

SENATE FILE NO. SF0035

Health care claims database reporting.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the reporting of
2 state of Wyoming employee health care claims data as
3 specified; providing conditions; providing a sunset date;
4 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. 9-3-220 is created to read:

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10 **9-3-220. Health care claims data reporting.**

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12 (a) Upon approval of the governor and in consultation
13 with the department of insurance and the department of
14 health, the department of administration and information
15 shall submit health care claims data from the state

1 employees' and officials' group insurance plan to a
2 multi-payer health care claims database that includes data
3 from Wyoming employers if the governor finds:

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5 (i) That the costs of submitting the data to the
6 claims database are reasonable in light of the likely
7 benefits of submitting the data to the claims database for
8 Wyoming employers, the state of Wyoming and the Wyoming
9 public;

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11 (ii) That, without disclosing personally
12 identifiable information, the database makes sufficient
13 information available to the public to allow the database
14 to serve a substantial public benefit;

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16 (iii) That submission of the data to the
17 database will be beneficial to Wyoming's employers and
18 residents;

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20 (iv) That, pursuant to a written agreement, data
21 submitted to the database will be used, disclosed and
22 stored in compliance with all relevant state and federal

1 laws and that no personally identifiable information will
2 be publicly disclosed;

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4 (v) That other relevant factors weighing against
5 the submission of data to the claims database do not
6 substantially outweigh the benefits of submitting the data.

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8 (b) All data submitted to a multi-payer health care
9 claims database pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
10 shall be submitted, stored and disclosed in compliance with
11 all state and federal laws regarding disclosure of
12 confidential health care data and no personally
13 identifiable information shall be publicly disclosed.

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15 (c) The department of health may provide in-kind
16 services for data collection and analysis in lieu of the
17 state paying part or all of any monetary charges to any
18 claims database under subsection (a) of this section.

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20 (d) Data submitted to a multi-payer health care
21 claims database pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
22 shall be considered a public asset, shall not become the
23 property of any person other than the state of Wyoming and,

1 subject only to confidentiality or other limitations
2 imposed by state or federal law, may be used to review and
3 improve operation of the state employees' and officials'
4 group insurance plan.

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6 (e) This section is repealed on July 1, 2025.

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8 **Section 2.** W.S. 9-3-205(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (xvii) is amended to read:

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11 **9-3-205. Administration and management of group**
12 **insurance program; powers and duties; adoption of rules and**
13 **regulations; interfund borrowing authority.**

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15 (a) The department shall administer and manage the
16 state employees' and officials' group insurance program
17 and, subject to the provisions of this act:

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19 (xvii) Submit any information required by W.S.
20 9-3-220 to a multi-payer health care claims database.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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