

SENATE FILE NO. SF0143

Adverse selection reduction-small group health insurance.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott, Barrasso, Boggs and Massie
and Representative(s) Osborn

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to small employer health insurance
2 availability; modifying index rate variations within a
3 business class as specified; and providing for an effective
4 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. 26-19-304(a)(ii) is amended to read:

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10 **26-19-304. Restrictions relating to premium rates.**

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12 (a) Premium rates for health benefit plans subject to
13 this act shall be subject to the following provisions:

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15 (ii) For a class of business, the premium rates
16 charged during a rating period to small employers with

1 similar case characteristics for the same or similar
2 coverage, or the rates which could be charged to such
3 employers under the rating system for that class of
4 business shall not vary from the index rate by more than
5 ~~twenty-five percent (25%)~~ thirty-five (35%) of the index
6 rate;

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

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