

SENATE FILE NO. SF0096

Cold showers for grandma.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott, Baldwin, Bouchard, Pappas
and Schuler and Representative(s) Henderson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; modifying the
2 regulation of facilities for the care of elderly and
3 disabled individuals as specified; defining staffing
4 requirements for assisted living facilities as specified;
5 setting water temperature requirements for nursing care
6 facilities as specified; and providing for effective dates.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-2-907 by creating new subsections
11 (d) and (e) is amended to read:

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13 **35-2-907. Inspection of licensed establishments;**
14 **exceptions; assisted living facility inspection procedure;**

1 **assisted living facility staffing; nursing care facility**
2 **comfort and safety requirements.**

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4 (d) Unless otherwise specified by law, the division
5 shall not require licensed practical nurses or nurses with
6 more advanced credentials to serve as nursing staff for any
7 secured unit of an assisted living facility or any assisted
8 living facility dedicated to providing special care and
9 services for people with Alzheimer's disease or other
10 dementia conditions.

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12 (e) A nursing care facility shall ensure hot water
13 temperatures are adjusted for resident comfort and safety.
14 Water temperatures for nursing care facility resident
15 showers and baths shall not exceed one hundred twenty
16 degrees Fahrenheit (120°F) and for hand wash sinks shall
17 not exceed one hundred ten degrees Fahrenheit (110°F).

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19 **Section 2.** Consistent with W.S. 35-2-907(d) and (e),
20 the department of health shall promulgate rules to
21 implement the requirements of section 1 of this act on or
22 before July 1, 2020, provided these rules shall not take
23 effect until July 1, 2020.

