

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0209

Uniform prescription identification.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Edwards

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to health insurance; providing for  
 2 prescription identification cards as specified; providing  
 3 requirements; providing for rules and regulations;  
 4 providing for applicability; and providing for an effective  
 5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-18-103(a) by creating new  
 10 paragraphs (x) and (xi) and 26-19-107 by creating new  
 11 subsections (m) and (n) are amended to read:

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13 **26-18-103. General requirements for policies.**

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15 (a) No disability insurance policy shall be delivered  
 16 or issued for delivery to any person in this state unless  
 17 it otherwise complies with this code and the following:

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(x) If the policy provides coverage for prescription drugs or devices, or administers such a plan, the insurer shall issue to each insured a card or other technology containing standardized pharmacy benefit identification information. The card shall contain at a minimum the following information:

(A) The card issuer's name or logo displayed on the front of the card;

(B) The cardholder's name and identification number displayed on the front of the card;

(C) The American National Standards Institute issuer identification number assigned to the administrator or pharmacy benefit manager of the plan, if required for proper claims adjudication;

(D) The processor's control number, if required for proper claims adjudication;

(E) The insured's group number, if required for proper claims adjudication;

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(F) The name and address of the benefits administrator or other entity responsible for prescription claims submission, adjudication or pharmacy provider correspondence for prescription benefits; and

(G) A help desk telephone number that pharmacy providers may call for pharmacy benefit claims assistance.

(xi) Paragraph (x) of this subsection shall not require a health benefit plan insurer to issue an identification card separate from any identification card issued to an enrollee to evidence coverage under the health benefit plan if the identification card contains the elements required by paragraph (x) of this subsection. In order to ensure that insurance identification cards issued under paragraph (x) of this subsection contain accurate and updated information, each health benefit plan insurer shall provide each subscriber with a new insurance identification card within a reasonable time after any information required for proper claims adjudication is changed. The commissioner may issue rules or regulations necessary to implement the provisions of paragraph (x) of this

1 subsection and this paragraph in accordance with standards  
2 produced by the National Council of Prescription Drugs  
3 Programs.

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5 **26-19-107. Group disability and blanket insurance**  
6 **standard provisions; exceptions.**

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8 (m) An insurer of a policy of group disability or  
9 blanket disability which provides coverage for prescription  
10 drugs or devices, or that administers such a plan, shall  
11 issue to each insured a card or other technology containing  
12 standardized pharmacy benefit identification information.  
13 The card shall contain at a minimum the following  
14 information:

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16 (i) The card issuer's name or logo displayed on  
17 the front of the card;

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19 (ii) The cardholder's name and identification  
20 number displayed on the front of the card;

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22 (iii) The American National Standards Institute  
23 issuer identification number assigned to the administrator

1 or pharmacy benefit manager of the plan if required for  
2 proper claims adjudication;

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4 (iv) The processor's control number, if required  
5 for proper claims adjudication;

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7 (v) The insured's group number, if required for  
8 proper claims adjudication;

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10 (vi) The name and address of the benefits  
11 administrator or other entity responsible for prescription  
12 claims submission, adjudication or pharmacy provider  
13 correspondence for prescription benefits; and

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15 (vii) A help desk telephone number that pharmacy  
16 providers may call for pharmacy benefit claims assistance.

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18 (n) Subsection (m) of this section shall not require  
19 a health benefit plan to issue an identification card  
20 separate from any identification card issued to an enrollee  
21 to evidence coverage under the health benefit plan if the  
22 identification card contains the elements required by  
23 subsection (m) of this section. In order to ensure that  
24 insurance identification cards issued under subsection (m)

1 of this section contain accurate and updated information,  
2 each health benefit plan insurer shall provide each  
3 subscriber with a new insurance identification card within  
4 a reasonable time after any information required for proper  
5 claims adjudication is changed. The commissioner may issue  
6 rules or regulations necessary to implement the provisions  
7 of subsection (m) of this section and this subsection in  
8 accordance with standards produced by the National Council  
9 of Prescription Drugs Programs.

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11 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to any disability  
12 insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery or renewed  
13 on or after the effective date of this act.

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15 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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17 (END)