

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0109

ENROLLED ACT NO. 45, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2019 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the University of Wyoming's advanced psychiatric nurse practitioner program; increasing, as a condition of program participation, the length of time a program participant may be required to agree to work in Wyoming; providing applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 21-17-116(d)(i) is amended to read:

21-17-116. Course in field of advanced practice registered nurse in psychiatry; authority to offer; contracts with students; repayment of funds expended; deposit of repayments.

(d) In addition to the requirements of subsection (c) of this section, before expending any funds the board of trustees shall obtain an agreement from each student whereby the student agrees to authorize the state of Wyoming to pay not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for each academic semester, or not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for each summer session, the student is enrolled as a full-time student in an approved course of study as determined by any contract between the state of Wyoming and the school of nursing providing that education. Students enrolled on a part-time basis during an academic semester may agree to receive payments reduced proportionally based upon the number of credit hours for which the student is enrolled for that semester, where nine (9) credit hours constitutes a full-time student. The student shall agree either to:

(i) Actively engage in professional practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in psychiatry in Wyoming for up to one (1) year for each academic year of full-time

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attendance for which payments under this section are made, but not to exceed a total of ~~two (2)~~ three (3) years, as the board requires. Qualified work shall be granted on a proportional basis; or

Section 2. This act shall only apply to agreements entered into under W.S. 21-17-116(d), as amended by this act, on or after July 1, 2019.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2019.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk