

SENATE FILE NO. SF0058

Health insurance exchange study.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 amending duties of the Wyoming health insurance exchange
3 steering committee as specified; requiring a report;
4 limiting the state's authority to operate a federally
5 required health insurance exchange as specified; providing
6 an appropriation; and providing for an 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.** 2011 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 195,
11 Section 1(f), is amended to read:

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13 **Section 1.**

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15 (f) A preliminary study report shall be
16 provided to the joint labor, health and social

1 services interim committee by October 1, 2011.

2 The Wyoming health insurance exchange steering
3 committee shall further report to the joint
4 labor, health and social services interim
5 committee by October 1, 2012.

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7 **Section 2.** No state agency or any person representing
8 the state of Wyoming shall, prior to April 1, 2013, commit
9 the state of Wyoming to operating an American health
10 benefits exchange as provided in the Patient Protection and
11 Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, nor shall any state
12 agency or any person representing the state of Wyoming
13 enter into any agreement that will cause the state to incur
14 a financial penalty for failing to operate an American
15 health benefits exchange as provided in the Patient
16 Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148.

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18 **Section 3.** There is appropriated ten thousand dollars
19 (\$10,000.00) from the general fund to the legislative
20 service office for the salary, per diem and travel for the
21 legislative members of the Wyoming health insurance
22 exchange steering committee created by 2011 Wyoming Session
23 Laws, Chapter 195. Any unexpended, unobligated funds

1 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
2 by law on June 30, 2013.

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4 **Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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9 (END)