19 has participated in staffing of the drug offender's case
- 20 hearing the motion to expel.
- 21 (e) Drug court(s) must include the `ten
- 22 components' and the drug court team shall act to ensure
- 23 compliance with them.

- 1 (f) Cases handled pursuant to this act shall
- 2 calendared on dedicated dockets, set aside from other
- 3 criminal cases.
- 4 (g) Each county that intends to establish drug
- 5 court(s), or continue the operation of an existing drug
- 6 court(s), shall establish a local drug court team.
- 7 (h) The drug court team shall, when practicable,
- 8 conduct a staffing prior to each drug court session to
- 9 discuss and provide updated information regarding drug
- 10 offenders. After determining their progress or lack
- 11 thereof, the drug court team shall agree on the appropriate
- 12 incentive or sanction to be applied. If the drug court
- 13 team cannot agree on the appropriate action, the court
- 14 shall make the decision based on information presented in
- 15 the staffing.
- 16 (j) Nothing in this act shall confer a right or an
- 17 expectation of a right to participate in drug court(s) nor
- 18 does it obligate the drug court(s) to accept every drug
- 19 offender. Neither the establishment of drug court(s) nor
- 20 anything herein shall be construed as limiting the
- 21 discretion of the district attorney to act on any criminal
- 22 case which he deems advisable to prosecute. Each senior
- 23 district court judge within the judicial district may
- 24 establish rules and may make such orders and rules as

1 necessary in regard to drug courts within the judicial

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- 2 district that do not conflict with rules promulgated by the
- 3 state supreme court.
- 4 (k) Each drug offender shall contribute to the cost
- 5 of the substance abuse treatment in accordance with W.S.
- 6 §7-13-1607(f).
- 7 (m) A drug court administrator will be responsible
- 8 for the general administration of drug court.
- 9 7-13-1607. Conditions for admission to a drug court
- 10 program.
- 11 (a) Each drug court shall establish conditions for
- 12 referral to the drug court, which must include an
- 13 assessment. Any drug offender applying to enter the drug
- 14 court shall agree to the release of medical and other
- 15 records relevant to the treatment of the participant
- 16 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.
- 17 (b) Drug court staff shall be provided with access to
- 18 all records of any state or local government agency
- 19 relevant to the treatment of any program participant. No
- 20 contents of records and reports shall be disclosed to any
- 21 person outside of the drug court. The records and reports
- 22 shall be maintained by the court in a confidential file not
- 23 available to the public.

- 1 (c) The judge who presides over the drug court shall
- 2 inform the eligible participant prior to acceptance into
- 3 the drug court program that the eligible participant may be
- 4 subject to a term of probation that exceeds the maximum
- 5 term of imprisonment established for the offense as
- 6 provided in W.S. 5-9-134.
- 7 (d) A court shall immediately order a drug offender
- 8 to participate in drug court if:
- 9 (i) an assessment reveals that an offender is a
- 10 substance abuser, and a referring court recommends
- 11 that the drug offender participate in drug court;
- 12 (ii) the court has reason to believe that
- 13 participation in drug court will benefit the drug
- offender by addressing his or her substance abuse;
- 15 (iii) the district attorney consents to the drug
- offender's participation in the program;
- 17 (iv) the drug offender's case is handled pursuant to
- 18 W.S. 7-13-1606(a).
- 19 (e) Where the court determines that participation
- 20 in drug court will not benefit the offender, or the
- 21 offender is not an appropriate candidate, the court shall
- 22 make a finding on the record that the offender is
- 23 ineligible to participate in drug court.

- 1 (f) A drug offender shall pay a reasonable portion of
- 2 the cost to participate. The costs assessed shall be
- 3 compensatory and not punitive in nature and shall take into
- 4 account the drug offender's ability to pay. Upon a showing
- 5 of indigency, the drug court may reduce or waive costs
- 6 under this subsection. Any fees received by the court from
- 7 an offender shall not be considered court costs or fines.
- 8 7-13-1608. Treatment and support services.
- 9 (a) Each drug court shall establish a system to
- 10 ensure that drug offenders are placed into a clinically
- 11 approved substance abuse treatment provider certified by
- 12 the Department of Health. Each drug court team shall
- 13 determine the type of treatment program and duration
- 14 necessary so that a drug offender's individualized needs
- 15 can be addressed. This determination should be based upon
- 16 objective medical diagnostic criteria. Treatment
- 17 recommendations accepted by the court, pursuant to this
- 18 Act, shall be deemed to be reasonable and necessary.
- 19 (b) An adequate continuum of care for drug offenders
- 20 shall be established in response to this Act.
- 21 (c) The relationship between the treatment program
- 22 and the court shall be governed by a Memorandum of
- 23 Understanding, which should include the timely reporting of

1 the drug offender's progress or lack thereof to the drug

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- 2 court.
- 3 (d) It is essential to provide offenders with
- 4 adequate support services and aftercare.
- 5 (e) Recognizing that drug offenders are frequently
- 6 dually diagnosed, appropriate services should be made
- 7 available, where practicable.
- 8 (f) Recognizing that the longer a drug offender stays
- 9 in treatment, the better the outcome, the length of stay in
- 10 treatment should be determined by the drug court team based
- 11 on individual needs and accepted practices.
- 12 **7-13-1609**. **Drug Testing**.
- 13 (a) The drug court team shall ensure fair, accurate,
- 14 and reliable drug testing procedures.
- 15 (b) The drug offender shall be ordered to submit to
- 16 frequent, random, and observed drug testing to monitor
- 17 abstinence.
- 18 (c) The results of all drug tests shall be provided
- 19 to the drug court team as soon as practicable, but in the
- 20 event of a positive drug test, not later than seven days
- 21 from the test.
- 22 (d) Anyone in receipt of drug test results shall
- 23 maintain the information in compliance with the
- 24 requirements of federal and state confidentiality laws.

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1	(e)	The drug o	ffender	shall 1	be resp	onsible	for o	costs
2	of drug te	sting, purs	suant to	W.S. 7	-13-1607	7(f).		in the second
3	7-13-	1610. I	rogram	Inte	grity	and	Off	ender
4	Accountabi	lity						
5	(a)	Drug court	(s) sha	all co	llect a	and mai	ntain	the
6	following:							
7		(i) prior	crimina	l histo	ry;			
8		(ii) prior	substanc	ce abus	e treatr	ment his	tory,	
9		including	informa	tion o	on the	drug	offen	der's
10		success or	failure	in tho	se prog	cams;		
11		(iii) em	nployment	ed.	ducation	, and	i i	ncome
12		histories;						
13		(iv) gender	r, race,	ethni	lticity,	marita	al, f	amily
14		status, a	nd any	child	d custo	ody and	d su	pport
15		obligations	5 <i>;</i>					
16		(v) the n	umber o	f (botl	h addic	ted and	d hea	lthy)
17		babies bor	n to fe	male di	rug off	enders	during	g and
18		after part:	icipatio	n in dr	ug cour	t;		
19		(vi) i	nstances	of	relapse	and	recid	ivism
20		occurring	before,	during	g, and	after	succe	ssful
21		completion	of drug	court.	. Relap	se and	recid	ivism
22		shall be n	measured	at in	tervals	of one	e, two	and

five years after successful graduation;

1 (vii) instances of relapse and recidivism 2 occurring before, during, and after a drug 3 offender's failed participation in drug court; 4 (viii) the number of offenders screened for 5 eligibility, the number of eligible 6 offenders who were and were not admitted and their case dispositions; 7 8 (ix) the drug of choice and the estimated 9 daily financial cost to the drug offender at the 10 time of entry into the program; 11 (x)costs of operation and sources of 12 funding. 13 (b) A drug offender may be required as a condition of 14 probation or parole to provide the information described in 15 subsection. The collection and maintenance of this 16 information under this section shall be collected in a 17 standardized format according to applicable guidelines as set forth by the Department of Health pursuant to W.S. 7-18 19 13-1604(c) 20 (c) To protect drug offender's privacy in accordance 21 with federal and state confidentiality laws, treatment 22 records must be kept in a secure environment separated from 23 the court records to which the public has access.

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- 1 (d) Drug court(s) shall comply with all state and
- 2 federal due process requirements.
- 3 (e) Drug court team members and staff shall be
- 4 trained in accordance with W.S. 7-13-1604(c).
- 5 7-13-1611. State Commission and Local Advisory
- 6 Committees
- 7 (a) The State Drug Court Advisory Commission shall be
- 8 established to plan, implement, and develop statewide drug
- 9 courts. It shall make recommendations concerning the
- 10 legal, policy, and procedural issues confronting the
- 11 state's drug courts.
- 12 (b) The State Drug Court Advisory Commission shall
- 13 consist of members of the executive, legislative, and
- 14 judicial branches. The commission shall be comprised of
- 15 the following:
- 16 (i) Two (2) members of the Wyoming Senate,
- 17 appointed by the president of the senate. Not
- more than one (1) member shall be of the same
- 19 political party. The president of the senate
- shall designate a cochairman of the committee;
- 21 (ii) Two (2) members of the Wyoming house of
- representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
- house. Not more than one (1) member shall be of
- the same political party. The speaker of the

1		house shall designate a cochairman of the
2	•	committee.
3		(iii) Three (3) judges appointed by the chief
4		justice.
5		(iv) the chief justice;
6		(v) One (1) county and prosecuting attorney,
7	w.	appointed by the Wyoming county and prosecuting
8	5	attorneys' association;
9		(vi) the state public defender;
10		(vii) director of the department of health;
11		(viii) director of the department of
12		corrections;
13		(ix) the attorney general or his designee;
14		(x) director of the department of family
15	*	services
16	(c)	The State Drug Court Advisory Commission shall
17	make recon	mmendations to the chief justice, the governor,
18	and the	Joint Judiciary Committee for developing a
19	comprehens	ive, coordinated state policy concerning the
20	extent to	which drug courts can provide a meaningful
21	solution t	to the devastating effect of substance abuse on
22	society.	

- 1 (d) The commission shall recommend to the Department
- 2 of Health criteria for eligibility, procedural rules,
- 3 guidelines for operation, and standards and protocols.
- 4 (e) The commission shall promote training and
- 5 technical assistance for criminal justice personnel and
- 6 education for the public about the effectiveness of drug
- 7 court.
- 8 (f) The senior district judge shall appoint a local
- 9 advisory committee for each county within the judicial
- 10 district that operates a drug court(s). The local advisory
- 11 committee shall ensure quality, efficiency, and fairness in
- 12 planning, implementing, and operating the drug court(s)
- 13 that serve the county. The local advisory committee shall
- 14 establish evaluation criteria and procedures including
- 15 tracking the status of drug offenders after concluding drug
- 16 court. The critical performance measures to be collected
- 17 shall include those set forth in W.S. 7-13-1610(a). The
- 18 local advisory committee shall ensure the provision of a
- 19 full continuum of care for drug offenders and monitor the
- 20 cooperation and relationship between multiple drug courts
- 21 within a county.
- 22 (g) The local advisory committee shall annually
- 23 report regarding the previous fiscal year to the state drug

- 1 court advisory commission by August 1 of each year. The
- 2 report must include:
- 3 (i) a description of the drug court(s)
- 4 operating within the county;
- 5 (ii) participating judge(s);
- 6 (iii) community involvement;
- 7 (iv) education and training;
- 8 (v) use of existing resources;
- 9 (vi) collaborative efforts;
- 10 (vii) an evaluation of the critical data
- elements required by W.S. 7-13-1610(a).
- 12 (h) The state drug court advisory commission shall
- 13 provide a statewide report annually to the supreme court,
- 14 governor, and joint judiciary committee regarding the need
- 15 for, and implementation of, this Act. The report shall
- 16 include a synopsis of such information or data necessary to
- 17 determine the impact, utility and cost and cost
- 18 effectiveness of its implementation and ongoing operation.
- 19 7-13-1612. Immunity from liability.
- 20 (a) Any individual who, in good faith, provides
- 21 services pursuant to this Act, shall not be liable in any
- 22 civil action. The grant of immunity provided for in this
- 23 subsection shall extend to all employees and administrative
- 24 personnel.

- 1 (b) Any qualified person who obtains, in a medically
- 2 acceptable manner, a specimen of breath, blood, urine, or
- 3 other bodily substance pursuant to any provision of this
- 4 Act shall not be liable in any civil action.

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- 6 **Section 2**. W.S. 5-9-134, 7-13-304, 7-13-402, 14-3-429,
- 7 and 14-6-247 are amended to read:

- 9 5-9-134. Probation correction and reduction of sentence.
- 10 The circuit court may place a criminal defendant on
- 11 probation pursuant to W.S. 7-13-301 through 7-13-307.
- 12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the probation
- 13 period for a defendant whose disposition includes
- 14 participation in a substance abuse treatment program or a
- 15 drug court may exceed the maximum term of imprisonment
- 16 established for the offense, but shall not exceed two (2)
- 17 three (3) years. The court shall conduct, on at least a
- 18 monthly basis, a review on the progress of a defendant
- 19 sentenced to treatment under this section. The review may
- 20 be conducted in a manner the court deems appropriate, but
- 21 shall include receiving regular progress reports from the
- 22 treatment provider.
- 23 7-13-304. Imposition or modification of conditions;
- 24 performance of work by defendant; imposition of drug court.

- 1 (d) As a condition of probation or suspension of
- 2 sentence, the court may require a defendant to successfully
- 3 complete a drug court program pursuant to W.S. 7-13-1601
- 4 through 7-13-1612.
- 5 7-13-402. General powers and duties of board; eligibility
- 6 for parole; immunity.
- 7 (c) In granting a parole the board shall fix terms
- 8 and conditions it deems proper to govern the conduct of the
- 9 parolee while the parole is in effect. The terms and
- 10 conditions may:
- 11 (i) Be special in each case, or they may including
- 12 ordering a parolee to participate in a drug court program
- 13 qualified under W.S. 7-13-1601 to 7-13-1612, provided the
- 14 drug court accepts the parolee for participation in the
- 15 drug court program. The drug court program must be
- 16 specialized as a reentry drug court;
- 17 (ii) Be prescribed by general rules and regulations of
- 18 the board; or
- 19 (iii) Both.
- 20 (j) A parolee who enters a qualified drug court
- 21 program shall be subject to the sanctioning powers of the
- 22 drug court but shall remain under the authority of the
- 23 board for all other matters related to the parolee's
- 24 continuing parole.

- 1 14-3-429. Decree where child adjudged neglected;
- 2 dispositions; terms and conditions; legal custody.
- 3 (d) As a part of any order of disposition and the
- 4 terms and conditions thereof, the court may:
- 5 (iv) Require the child's parents or guardian and
- 6 the child to participate in a drug court program qualified
- 7 under W.S. 7-13-1601 to 7-13-1612, provided the drug court
- 8 accepts the child's parents or guardian and child for
- 9 participation in the drug court program. The drug court
- 10 program must be specialized as a family dependency
- 11 treatment court.
- 12 14-6-247. Sanctions common to all levels.
- 13 (a) For a child at any sanction level, the juvenile
- 14 court may:
- 15 (xiv) Require the child or the child's
- 16 parent's or guardian and the child to participate in a drug
- 17 court program qualified under W.S. 7-13-1601 to 7-13-1612,
- 18 provided the drug court accepts the child's parents or
- 19 guardian and/or the child for participation in the drug
- 20 court program. The drug court program must be specialized
- 21 as either a family dependency treatment court or a juvenile
- 22 drug court.

1 Section 3. W.S. 5-10-101 through 5-10-107; 7-13-

2 1201 through 7-13-1205; 2007 Session Laws Ch. 201 are

3 repealed.

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5 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon

6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming

8 Constitution.

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