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Title: HB0211

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- 1 AN ACT to amend W.S. 35-22-101(a)(iii) relating to living
- 2 wills; including nourishment in the definition of
- 3 life-sustaining procedure; and providing for an effective
- 4 date.
- 5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:
- 6 Section 1. W.S. 35-22-101(a)(iii) is amended to
- 7 read:
- 8 35-22-101. Definitions.
- 9 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (iii) "Life-sustaining procedure" means any 2 medical procedure or intervention which, when applied to a 3 qualified patient, would serve only to prolong the dying 4 process and where in the judgment of the attending physi-5 cian, death will occur whether or not the procedure or 6 intervention is utilized. Life-sustaining procedure does 7 not include the administration of neurishment, medication 8 or the performance of any medical procedure deemed neces-9 sary to provide comfort, care or to alleviate pain;

10 Section 2. This act is effective June 8, 1989.

11 (END)