

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0127

Insurance-small employer definition.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Barlow

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; providing that a small
2 employer includes employers who have entered into
3 cooperative agreements for health insurance coverage as
4 specified; and providing for an 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. 26-19-302(a)(xxii) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **26-19-302. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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15 (xxii) "Small employer" means any person, firm,
16 corporation, partnership or association who is actively

1 engaged in business who, on at least fifty percent (50%) of
2 its working days during the preceding calendar quarter,
3 employed at least two (2) but no more than fifty (50)
4 eligible employees, the majority of whom were employed
5 within this state or were residents of Wyoming. In
6 determining the number of eligible employees, companies
7 which are affiliated companies, or which are eligible to
8 file a combined tax return for purposes of any state
9 taxation, shall be considered one (1) employer. "Small
10 employer" includes two (2) or more persons, firms,
11 corporations, partnerships or associations that have
12 entered into a cooperative agreement for the primary
13 purpose of purchasing health insurance coverage for
14 employees;

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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18 (END)