

Legislative session ends ... in Casper



Photo by Dale Bohren

Lisa Eades of the Jason's Friends Foundation and Sen. Charlie Scott watch Gov. Dave Freudenthal sign the Wyoming Cancer Control Act, at the Casper Senior Citizens Center on March 15.

He signed three pieces of legislation designed to meet several of the state's health care needs: long-term care for seniors who want to live at home rather than in nursing homes, access to critical care in rural areas and funding to aid in the prevention and detection of cancer.

The governor has 15 days from the time legislators leave the Capitol to take action on all bills approved in any legislative session. The three bills the governor signed March 15 are the last needing action from the 2007 legislative session, which is officially over.