

SENATE FILE NO. SF0098

Hospital privileges.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott and Representative(s)  
Shepperson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to hospital privileges for health care  
2 providers; modifying provisions relating to providers who  
3 may be granted privileges; clarifying provisions for  
4 hospital privileges; authorizing hospital privileges for  
5 advanced practice registered nurses; authorizing hospital  
6 staff bylaws to comply with government payment programs;  
7 modifying the reasons for denial of privileges; and  
8 providing for an effective date.

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

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-2-113 is amended to read:

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14 **35-2-113. Doctors of medicine, osteopathy,**  
15 **chiropractic, dentistry or podiatrists may practice in**  
16 **public hospitals.**

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2       (a) Any hospital owned by the state, ~~or any a~~  
3 hospital district, county or city, ~~thereof,~~ and any  
4 hospital whose support, either in whole or in part, is  
5 derived from public funds, including funds from programs  
6 for the necessary support of the poor, shall be open for  
7 practice to doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathy,  
8 doctors of chiropractic, doctors of dentistry, advanced  
9 practice registered nurses and podiatrists, who are  
10 licensed to practice ~~medicine or surgery, chiropractic,~~  
11 ~~dentistry or podiatry~~ in this state. ~~Provided, however,~~  
12 ~~that these~~ The hospitals by appropriate bylaws shall  
13 promulgate reasonable and uniform rules and regulations  
14 consistent with this section covering staff admissions and  
15 staff privileges. For the treatment of patients enrolled in  
16 Medicare or other governmental programs, the bylaws may  
17 make any provision needed to comply with relevant  
18 governmental regulations. Admission to medical staff shall  
19 not be ~~predicated solely~~ denied based upon the type of  
20 degree of the applicant and the governing body shall  
21 consider the competency and character of each applicant.

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1       (b) The privileges granted advanced practice  
2 registered nurses pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
3 section shall include the privilege to:

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5           (i) Admit patients to the hospital;

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7           (ii) Treat and attend those patients in  
8 conjunction with an appropriate medical team; and

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10           (iii) Upon appropriate request, consult  
11 concerning patients admitted by others.

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13       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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