

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0131

Medical malpractice claims reporting.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Ross, Nicholas and Simpson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring additional
2 information on medical malpractice claims to be reported;
3 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. 26-3-124(a) by creating a new
8 paragraph (iv) is amended to read:

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10 **26-3-124. Annual statement; mandatory reporting of**
11 **claims against health care providers; confidentiality;**
12 **abstract of statistics.**

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14 (a) Any insurer writing coverage for health care
15 malpractice in this state, by March 1 of each year, shall
16 file with the commissioner a report of all claims against a
17 health care provider and a report of all awards or

1 settlements given in cases against health care providers.
2 The report shall contain the following information only for
3 the preceding calendar year:

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5 (iv) For each claim:

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7 (A) Specialty coverage of the insured;

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9 (B) Nature and substance of the claim;

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11 (C) Age of the claimant or plaintiff;

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13 (D) After final disposition of the claim,
14 the date and manner of disposition, whether by judgment,
15 settlement, arbitration or otherwise, and an itemization of
16 the amounts paid, if any, if reported separately or can be
17 reasonably segregated or identified for:

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19 (I) Medical and prescription costs;

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21 (II) Economic damages;

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23 (III) Noneconomic damages;

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1 (IV) Defense attorneys fees, costs and
2 expenses.

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4 (E) Any additional information required by
5 the commissioner.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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