

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0133

Essential and emergency medication task force.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Petroff, Blake and Clem and
Senator(s) Anderson and Christensen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 creating the Wyoming school essential and emergency
3 medication task force; requiring the task force to study
4 and make recommendations on the management and
5 administration of diabetes medication and other essential
6 medications in schools as specified; specifying task force
7 membership and staffing; providing additional duties to the
8 department of health; requiring a report; and providing for
9 an effective date.

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

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13 **Section 1.**

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1 (a) The governor shall appoint a task force known as
2 the Wyoming school essential and emergency medication task
3 force consisting of the following members:

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5 (i) One (1) representative from the Wyoming
6 state board of nursing;

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8 (ii) One (1) representative from the department
9 of health;

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11 (iii) One (1) member of a Wyoming school
12 district board of trustees;

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14 (iv) One (1) member of the public who is a
15 parent of a Wyoming student diagnosed with diabetes;

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17 (v) One (1) certified, registered or licensed
18 health care professional with expertise in diabetes.

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20 (b) The governor shall appoint the chairman of the
21 task force.

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1 (c) The task force shall study and make
2 recommendations concerning:

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4 (i) The authority of a school district board to
5 adopt and implement a policy aimed at managing students'
6 diabetes medication and other essential and emergency
7 medications in school;

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9 (ii) The appropriate school personnel who should
10 be responsible for administering diabetes medication and
11 other essential and emergency medications to students in
12 school;

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14 (iii) Immunity of school districts for damages
15 for any injuries that result from the administration of, or
16 failure to administer, diabetes medication or other
17 essential or emergency medications to students;

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19 (iv) Education and training for school personnel
20 on the management and administration of diabetes medication
21 and other essential and emergency medications in schools;

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1 (v) Other issues the task force determines to be
2 relevant to the study.

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4 (d) The task force shall regularly provide updates to
5 the joint labor, health and social services interim
6 committee. The task force shall submit a report
7 summarizing its studies and recommendations with respect to
8 the issues specified in subsection (c) of this section to
9 the joint labor, health and social services interim
10 committee and the governor no later than September 1, 2016.
11 The joint labor, health and social services interim
12 committee shall consider the recommendations and develop
13 legislation it deems appropriate for consideration by the
14 legislature.

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16 (e) Service on the task force by task force members
17 who are government employees shall be considered part of
18 the member's regular employment duties. Task force members
19 who are members of the public shall serve without
20 compensation.

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22 (f) The department of health shall provide an
23 executive secretary to the task force and shall provide

1 staff and other support to the task force as required to
2 fulfill its duties under this act. State agencies shall
3 provide information and assistance to the task force as
4 requested.

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6 (g) The task force shall terminate December 31, 2016.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
9 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
10 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
11 Constitution.

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