

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0224

State miners' hospital-eligibility.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller and Baker and
Senator(s) Bebout, Cooper and Hastert

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state miners' hospital; limiting
2 eligibility for services through the state miners'
3 hospital; amending definitions; 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. 30-6-102(b)(i), (e)(i) and (ii) is
9 amended to read:

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11 **30-6-102. Account created; expenditures; report.**

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13 (b) The board shall:

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15 (i) Serve disabled or incapacitated miners in
16 this state with ~~emphasis on~~ pulmonary/respiratory, hearing

1 loss, cardiac and musculoskeletal conditions of miners due
2 to labor in the mining industry which are not otherwise
3 covered by private insurance;

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5 (e) As used in this section:

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7 (i) "~~Coal or other~~ Mine" means an area of land
8 from which minerals are extracted and processed in
9 nonliquid form or, if in liquid form, through an in situ
10 leach process;

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12 (ii) "Miner" means a current resident of Wyoming
13 who ~~has worked in a mine in this state or a contiguous~~
14 ~~state who~~ is or was employed and worked full-time in a
15 mining capacity at a ~~coal or other~~ mine in this state or at
16 a processing or conversion facility in this state
17 contiguous to the mine and dependent upon the output of
18 that mine as feedstock and under the jurisdiction of the
19 state mine inspector or the mine safety health
20 administration. "Miner" shall include the operator of the
21 mine or plant if the operator works on a continuing or
22 irregular basis;

1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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