Wyoming Health Insurance Pool Act extension.

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

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Health Insurance Pool Act;
amending eligibility as specified; extending a sunset date;
and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 26-43-103(a)(intro) and by creating a new subsection (e) and 26-43-113 are amended to read:

26-43-103. Eligibility.

(a) Except as provided in subsection subsection subsections (b) and (e) of this section, any individual person who is a resident of this state is eligible for pool coverage under
eligibility level one (1) or eligibility level two (2) if
evidence of the following is provided:

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,
the commissioner shall have authority to terminate
eligibility and disenroll from coverage under the pool some
or all of the individuals who are enrolled in the plan as
of July 1, 2015, subject to the following:

(i) The commissioner has determined that all
individuals or groups of individuals who are to be
disenrolled have reasonable access to health insurance;

(ii) All individuals who are to be disenrolled
shall receive prior notice of disenrollment at least ninety
(90) days prior to the effective date of the disenrollment;

(iii) The commissioner shall have authority to
reenroll any individual or group who were disenrolled
pursuant to this subsection if it is demonstrated that the
individual or group cannot otherwise be insured at
reasonable expense.

This act is not effective after June 30, 2015-2020.

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