STATE OF WYOMING

SENATE FILE NO. SF0111

Medical malpractice-guaranty association.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott and Representative(s) Iekel

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming insurance guaranty
- 2 association; establishing limits for payment of medical
- 3 malpractice claims as specified; and providing for an
- 4 effective date.

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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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- 8 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-31-106(c) by creating a new
- 9 paragraph (iii) and by renumbering or amending and
- 10 renumbering (iii) and (iv) as (iv) and (v) is amended to
- 11 read:

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26-31-106. Duties and powers of association.

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- 15 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,
- 16 the association:

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1	(iii) Shall pay not more than five hundred
2	thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for each claim for medical
3	malpractice including prior acts coverage which exceeds ten
4	thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per claim;
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6	(iii) (iv) Shall pay not more than one hundred
7	fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) per claimant for each
8	claim which exceeds two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)
9	other than worker's compensation and return of unearned
10	premium and medical malpractice claims;
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12	(iv)(v) Is not obligated to pay a claimant an
13	amount in excess of the obligation of the insolvent insurer
14	under the policy or coverage from which the claim arises.
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16	Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2005.
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18	(END)

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