

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0081

Hemp extract amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) McKim, Blake, Lindholm and  
Miller and Senator(s) Baldwin, Burns and  
Christensen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health; providing for  
2 administration of hemp extract by a parent to an adult  
3 dependent; authorizing hemp extract for treatment of an  
4 adult as determined by a physician; and providing for an  
5 effective 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. 35-7-1901(a)(vi), 35-7-1902(a)(iii),  
10 (b)(iii), (v)(B), (c)(ii), (f), (g)(intro), (i) and (h) and  
11 35-7-1903(a)(i) are amended to read:

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13 **35-7-1901. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this article:

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2 (vi) "Parent" means a parent or legal guardian  
3 of a minor or dependent adult who is responsible for the  
4 ~~minor's~~person's medical care;

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6 **35-7-1902. Hemp extract registration cards.**

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8 (a) The department shall issue a hemp extract  
9 registration card to a person who:

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11 (iii) Provides a statement to the department  
12 which is signed by a ~~neurologist~~physician licensed to  
13 practice medicine pursuant to W.S. 33-26-301 et seq. and  
14 specifies that the person suffers from intractable  
15 epilepsy, ~~or~~ seizure disorders ~~and or~~ another disorder that  
16 the physician determines may benefit from treatment with  
17 hemp extract;

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19 (b) The department shall issue a hemp extract  
20 registration card to a parent who:

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22 (iii) Provides the department with a statement  
23 signed by a neurologist that the minor or adult dependent

1 in the parent's care suffers from intractable epilepsy or  
2 seizure disorders and may benefit from treatment with hemp  
3 extract;

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5 (v) Submits an application to the department on  
6 a form created by the department, which contains:

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8 (B) The ~~minor's~~ name of the minor or adult  
9 dependent;

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11 (c) The department shall maintain a registry of:

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13 (ii) The names of each minor or adult dependent  
14 receiving care from a parent who is issued a hemp  
15 registration card under subsection (b) of this section.

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17 (f) A registration card issued under subsection (a)  
18 or (b) of this section is valid for one (1) year and is  
19 renewable if, at the time of renewal, the registrant meets  
20 the requirements of subsection (a) or (b) of this section.  
21 A card issued on behalf of a minor pursuant to subsection  
22 (b) of this section remains valid after the minor reaches  
23 the age of majority until the card expires or is replaced

1 by a card issued pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
2 section.

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4 (g) The ~~neurologist~~physician who signs a statement  
5 as provided in this section shall:

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7 (i) Keep a record of ~~the neurologist's~~every  
8 evaluation and observation of a patient who is a registrant  
9 or a ~~minor~~person under a registrant's care including the  
10 patient's response to hemp extract; and

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12 (h) The department shall maintain a database of  
13 records received under subsection (g) of this section. The  
14 department shall treat the records as confidential,  
15 provided that the department, with the consent of the  
16 registrant, ~~or the registrant's parent,~~ may share the  
17 records with a higher education institution for the purpose  
18 of studying hemp extract if the records are redacted so  
19 that the patient cannot be identified individually.

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21 **35-7-1903. Exemption from criminal and civil**  
22 **penalties for the medical use of hemp extract.**

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1           (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
2 chapter, an individual who possesses or uses hemp extract  
3 is not subject to the penalties described in this chapter  
4 for possession or use of the hemp extract if the  
5 individual:

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7           (i) Possesses or uses the hemp extract only for  
8 the treatment of ~~the individual's or the individual's minor~~  
9 ~~child's intractable epilepsy or seizure disorders~~ a  
10 registrant or a minor or adult dependent under a  
11 registrant's care as provided in this article;

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13           **Section 2.** W.S. 35-7-1903(b) is repealed.

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15           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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