

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0176

State employees and officials group insurance.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) McOmie, Diercks, Esquibel, Illoway, Johnson, L., Johnson, W., Reese, Ross, Simons and Slater and Senator(s) Boggs, Cathcart, Decaria, Job, Kunz and Meier

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state employees and officials group
2 insurance plan; modifying state contributions for health
3 insurance premiums; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-210(a) and (b) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **9-3-210. Amount of state's contribution; estimates**
11 **submitted to state budget officer; specified employees**
12 **participation in federal program.**

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14 (a) The state shall contribute monthly ~~the amount~~
15 ~~established and appropriated by the legislature~~ for each

1 employee and official enrolled in the plan in accordance
2 with subsections (b) and (c) of this section: ~~:-~~

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4 (i) One hundred percent (100%) of the premium
5 for coverage of the employee only, for each employee and
6 official so enrolled; and

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8 (ii) For coverage of an employee and any
9 dependents, the amount provided under paragraph (a)(i) of
10 this section plus fifty percent (50%) of the additional
11 premium cost for the dependent coverage for each employee
12 and official so enrolled.

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14 (b) Any state agency, department or institution,
15 including the University of Wyoming and the community
16 colleges in the state, shall pay monthly to the department
17 the amount established ~~and appropriated by the legislature~~
18 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for each
19 eligible employee or official electing to become covered by
20 any portion of the group insurance plan as the contribution
21 of the state to that plan during the period the employee or
22 official is enrolled in the plan. ~~If the monthly premium~~
23 ~~for coverage of the employee or official is less than the~~
24 ~~amount established and appropriated by the legislature, the~~

1 ~~balance may be applied to the premium for coverage of~~
2 ~~dependents, or to the premium for any optional group~~
3 ~~insurance coverage made available by the department, if so~~
4 ~~elected.~~

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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