

SF0067

Hospital cost study.

Sponsored By: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to the provision of health care; requiring a study of high Wyoming hospital costs and discrimination by the federal Medicare program against Wyoming residents and Wyoming health care providers; requiring a study of the impacts of the discrimination; requiring a study relating to health care services and funding as specified; requiring a study of the loss of medical services in Wyoming and the use of out-of-state providers to provide medical services to Wyoming residents; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

1/8/2019 Bill Number Assigned
1/9/2019 S Received for Introduction
1/10/2019 S Introduced and Referred to S10 - Labor
1/23/2019 S10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Bouchard, Pappas, Schuler, Scott
Nays: Senator Baldwin
Ayes 4 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/23/2019 Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
1/24/2019 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 3-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey
Excused: Senator(s) Agar, Bebout
Ayes 3 Nays 0 Excused 2 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/24/2019 S Placed on General File

SF0067SS001/ADOPTED

Page 5-line 13 Delete "does".
Page 6-line 2 Delete "data" and insert "2014 data or other more recent data sets".
Page 6-line 4 After "increasing" delete balance of line and insert "reported hospital costs, decreasing nursing home costs and other anomalous features of the data collection in any data set used;".
Page 6-line 19 After "plan" insert "and network requirements of private health insurance providers". SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

SF0067SS002/ADOPTED

Page 10-line 20 Delete "two hundred fifty".
Page 10-line 21 Delete "thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)" and insert "two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00)". HICKS, ACTING CHAIRMAN

1/25/2019 S COW:Passed

SF0067S2001/ADOPTED

Page 6-after line 22 Insert:
"(M) Do any Wyoming statutes, rules or regulations cause an unnecessary increase in hospital costs in Wyoming.". BITEMAN

1/28/2019 S 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0067S3001/ADOPTED

Page 10-line 10 Delete "with a".
Page 10-line 11 Delete "membership he deems appropriate".
Page 10-line 13 After "act" insert ". The steering committee shall consist of at least one (1) member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, one (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and additional membership as the governor deems appropriate". BEBOUT

1/29/2019 S 3rd Reading:Passed 26-4-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Bebout, Biteman, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Kost, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Baldwin, Boner, Bouchard, Landen

Ayes 26 Nays 4 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/30/2019 H Received for Introduction
2/1/2019 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor
2/11/2019 H10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-4-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Clem, Dayton-Selman, Hallinan, Wilson

Nays: Representative(s) Roscoe, Styvar, Sweeney, Yin

Ayes 5 Nays 4 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/11/2019 Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations
2/13/2019 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Olsen, Schwartz, Sommers, Walters

Ayes 7 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/13/2019 H Placed on General File

SF0067HS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 3-after line 13 Insert and renumber as necessary:
"(v) Determine or estimate health care spending for Wyoming residents broken down by inpatient, outpatient and pharmacy costs and compare the distribution and the costs to comparable populations in other states;".
Page 3-line 17 After "out-of-state" insert "or in-state"; after "competition" insert "or affiliation agreements with other hospitals".
Page 5-line 1 After "operations" insert "or governance models".
WILSON, CHAIRMAN

2/14/2019 H COW:Passed

SF0067H2001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 2-line 14 After "provider" insert ", rural health clinic".

Page 2-line 18 After "hospitals" insert "and rural health clinics".
Page 7-line 14 Delete "." and insert ";".
Page 7-after line 14 Insert and renumber as necessary:
"(x) The impacts to rural health clinics, which are fifty (50) or more miles from a critical access hospital, of Medicare reimbursement rates that are less than the reimbursement rates provided to critical access hospitals.". SOMMERS

SF0067H2002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 2-line 4 After "section." Insert "The study shall, to the greatest extent possible, take advantage of existing data or studies already performed by state and federal agencies as well as private organizations."
Page 3-line 19 Delete ". If" and insert ";".
Page 3-line 20 through 22 Delete entirely.
Page 8-lines 18 through 23 Delete entirely.
Page 9-lines 1 through 16 Delete entirely.
Page 10-after line 10 Insert:
"(e) If requested by the governor or contractor any state agency shall provide assistance as necessary to complete the study required by this act.". SCHWARTZ

2/15/2019 H 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0067H3001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 2-line 4 After "section." insert "This study may be carried out in conjunction with the study required in section 338 of 2019 House Bill 0001.". WILSON

2/19/2019 H 3rd Reading:Passed 38-21-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Clausen, Clem, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Eklund, Furphy, Gray, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, Laursen, Loucks, MacGuire, Miller, Nicholas, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pownall, Salazar, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Tass, Walters, Washut, Western, Wilson, Winter, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Blake, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clifford, Connolly, Edwards, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Greear, Henderson, Hunt, Lindholm, Newsome, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Roscoe, Schwartz, Styvar, Sweeney, Yin

Excused: Representative Northrup

Ayes 38 Nays 21 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/22/2019 S Received for Concurrence

2/22/2019 S Concur:Passed 22-2-6-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Kinskey, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Bouchard, Hutchings

Excused: Senator(s) Bebout, Ellis, Hicks, James, Kost, Von Flatern

Ayes 22 Nays 2 Excused 6 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

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2/25/2019 S President Signed SEA No. 0058

2/26/2019 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0058

2/28/2019 Governor Signed SEA No. 0058
2/28/2019 Assigned Chapter Number 161

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