

Wyoming Liberty Index

62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

HB0120, Employee drug testing-vulnerable adults.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Harvey, Filer and Larsen and Senator(s) Dockstader and Peterson

Comments

Provides for random drug testing of state employees who is in contact with children or vulnerable adults, drive buses and some other duties. How about drug testing for legislators?

A: This bill contains an appropriation of \$100,000 from the GENERAL FUND to the Dept. of Administration & Information. This is flawed in that it is built on a foundation of substance control and not of potential for harm to customers/clients and fellow employees. That said, and irrespective of the rationality of its foundation, these are job requirements that any employer, private or government, could impose on current or potential employees so long as adequate notice of them is provided before being imposed. We'll call this one Liberty neutral.

Weighted Rating: -0.50. Unweighted Rating: -0.50.

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