

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0074

ENROLLED ACT NO. 26, SENATE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2021 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to athletic trainers; broadening definitions under the Wyoming Athletic Trainers Licensing Act to expand athletic trainers' scope of practice; authorizing the provision of telehealth services; authorizing the provision of additional services during a declared state of emergency; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 33-45-102(a)(i) and (ii)(A) and 33-45-106(a)(ii) by creating new subparagraphs (E) and (F) are amended to read:

33-45-102. Definitions.

(a) As used in this chapter:

(i) "Athlete" means ~~individuals~~ an individual associated with an educational institution, ~~or~~ a professional, amateur or recreational sports club, ~~or~~ an athletic organization or a physically active occupation participating in exercises, sports, ~~or~~ games or employment-related physical activity that require physical strength, agility, flexibility, range of motion, speed or stamina;

(ii) "Athletic injury" means:

(A) An injury or athletic-related illness or both that affects the athlete's participation or performance in sports, games, ~~and~~ exercise ~~related to participation with an educational institution or professional, amateur or recreational sports club or organization~~ or employment-related physical activity; and

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33-45-106. Board of athletic training; powers and duties; fees; deposit in separate account to fund administration; separate account for enhancing practice of athletic training.

(a) The board shall:

(ii) Promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to carry out this chapter including:

(E) Provision of telehealth services;

(F) Provision of additional services during a declared state of emergency.

Section 2. On or before July 1, 2021, the state board of athletic training shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to administer this act.

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Section 3.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(b) Section 1 of this act is effective July 1, 2021.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk