

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0142

Governmental immunity-waiver for health care facilities.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Connolly, Nicholas, B.,
Sommers and Wilson and Senator(s) Rothfuss
and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act;
2 providing a waiver of governmental immunity for damages
3 caused by a violation of whistleblower statutes for health
4 care facilities; 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. 1-39-109 is amended to read:

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10 **1-39-109. Liability; medical facilities.**

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12 (a) A governmental entity is liable for damages
13 resulting from bodily injury, wrongful death or property
14 damage caused by the negligence of public employees while
15 acting within the scope of their duties in the operation of

1 any public hospital or in providing public outpatient
2 health care.

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4 (b) A governmental entity is liable for damages
5 resulting from a violation of W.S. 35-2-910(b) by any
6 health care facility owned or operated by the governmental
7 entity.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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