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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Minor consent to tobacco cessation treatment-repeal.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim  
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to children; repealing a provision  
2 authorizing specified minors to consent to tobacco  
3 cessation treatment; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 14-1-101(b)(vi) is repealed.

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**STAFF COMMENT**

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13 **For reference, W.S. 14-1-101(b)(vi) states: "A minor may**  
14 **consent to health care treatment to the same extent as if**  
15 **he were an adult when any one (1) or more of the following**  
16 **circumstances apply: . . . The minor is twelve (12) years**  
17 **of age or older, is a smoker or user of tobacco products**

1 and the health care to which the minor consents is a  
 2 tobacco cessation program approved by the department of  
 3 health pursuant to W.S. 9-4-1204." In turn, W.S. 9-4-1204  
 4 requires the Department of Health to "develop and implement  
 5 comprehensive tobacco prevention, cessation and treatment  
 6 programs for Wyoming" using funds from the income account  
 7 within the Wyoming Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund. W.S. 9-4-  
 8 1204(a).

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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