

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0011

Cancer Control Act amendment.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, K., Barbuto, Bonner, Byrd, Childers and Millin and Senator(s) Landen, Martin and Meyer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Cancer Control Act;
 2 authorizing more frequent colorectal cancer screening tests
 3 when medically indicated; clarifying eligibility language;
 4 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective
 5 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. 35-25-204(d) is amended to read:

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11 **35-25-204. Wyoming colorectal cancer early detection**
 12 **and prevention program.**

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14 (d) Eligibility for the program set forth in this
 15 section shall be limited to individuals who ~~are~~ have been
 16 Wyoming residents ~~and have been so~~ for at least one (1)

1 year immediately prior to screening. The eligibility shall
2 be for one (1) colonoscopy every ten (10) years, counting
3 any done before the effective date of this act or before
4 the individual became a Wyoming resident. However, the
5 department on a case-by-case basis may authorize more
6 frequent screening when medically indicated based on
7 national evidence based guidelines. Eligibility shall be
8 restricted to individuals who are at least fifty (50) years
9 old and who have not become eligible for the federal
10 Medicare program. In the event that analysis shows spending
11 in the program will exceed the budget available, the
12 department shall institute a waiting list.

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14 **Section 2.** There is appropriated two hundred thirty-
15 eight thousand dollars (\$238,000.00) from the general fund
16 to the department of health. This appropriation shall be
17 for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2010. This
18 appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of
19 increased colorectal cancer screenings as provided in this
20 act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
21 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
22 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
23 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
24 by law on June 30, 2012.

