

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0034

Convalescent care center.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; providing for
2 the licensure of convalescent care centers as a health care
3 facility; providing definitions; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-2-901(a)(x), by creating new
9 paragraphs (xxvi) and (xxvii) and by renumbering (xxvi) as
10 (xxviii) is amended to read:

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12 **35-2-901. Definitions; applicability of provisions.**

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14 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (x) "Health care facility" means any ambulatory
2 surgical center, assisted living facility, adult day care
3 facility, adult foster care home, alternative eldercare
4 home, birthing center, boarding home, convalescent care
5 center, freestanding diagnostic testing center, home health
6 agency, hospice, hospital, intermediate care facility for
7 people with intellectual disability, medical assistance
8 facility, nursing care facility, rehabilitation facility
9 and renal dialysis center;

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11 (xxvi) "Convalescent care center" means a
12 facility with the primary purpose of providing recovery
13 care services to a patient who is discharged within
14 seventy-two (72) hours after admittance and the facility is
15 not a section or ward of any hospital;

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17 (xxvii) "Recovery care services" means post-
18 surgical and post-diagnostic medical and general nursing
19 care provided to a patient where acute care hospitalization
20 is not required and an uncomplicated recovery is reasonably
21 expected. The term includes post-surgical rehabilitation
22 services, but does not include intensive care services,
23 coronary services or critical care services;

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2 ~~(xxvi)~~(xxviii) "This act" means W.S. 35-2-901

3 through 35-2-912.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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