

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0195

Wyoming medical review panel-repeal.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Olsen, Crago, Larsen,  
Nicholas, Oakley, Simpson, Sommers and Stith  
and Senator(s) Hicks, Nethercott, Perkins  
and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the medical review panel; repealing the  
2 Wyoming Medical Review Panel Act of 2005; ceasing review of  
3 new malpractice claims by the medical review panel; and  
4 providing for effective dates.

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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. 1-38-102(d) is amended to read:

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10 **1-38-102. Action to be brought by wrongful death**  
11 **representative; recovery exempt from debts; measure and**  
12 **element of damages; limitation of action.**

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1           (d) An action for wrongful death shall be commenced  
2 within two (2) years after the death of the decedent.—If  
3 ~~the decedent's death involved medical malpractice this~~  
4 ~~limitation period shall be tolled as provided in W.S.~~  
5 ~~9-2-1518 upon receipt by the director of the medical review~~  
6 ~~panel of a malpractice claim.~~

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8           **Section 2.** W.S. 9-2-1513 through 9-2-1523 are  
9 repealed.

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11           **Section 3.** On and after the effective date of this  
12 section, no malpractice claims against health care  
13 providers shall be filed with the medical review panel  
14 created by W.S. 9-2-1517(a). On and after the effective  
15 date of this section, all activities related to the  
16 implementation of the Wyoming Medical Review Panel Act of  
17 2005 shall be ceased except as necessary to finalize  
18 decisions on malpractice claims against health care  
19 providers that are filed with the medical review panel  
20 prior to the effective date of this section.

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1           **Section 4.**

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3           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2022.

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6           (b) Sections 3 and 4 of this act are effective  
7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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