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	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT			
Anticipated Expenditure increase			
EMPLOYEE HEALTH INS ACCT	\$414,000	\$439,000	\$465,000

Source of expenditure increase:

The bill provides requirements on health insurers and contracted utilization review entities regarding prior authorizations for health care services. The bill also grants exemptions to health care providers from prior authorization requirements in certain circumstances.

According to the Wyoming Employees Group Insurance Program (EGI), the provider exemptions from prior authorization requirements proposed in the bill will result in increased expenditures.

Assumptions:

The above estimates were calculated by the EGI plan administrator based upon EGI claims and prior authorizations over the last 12 months.

A six percent increase in claims per year is assumed. The six percent figure is the normal healthcare inflationary trend that EGI has experienced over the past several years.

NOTICE-AGENCY ESTIMATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT REQUESTED

This bill has <u>administrative impact</u> that appears to increase duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. As introduced, the bill does not modify any state agency budget or current personnel authorizations.

The following state agencies will be asked to provide their estimate of the administrative fiscal impact prior to the first committee meeting held to consider the bill:

Insurance Department

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