

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0111

Health insurance pool amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Health Insurance Pool Act;
2 directing the commissioner of insurance to offer low cost
3 coverage alternatives as specified; repealing specified
4 deductible amounts; extending the sunset date of the act by
5 six years; and providing for an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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9 Section 1. W.S. 26-43-106(b)(ii) and 26-43-113 are
10 amended to read:

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12 26-43-106. Minimum benefits; limitations.

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14 (b) In establishing the pool coverage, the
15 commissioner shall:

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1 (ii) Promulgate benefit levels, deductibles,
2 coinsurance factors, exclusions and limitations determined
3 to be generally reflective of and commensurate with health
4 insurance plans marketed in the state and required by this
5 act. The commissioner shall also establish benefit levels,
6 deductibles, coinsurance factors, exclusions and
7 limitations for alternative plan coverage under the pool
8 meeting the requirements of this act and the requirements
9 for an acceptable alternative mechanism under section 2744
10 of the federal Public Health Service Act as defined in P.L.
11 104-191. For both categories of coverage, the commissioner
12 shall offer at least two (2) plans that may include a
13 higher deductible option or a health savings account option
14 in order to provide less expensive coverage alternatives
15 for pool participants;

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17 **26-43-113. Termination of provisions.**

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19 This act is not effective after June 30, ~~2005~~2011.

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21 **Section 2.** W.S. 26-43-106(b)(iii) and (iv) is
22 repealed.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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