STATE OF WYOMING

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0162

State employees and officials insurance-eligibility.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Robinson, Diercks, McOmie and Tipton and Senator(s) Coe and Massie

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to the state employees and officials group
- 2 insurance plan; authorizing participation by developmental
- 3 disability service providers as specified; specifying
- 4 conditions; and 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. 9-3-203(a)(iv) and 9-3-207 by
- 9 creating a new subsection (e) are amended to read:

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11 **9-3-203**. **Definitions**.

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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- 15 (iv) "Employee" means any official or employee
- 16 of the state of Wyoming whose salary is paid by state

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1 funds, including employees and faculty members of the 2 University of Wyoming and various community colleges in the 3 state, except persons employed on intermittent, irregular, 4 or less than halftime basis and any at-will contract 5 employee who does not meet the requirements established under W.S. 9-2-1022(a) (xi) (F) (III) or (IV). "Employee" 6 shall not include employees of the agricultural extension 7 service of the University of Wyoming who hold federal civil 8 9 service appointments, are required to participate in federal civil service retirement and who elect to 10 participate in the federal employees' health benefit 11 12 program as authorized in W.S. 9-3-210(d). An employee of 13 any entity providing developmental disability services for 14 preschool children with disabilities under a contract with 15 the department of health pursuant to W.S. 21-2-701 through 21-2-705, who is eligible to participate in the Wyoming 16 17 retirement system under W.S. 9-3-401 et seq. shall also be 18 eligible to participate in the group insurance plan in 19 accordance with W.S. 9-3-207(e);

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9-3-207. Eligibility for membership in plan; state employees; 31 day period to elect enrollment; new employees; later enrollment.

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1	(e) An employee of any entity providing developmental
2	disability services for preschool children with
3	disabilities under a contract with the department of health
4	pursuant to W.S. 21-2-701 through 21-2-705, who is eligible
5	to participate in the Wyoming retirement system under W.S.
6	9-3-401 et seq. shall also be eligible to participate in
7	the group insurance plan subject to all other eligibility
8	requirements of this act and the following:
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10	(i) The contract between the department and
11	entity shall specify the category of employees eligible for
12	membership in the state employees' and officials' group
13	insurance plan;
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15	(ii) The employee or the entity shall pay the
16	total premium required and shall pay the premiums required
17	to the department monthly at a time established by the
18	department. The failure to timely pay all premiums due for
19	any employee shall result in that employee's coverage under
20	the program being terminated.
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22	Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2003.
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