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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Behavioral health redesign-vulnerable adults.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Sommers

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; including  
2 vulnerable adults within the behavioral health redesign;  
3 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. 35-1-613(a)(xv), as amended by 2021  
8 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 79, Section 1, and as that  
9 act was amended by 2022 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 31,  
10 Section 2, is amended to read:

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12 **35-1-613. Definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in this act:

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3 (xv) "Adults with severe mental illness" means  
4 persons who, based on diagnosis and history, have a  
5 substantial probability of being unable to meet their needs  
6 for food, shelter and medical care if they do not receive  
7 regular mental health treatment or case management. "Adults  
8 with severe mental illness" shall include vulnerable adults  
9 as defined by W.S. 35-20-102(a)(xviii);

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

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