

Bill No.: HB0195 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 21LSO-0658
Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0063
Chapter No.: 99
Prime Sponsor: Olsen
Catch Title: **Wyoming medical review panel-repeal.**
Subject: Repealing the Wyoming Medical Review Panel and specifying the cessation of the Panel's work and activities.

Summary/Major Elements:

- In 2005, the Legislature recreated the Wyoming Medical Review Panel, which is required to review malpractice claims against healthcare providers before a party can file a complaint against the provider in court.
- This act repeals the Panel effective July 1, 2022, at which point the Panel will cease to exist and discontinue all operations.
- The act specifies that no malpractice claims shall be filed with the Medical Review Panel after the bill becomes law (either March or April 2021), and the only activities that the Panel can engage in until July 1, 2022 are those necessary to finalize decisions on malpractice claims filed before the bill becomes law.

Comments:

- The act repeals the Wyoming Medical Review Panel, which will cease to exist on July 1, 2022.
- The repeal is effective on July 1, 2022, while the requirement prohibiting the filing of new malpractice claims with the Panel takes effect immediately.

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