

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0086

Medical malpractice claims reporting.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Ross, Hinckley and Simpson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring additional
2 information on medical malpractice claims be reported; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-3-124(a) by creating new
8 paragraphs (iv) and (v) and (b) is amended to read:

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10 **26-3-124. Annual statement; mandatory reporting of**
11 **claims against health care providers; confidentiality;**
12 **abstract of statistics.**

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14 (a) Any insurer writing coverage for health care
15 malpractice in this state, by March 1 of each year, shall
16 file with the commissioner a report of all claims against a
17 health care provider and a report of all awards or

1 settlements given in cases against health care providers.
2 The report shall contain the following information only for
3 the preceding calendar year:

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5 (iv) For each claim:

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7 (A) Specialty coverage of the insured;

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9 (B) Insured's policy number;

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11 (C) Nature and substance of the claim;

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13 (D) Date on which the claim arose;

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15 (E) Age of the claimant or plaintiff;

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17 (F) After final disposition of the claim,
18 the amounts paid, if any, and the date and manner of
19 disposition, whether by judgment, settlement or otherwise;

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21 (G) Expenses incurred; and

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23 (H) Any additional information required by
24 the commissioner.

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(v) The number of claims against an insured if more than one (1) claim has been filed against the insured in the preceding calendar year, without revealing the identity of the insured.

(b) The names of health care providers ~~and~~ shall not be disclosed in information reported under subsection (a) of this section. Any records pertaining thereto are confidential. The commissioner shall prepare an abstract of all pertinent statistics for inclusion in his annual report to the governor pursuant to W.S. 9-2-1014.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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