

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0072

Medical support for children.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to medical support for children; amending
2 deadlines for actions by the obligor's employer, as
3 specified; providing for termination of employer-provided
4 health insurance upon termination of the obligor's
5 employment; amending grounds for contest by a medical
6 support obligor; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 20-2-402(a)(iii) and (v) by creating
11 a new subparagraph (D), 20-2-404(c) and 26-15-135(c)(iii)
12 are amended to read:

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14 **20-2-402. Employer's obligations.**

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16 (a) Where a parent is required by a court or
17 administrative order to provide health coverage for a

1 child, at the time of the order, which is offered by and
2 available through an employer doing business in this state
3 to the parent, the employer is required to comply with the
4 following:

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6 (iii) To transfer the national medical support
7 notice to the appropriate group health plan providing the
8 health care coverage for which the child is eligible within
9 twenty (20) business days after ~~receipt~~the date of the
10 national medical support notice;

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12 (v) Not to disenroll, or eliminate coverage of,
13 the child unless the employee is no longer insured by that
14 employer's plan or the employer is provided satisfactory
15 written evidence that:

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17 (D) The employee is no longer working for
18 the employer.

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20 **20-2-404. Rights of obligor.**

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22 (c) The obligor may contest the withholding based on
23 ~~any lawful grounds, including~~ mistake of fact, according to
24 the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

1 Notwithstanding any contest by the obligor under this
2 subsection, the employer shall initiate withholding until
3 the employer receives notice from the department that
4 withholding is no longer required. Any funds that are found
5 to be inappropriately withheld shall be refunded to the
6 obligor, if no arrearages exist, in accordance with rules
7 and regulations of the department.

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9 **26-15-135. Coverage of children.**

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11 (c) Where a parent is required by a court or
12 administrative order to provide health coverage for a child
13 and the parent is eligible for family health coverage, the
14 insurer shall be required:

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16 (iii) To complete and return the plan
17 administrator response in conjunction with the national
18 medical support notice to the department of family services
19 within forty (40) business days after ~~receipt~~ the date of
20 the notice; and

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

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