

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0076

Prior authorization-amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Brown, L, Clouston,
Geringer, Styvar and Wylie and Senator(s)
Brennan

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the insurance code; requiring prior
2 authorization adverse determinations to be determined by
3 Wyoming-licensed health care providers; requiring prior
4 authorization appeals to be reviewed by Wyoming-licensed
5 health care providers; specifying applicability; and
6 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. 26-55-104(a)(iii) and
11 26-55-106(a)(iii) are amended to read:

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13 **26-55-104. Persons qualified to make adverse**
14 **determinations.**

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1 (a) Each health insurer or contracted utilization
2 review entity shall ensure that all adverse determinations
3 are made by a physician or other appropriate licensed
4 health care provider who has:

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6 (iii) Unless otherwise required under Wyoming
7 law, a current and unrestricted license to practice within
8 the scope of their profession in ~~a state, territory,~~
9 ~~commonwealth of the United States or the District of~~
10 ~~Columbia~~ Wyoming;

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12 **26-55-106. Requirements applicable to persons**
13 **reviewing appeals.**

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15 (a) Each health insurer or contracted utilization
16 review entity shall ensure that all appeals of adverse
17 determinations are reviewed by a physician or other
18 appropriate licensed health care provider who has:

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20 (iii) A current and unrestricted license to
21 practice within the scope of their medical profession in ~~a~~
22 ~~state, territory, commonwealth of the United States or the~~
23 ~~District of Columbia~~ Wyoming;

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2 **Section 2.** This act applies to prior authorization
3 adverse determinations made or appealed on or after July 1,
4 2025.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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