

SENATE FILE NO. SF0038

Health insurance costs-bundled payment study.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state health insurance; requiring the
2 department of administration and information to study and
3 make recommendations for bundled payments to health care
4 providers under the state employees' and officials' group
5 health insurance plan; requiring a report; and providing
6 for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) The department of administration and information
13 shall complete an assessment of its claims experience in
14 the state employees' and officials' group insurance plan to
15 identify potential costs savings that could be gained by

1 entering into bundled payment arrangements with Wyoming
2 hospitals or other Wyoming health care providers. Among
3 other appropriate categories, the department shall consider
4 and study bundled payments for high volume procedures and
5 diagnoses and other diagnoses and procedures that are high
6 cost.

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8 (b) In consultation with Wyoming providers, the
9 department of administration and information shall develop
10 a proposed amendment to the state employees' and officials'
11 group health insurance plan that would implement any viable
12 bundled payment cost saving measures identified pursuant to
13 subsection (a) of this section and that would:

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15 (i) Allow agreements with health care providers
16 who agree to accept bundled payments that provide for
17 volume guarantees or other terms beneficial to the health
18 care providers;

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20 (ii) Allow discounted copayments or other
21 incentives for plan enrollees who agree to receive care
22 from health care providers who accept bundled payment
23 arrangements;

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2 (iii) The department may create and maintain a
3 network of providers who accept bundled payments and
4 maintain ownership of that network.

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6 (c) The department of administration and information
7 shall recommend a procedure for implementation of the
8 proposed amendment to the state employees' and officials'
9 group insurance plan.

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11 (d) The department of administration and information
12 shall study and identify any potential savings to the state
13 that could result from implementation of the proposed
14 amendment to the state employees' and officials' group
15 insurance plan.

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17 (e) The department of administration and information
18 shall recommend any changes to Wyoming law that would be
19 necessary or advisable for implementation of the proposed
20 plan amendment.

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1 (f) The department of administration and information
2 may make any other recommendations that it deems prudent or
3 advisable.

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5 (g) The department of administration and information
6 shall make a report of the findings and recommendations
7 required under this act to the joint labor, health and
8 social services interim committee not later than August 31,
9 2021.

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

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