

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0087

Provider recruitment grant program-repeal.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the provider recruitment grant program;
2 repealing the health care provider recruitment grant
3 program; reverting funds from the Wyoming provider
4 recruitment account; making conforming amendments; and
5 providing for an 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. 9-2-117(a)(iii)(intro) is amended to
10 read:

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12 **9-2-117. Office of rural health created; duties.**

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14 (a) The office of rural health is created within the
15 department of health. The office shall:

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1 (iii) Contract, if necessary, with other
2 entities to carry out duties prescribed under this section,
3 and to conduct an active and ongoing recruitment program
4 for physicians and other health care professionals, subject
5 to the availability of funds, and to engage in the
6 following activities:

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8 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-1-240(a)(xxii) and 35-1-1101 are
9 repealed.

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11 **Section 3.** Any unexpended and unobligated funds in
12 the Wyoming provider recruitment account created by W.S.
13 35-1-1101(b) and as repealed by this act shall revert to
14 the budget reserve account on the effective date of this
15 act.

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17 **Section 4.** This act is effective April 1, 2021.

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