

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0069

State employees and officials group insurance.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) McOmie, Esquibel, Illoway, Meuli, Reese and Ross and Senator(s) Boggs, Decaria, Hanes, Mockler and Sessions

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) For coverage of an active employee only, an
5 amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total
6 premium necessary to cover an active employee only with the
7 three hundred fifty dollar (\$350.00) deductible, preventive
8 dental and life insurance options, for each employee and
9 official so enrolled; and

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11 (ii) For coverage of an active employee and any
12 dependents, the amount provided under paragraph (i) of this
13 subsection, and an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of
14 the difference between the amount provided by paragraph (i)
15 of this subsection and the total amount of premium
16 necessary to cover the active employee and dependents with
17 the three hundred fifty dollar (\$350.00) deductible,
18 preventive dental and life insurance options, for each
19 employee and official so enrolled.

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21 (b) Any state agency, department or institution,
22 including the University of Wyoming and the community
23 colleges in the state, shall pay monthly to the department
24 the amount established ~~and appropriated by the legislature~~

1 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for each
2 eligible employee or official electing to become covered by
3 any portion of the group insurance plan as the contribution
4 of the state to that plan during the period the employee or
5 official is enrolled in the plan. ~~If the monthly premium
6 for coverage of the employee or official is less than the
7 amount established and appropriated by the legislature, the
8 balance may be applied to the premium for coverage of
9 dependents, or to the premium for any optional group
10 insurance coverage made available by the department, if so
11 elected.~~

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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