

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0007

Insurance-intoxication exclusion.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways and Military Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; prohibiting clauses in
2 insurance policies excluding coverage for losses caused by
3 the insured's being intoxicated or under the influence of
4 drugs; repealing a provision authorizing alcohol exclusion
5 clauses in disability policies; and providing for an
6 effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-15-137 is created to read:

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12 **26-15-137. Intoxication exclusion clauses;**
13 **prohibition.**

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15 No policy or certificate of insurance that is delivered,
16 issued for delivery, or renewed in this state after June

1 30, 2006, including those issued by a health maintenance
2 organization authorized pursuant to chapter 34 of this
3 title, shall exclude the payment of benefits for injuries
4 sustained by any person because the insured or certificate
5 holder was under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
6 Nothing in this section precludes an insurer from excluding
7 coverage for any claim arising from the commission of a
8 felony.

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10 **Section 2.** W.S. 26-18-126 is repealed.

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12 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2006.

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