

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0227

Health insurance-equity for prescription contraceptives.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Johnson, L., Jorgensen,
Meuli, Parady and Warren and Senator(s) Coe,
Hanes, Job, Massie and Sessions

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to health insurance; requiring coverage for
2 contraceptive drugs, devices or services under health
3 insurance policies issued in the state as specified; and
4 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. 26-18-103(a) by creating new
9 paragraphs (x) and (xi) and 26-19-107 by creating new
10 subsections (m) and (n) are amended to read:

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12 **26-18-103. General requirements for policies.**

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14 (a) No disability insurance policy shall be delivered
15 or issued for delivery to any person in this state unless
16 it otherwise complies with this code and the following:

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(x) If issued or delivered on or after July 1, 2003, and the policy provides benefits or coverage for prescription drugs or devices, the policy shall include benefits or coverage for any prescription contraceptive drug or device approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration under the same terms and conditions as the policy provides for other prescription drugs or devices;

(xi) If issued or delivered on or after July 1, 2003, and the policy provides benefits or coverage for outpatient services provided by a health care professional, the policy shall include benefits or coverage for outpatient contraceptive services under the same terms and conditions as the policy provides for other prescription drugs or devices.

26-19-107. Group disability and blanket insurance standard provisions; exceptions.

(m) All group and blanket disability insurance policies providing coverage on an expense incurred basis, group service or indemnity type contracts issued by a nonprofit corporation, group service contracts issued by a

1 health maintenance organization, all self-insured group
2 arrangements to the extent not preempted by federal law and
3 all managed health care delivery entities of any type or
4 description, that are delivered, issued for delivery,
5 continued or renewed on or after July 1, 2003, and
6 providing coverage to any resident of this state for
7 prescription drugs or devices shall include benefits or
8 coverage for any prescription contraceptive drug or device
9 approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration under
10 the same terms and conditions as the policy provides for
11 other prescription drugs or devices.

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13 (n) All group and blanket disability insurance
14 policies providing coverage on an expense incurred basis,
15 group service or indemnity type contracts issued by a
16 nonprofit corporation, group service contracts issued by a
17 health maintenance organization, all self-insured group
18 arrangements to the extent not preempted by federal law and
19 all managed health care delivery entities of any type or
20 description, that are delivered, issued for delivery,
21 continued or renewed on or after July 1, 2003, and
22 providing benefits or coverage to any resident of this
23 state for outpatient services provided by a health care
24 professional shall include benefits or coverage for any

1 outpatient contraceptive services under the same terms and
2 conditions as the policy provides for other outpatient
3 services.

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

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