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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO. _____

Medical review panel.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 providing for the inadmissibility in court of proceedings
3 filed with and decisions by the medical review panel; and
4 providing for an 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. 9-2-1522(c) and 9-2-1523 by creating
9 a new subsection (c) is amended to read:

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11 **9-2-1522. Panel deliberations and decision; decision**
12 **not binding.**

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1 (c) The final decision shall be in writing and
2 forwarded to the director who shall serve copies on the
3 parties. The panel's decision is not binding upon any
4 party. ~~The decision of the panel and any materials~~
5 ~~submitted by the parties thereto may be admissible in whole~~
6 ~~or in part in any subsequent trial of the matter, subject~~
7 ~~to the discretion of the trial court, in accordance with~~
8 ~~the Wyoming Rules of Evidence.~~

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10 **9-2-1523. Confidentiality of panel proceedings;**
11 **privilege; proceedings and decision inadmissible.**

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13 (c) The claim, answer, decision and any other
14 pleadings served under this act shall not be admissible in
15 any subsequent civil action brought by the claimant against
16 the health care provider for alleged malpractice.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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20 **(END)**