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Wyoming Office of Homeland Security Lifesaver Program Grant Administration Rules

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS

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In the legislative session of 2015, the Wyoming Legislature created an act relating to public health called "Kevin's Law," specifically, Senate Enrolled Act No. 72 codified in Wyoming Statute § 19-13-117. The Act authorizes the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security to establish rules related to the application for and administration of grant funds allocated by the Wyoming Legislature for the establishment of a Lifesaver Program in Wyoming's counties. The Lifesaver Program is a search and rescue program designed to quickly find a person suffering from Down's syndrome, a brain injury, autism, Alzheimer's disease or other dementia related disorders who wanders and becomes lost and missing.

The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security proposes to adopt Chapter 1, Wyoming Office of Homeland Security Lifesaver Program Grant Administration Rules, in response to the new legislation. These rules and regulations outline the application for and administration of the previously mentioned grant funds.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security, 5500 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, telephone 307-777-4900 or on the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security website at: <http://hls.wyo.gov/lifesaverprogram.html>

The Wyoming Office of Homeland Security welcomes all comments and suggestions on these proposed rules. The public comment period begins on **July 8, 2015** and ends on **August 27, 2015**. Comments must be received in the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security by **August 27, 2015** to be considered. Individuals may send comments to the following e-mail address; deeann.ragland@wyo.gov or to the physical address listed above.

Any individual who comments on the rules may request that the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security provide a statement of principal reasons for overruling the individual's comments. If requested, the statement will be issued either prior to or within thirty (30) days after the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security's action.

A public hearing will be held by the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association not having less than twenty-five (25) members. Requests for a hearing should be directed to Wyoming Office of Homeland Security at the above address by the date specified above. Notice of the hearing will be provided to all persons making a timely request therefor.

Dated this **8th day of July, 2015**

Wyoming Office of Homeland Security