

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0261

Breach of the peace within a health care facility.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Washut, Chadwick, Crago, Henderson, Lawley and Niemiec and Senator(s) Kolb

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating the  
2 offense of breach of the peace within a health care  
3 facility; providing penalties; providing a definition; and  
4 providing for an 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. 6-6-102 by creating new subsections  
9 (c) through (e) is amended to read:

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11 **6-6-102. Breach of the peace; breach of the peace**  
12 **within a health care facility; penalties.**

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14 (c) A person commits breach of the peace within a  
15 health care facility if he disturbs the peace of a health

1 care facility or its occupants by unreasonably loud noise  
2 or music or by using threatening, abusive or obscene  
3 language or violent actions with knowledge or probable  
4 cause to believe he will disturb the peace.

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6 (d) Breach of the peace within a health care facility  
7 is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not less  
8 than one (1) day nor more than ninety (90) days, a fine of  
9 not more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or  
10 both.

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12 (e) As used in subsections (c) and (d) of this  
13 section, "health care facility" means as defined in W.S.  
14 35-2-901(a)(x) and shall include the office or facility of  
15 a licensed doctor of medicine, chiropractor, osteopath,  
16 dentist, optometrist, podiatrist, psychologist, physician's  
17 assistant or advanced practitioner of nursing.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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21 (END)