

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0131

Medical malpractice claims reporting.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Ross, Nicholas and Simpson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring additional  
2 information on medical malpractice claims to be reported;  
3 and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-3-124(a) by creating new  
8 paragraphs (iv) and (v) and (b) is amended to read:

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10 **26-3-124. Annual statement; mandatory reporting of**  
11 **claims against health care providers; confidentiality;**  
12 **abstract of statistics.**

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14 (a) Any insurer writing coverage for health care  
15 malpractice in this state, by March 1 of each year, shall  
16 file with the commissioner a report of all claims against a  
17 health care provider and a report of all awards or

1 settlements given in cases against health care providers.  
2 The report shall contain the following information only for  
3 the preceding calendar year:

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5 (iv) For each claim:

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7 (A) Specialty coverage of the insured;

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9 (B) Insured's policy number;

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11 (C) Nature and substance of the claim;

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13 (D) Date on which the claim arose;

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15 (E) Age of the claimant or plaintiff;

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17 (F) After final disposition of the claim,  
18 the date and manner of disposition, whether by judgment,  
19 settlement or otherwise, and an itemization of the amounts  
20 paid, if any, for:

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22 (I) Medical and prescription costs;

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24 (II) Economic damages;

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(III) Noneconomic damages;

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(IV) Attorneys fees, costs and

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expenses.

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(G) Any additional information required by

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the commissioner.

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(v) The number of claims against an insured if

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more than one (1) claim has been filed against the insured

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in the preceding calendar year, without revealing the

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identity of the insured.

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(b) The names of health care providers ~~and~~ shall not

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be disclosed in information reported under subsection (a)

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of this section. Any records pertaining thereto are

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confidential. The commissioner shall prepare an abstract of

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all pertinent statistics for inclusion in his annual report

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to the governor pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1014.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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