

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0182

Public assistance-eligibility.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Connolly and Senator(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the personal opportunity with employment
2 responsibilities (POWER) program; amending asset reporting
3 requirements; amending allowable asset limitations; 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. 42-2-109(b) and 42-2-202(d)(v) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **42-2-109. Review of assistance and services;**
12 **termination or modification; notice to department of change**
13 **in assets.**

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1 (b) Upon gaining possession of any property, income
2 or other ~~resources~~assets after receiving any public
3 assistance and social services under this article, a
4 recipient shall ~~immediately~~ notify the department ~~as he~~
5 ~~becomes~~ within ten (10) calendar days after becoming aware
6 of the change in circumstances. The amount of public
7 assistance and social services provided to the recipient
8 shall be accordingly terminated or modified pursuant to
9 rule and regulation of the department. The department shall
10 ~~allow the exclusion of one (1) duly registered and licensed~~
11 ~~motor vehicle~~ exempt no greater than two (2) licensed
12 vehicles from personal ~~resources~~assets in determining
13 eligibility for any household under the personal
14 opportunities with employment responsibilities (POWER) ~~and~~
15 ~~supplemental nutrition assistance programs. Married couples~~
16 ~~shall be allowed a second duly registered and licensed~~
17 ~~motor vehicle~~ program.

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19 **42-2-202. Participation required; exemptions;**
20 **disqualification of benefits.**

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22 (d) Benefits and eligibility requirements under the
23 personal opportunities with employment responsibilities

1 (POWER) program shall be modified for assistance units
2 under subsection (c) of this section as follows:

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4 (v) Excluding allowance for personal motor
5 vehicles as specified under W.S. 42-2-109(b), the amount of
6 ~~resources~~ assets an assistance unit may own shall be ~~two~~
7 ~~thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)~~ no greater than
8 five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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