

SENATE FILE NO. SF0032

Small employer group health insurance.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to small employer health insurance  
2 availability; providing that dependent coverage shall be  
3 optional; 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. 26-19-306(c) (vi) is amended to read:

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9 **26-19-306. Availability of coverage.**

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11 (c) All health benefit plans covering small employers  
12 shall comply with the following provisions:

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14 (vi) If a small employer carrier offers coverage  
15 to a small employer, it shall offer coverage to all of the

1 small employer's eligible employees and may offer coverage  
2 to their dependents. A small employer carrier shall not  
3 offer coverage to only certain persons in a group or to  
4 only part of a group, except in the case of late enrollees  
5 as provided in paragraph (iii) of this subsection. Except  
6 as permitted under paragraphs (i) and (iii) of this  
7 subsection, a small employer carrier shall not modify a  
8 health benefit plan with respect to a small employer or any  
9 eligible employee or dependent, through riders,  
10 endorsements or otherwise, to restrict or exclude coverage  
11 or benefits for specified diseases, medical conditions or  
12 services otherwise covered by the plan;

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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