

SENATE FILE NO. SF0118

Continuance of insurance coverage.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Esquibel, F. and
Representative(s) Throne

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance coverage; specifying the level
2 of benefits required for continuance of coverage under a
3 new plan by a succeeding carrier; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-19-203(a)(ii)(A) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **26-19-203. Continuance of coverage where 1 carrier's**
12 **contract replaces a plan of similar benefits of another**
13 **carrier.**

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1 (a) In those instances in which one (1) carrier's
2 contract replaces a plan of similar benefits of another
3 carrier:

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5 (ii) The succeeding carrier is liable under the
6 following circumstances:

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8 (A) Each person covered under the prior
9 carrier's plan shall be eligible for complete coverage in
10 accordance with the succeeding carrier's plan of benefits,
11 which shall include coverage for ninety (90) days for any
12 complications caused as a result of a condition for which
13 benefits were paid under the prior plan within ninety (90)
14 days prior to termination of that plan. Copayment and
15 deductible levels for coverage required under this
16 subparagraph may be reduced to the levels provided by the
17 succeeding carrier's plan;

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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