HOUSE BILL NO. HB0095

Health care providers-submission of insurance claims.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stith, Larsen, L, Larson,
JT, O'Hearn, Obermueller, Penn and
Zwonitzer, Dn and Senator(s) Barlow, Kolb
and Schuler

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to the insurance code; requiring health
- 2 care providers to be responsible for tendering insurance
- 3 claims to health insurance companies as specified;
- 4 prohibiting terms between a health care provider and a
- 5 patient that require the patient to tender the insurance
- 6 claim; providing applicability; and providing for an
- 7 effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-15-136 by creating a new

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12 subsection (c) is amended to read:

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1	26-15-136. Assignment of insurance proceeds to
2	doctor, hospital or state agency; lien for state care;
3	notice of lien.
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5	(c) In any accepted assignment of benefits under
6	subsections (a) or (b) of this section, the assignee shall
7	have the responsibility to submit the claim for benefits
8	due under the contract to the relevant third party agency
9	or insurer. If an assignee accepts an assignment of
10	benefits, the assignee shall not require the beneficiary to
11	be responsible for submitting the claim to the relevant
12	third party agency or insurer. In the event an assignee
13	fails to submit the claim in a timely or complete manner,
14	the risk of nonpayment shall be borne by the assignee and
15	the assignee shall have no recourse against the
16	beneficiary, applicant or recipient.
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18	Section 2. This act applies to assignments of
19	benefits initiated on or after July 1, 2024.
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21	Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2024.
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