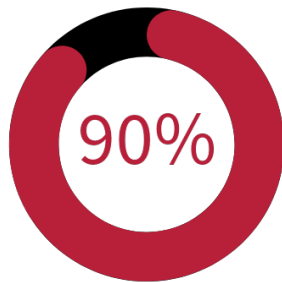


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## PLEASE VOTE: WIRE proposals awaiting input

*Each progress image links directly to the voting area for that issue. Click each image to VOTE!*



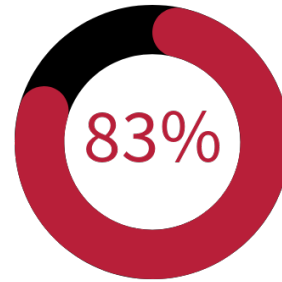
### Bill 42: Regulation of Surgical Abortion

continues to need WMS member input. 90% of the required minimum participation threshold has been achieved toward WMS taking a public position on this bill. [VOTE HERE](#)

#### BILL STATUS

*House - **Passed** Third Reading*

*Senate - Introduced & Assigned to Committee*

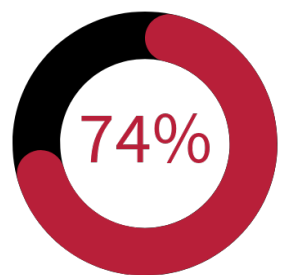


### House Bill 159: Protecting water from chemical abortion waste

continues to need WMS member input. 83% of the required minimum participation threshold has been achieved toward WMS taking a public position on this bill. [VOTE HERE](#)

#### BILL STATUS

***Failed** to be Heard before Deadline*

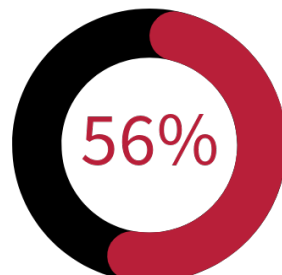


### House Bill 222: Medical Ethics Defense Act

continues to need WMS input. 74 % of the required minimum participation threshold has been achieved toward WMS taking a public position on this bill. [VOTE HERE](#)

#### BILL STATUS

*House - **Passed** Third Reading*



### SF155: International Physician Licensing

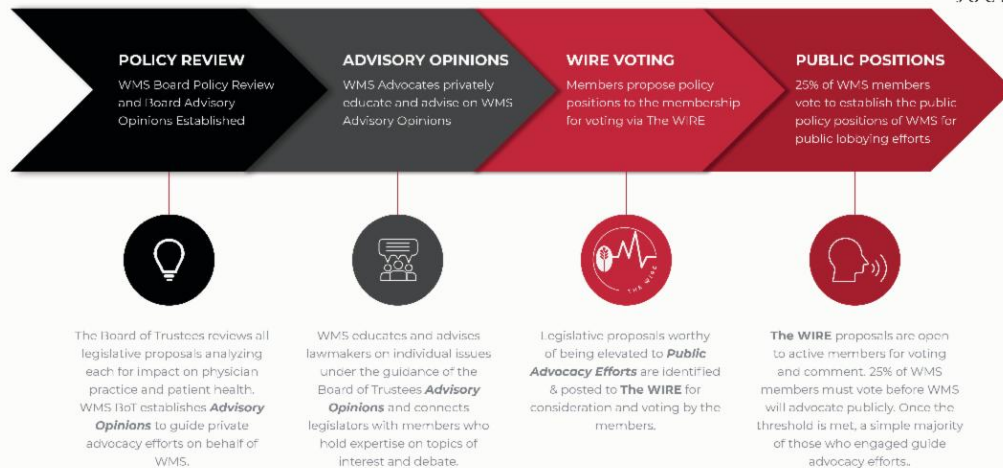
continues to need WMS input. 56% of the required minimum participation threshold has been achieved toward WMS taking a public position on this bill. [VOTE HERE](#)

#### BILL STATUS

*Senate - **Passed** Third Reading*

# WMS Advocacy Process

Board Advisory Opinions & Society Position Setting Via The WIRE



*The above image is clickable so you can view a larger version of the image*

## MEMBERS SET WMS POLICY

The WMS Board of Trustees voted to significantly increase the role of members across the state in determining the association's advocacy positions and efforts. WMS will preserve precious and finite political capital and resources by reserving public advocacy efforts, including public testimony, to those issues that gain 25% of WMS member engagement on [THE WIRE](#).



For all other bills being tracked by WMS, our advocacy team will represent the Board's Advisory Position in individual conversations and interactions as we work to educate and advise lawmakers on important health policy decisions impacting WY.

Instructions on how to login and use the WIRE are detailed lower in this email. **Please remember that all members in good standing with WMS are invited to post their own proposal for member voting and comment on The WIRE.** Members are also welcome to contact a member of the WMS staff for assistance in utilizing The WIRE.

[Access The Wire & VOTE](#)

## DAILY ADVOCACY UPDATES

### What happened today 2/12/25

### [2025 WMS Bill Tracker](#)

#### COMMITTEE ACTION

[SF 23: Handicap placards-health care providers' approval](#) - **Passed** House Cmte

[HB 82: Provider enrollment - standards](#) - **Passed** Senate Cmte

#### FLOOR ACTION

Today was the last day for bills to be debated and voted on General File in the House of Origin which means that House Bills must have been voted off of Committee of the Whole in the House by the end of today and Senate Files must have been voted off of Committee of the Whole in the Senate by the time they adjourned this evening.

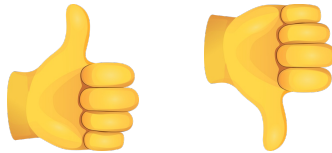
**Bills of interest to Wyoming Medical Society members that were voted on today include:**

- [House Bill 222: Medical Ethics Defense Act - 2](#)(Passed Third Reading in the House)
  - 88% of WMS members who have voted on The WIRE oppose HB222
- [Senate File 125: Defining health care and protecting the people's welfare](#)(Passed Third Reading in the Senate)
  - Heavily amended (Click [HERE](#) to read the Third Reading Amendment) to no longer seek to define or redefine healthcare. Currently, as amended, states that abortion shall not be defined or considered healthcare but for the exceptions currently provided for in standing statute.

## WANT TO OPT OUT OF DAILY UPDATES?

We get it. Not everyone wants blow-by-blow accounts of the legislative activity in Cheyenne. If this is you, we understand. Please don't unsubscribe from our mailing, but instead, let us know below by clicking the **"thumbs down"**. We will assume that you are okay with receiving our less frequent and general membership updates but would like to be removed from the daily update list. We will do our best to get you removed so we don't clutter your inbox with information you don't want.

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## Doc/PA of the Day

# Volunteer!

## WMS DOC/PA OF THE DAY

*Save the Dates*

**2025  
Legislative  
Session**

**Jan. 14 -  
March 7**

### WYOMING MEDICAL SOCIETY

#### WMS still needs Doc/PA of the Day volunteers!

The Wyoming Medical Society needs volunteers *daily* for the duration of the legislative session. Doc/PA of the Day volunteers have the opportunity to meet with state legislators, are introduced on the floor of the House and Senate Chambers, and help ensure legislators see that Wyoming physicians and PAs care!

You *must* be a WMS member to serve as Doc/PA of the Day. *Please consider making time to volunteer this year!*

To schedule your volunteer date email [whitney@wyomed.org](mailto:whitney@wyomed.org).

**VOLUNTEER CALENDAR/INFO**

## WIRE INSTRUCTIONS

To cast your vote on WIRE proposals, [CLICK HERE](#) (or the link in the button below) to access THE WIRE. Members can also access THE WIRE from the WMS website at [www.wyomed.org](http://www.wyomed.org)



#### How to use The Wire:

- Log on - <https://thewire.wyomed.org/>
- The Wire uses the same username and password as you use to login to the WMS website to manage your membership. If you have forgotten your username or password, you can use the forget password feature on The Wire to reset it.
- To view proposals - select "Proposal Feedback" at the top of the screen
- Click on "Pre-Board Feedback"
- Click on the title link to vote/share your opinion on a topic

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