

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 (c) The department of administration and information
3 shall recommend a procedure for implementation of the
4 proposed amendment to the state employees' and officials'
5 group insurance plan.

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

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13 (e) The department of administration and information
14 shall recommend any changes to Wyoming law that would be
15 necessary or advisable for implementation of the proposed
16 plan amendment.

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18 (f) The department of administration and information
19 may make any other recommendations that it deems prudent or
20 advisable.

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22 (g) The department of administration and information
23 shall make a report of the findings and recommendations

1 required under this act to the joint labor, health and
2 social services interim committee not later than September
3 30, 2020.

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

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