88 LSO-0445

HOUSE BILL

Title: HB0204

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5	viding for an effective date.			
6	Be It Enacted by the Legisla	ture of the Sta	te of Wyoming:	
7	Section 1. W.S. 33-26-4	10 by creating	a new subsec-	
8	tion (d) is amended to read:			
9	33-26-410. Effect of v	riolation; alter	ation of medi-	

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- 1 (d) WHOEVER KNOWINGLY AND INTENTIONALLY ALTERS OR 2 CHANGES THE CONTENTS OF MEDICAL RECORDS OR REPORTS SO AS 3 TO PRESENT A FALSE OR MISLEADING DESCRIPTION OF MEDICAL 4 TREATMENT ACTUALLY PROVIDED, SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A 5 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN TWENTY THOU-6 SAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) OR IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN 7 TEN (10) YEARS, OR BOTH. EACH VIOLATION CONSTITUTES A 8 SEPARATE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE PENALTY IN THIS SUBSECTION 9 MAY BE ASSESSED.
- 10 Section 2. This act is effective June 9, 1988.
- 11 (END)