

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0011

Cancer Control Act amendment.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, K., Barbuto, Bonner, Byrd, Childers and Millin and Senator(s) Landen, Martin and Meyer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Cancer Control Act;
2 authorizing follow-up colorectal cancer screening tests
3 when medically indicated; clarifying eligibility language;
4 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-25-204(d) is amended to read:

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11 **35-25-204. Wyoming colorectal cancer early detection**
12 **and prevention program.**

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14 (d) Eligibility for the program set forth in this
15 section shall be limited to individuals who are Wyoming
16 residents and have been so for at least one (1) year

1 immediately prior to screening. The eligibility shall be
2 for one (1) colonoscopy every ten (10) years, counting any
3 done before the effective date of this act or before the
4 individual became a Wyoming resident. However, the
5 department on a case-by-case basis may authorize follow-up
6 screening when medically indicated based on national
7 evidence based guidelines. Eligibility shall be restricted
8 to individuals who are at least fifty (50) years old and
9 who have not become eligible for the federal Medicare
10 program. In the event that analysis shows spending in the
11 program will exceed the budget available, the department
12 shall institute a waiting list.

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14 **Section 2.** There is appropriated two hundred thirty-
15 eight thousand dollars (\$238,000.00) from the tobacco
16 settlement trust fund income account to the department of
17 health. This appropriation shall be for the fiscal
18 biennium beginning July 1, 2010. This appropriation shall
19 only be expended for the purpose of follow-up colorectal
20 cancer screenings as provided in this act. Notwithstanding
21 any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be
22 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
23 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this

1 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30,
2 2012.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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