

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0059

Worker's compensation-COVID-19.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to worker's compensation; amending the
2 experience rating system requirements for claims related to
3 COVID-19; repealing a fund transfer; and providing for an
4 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. 27-14-201(u) is amended to read:

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10 **27-14-201. Rates and classifications; rate surcharge.**

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12 (u) No compensable injury related to COVID-19 that
13 occurs during the period beginning January 1, 2020 and
14 ending March 31, 2022 for which coverage is provided under
15 this act and for which a claim was filed on or before
16 December 30, 2020~~March 31, 2023~~ shall be chargeable to an

1 employer's experience rating under this section.—~~The~~
2 ~~division shall estimate the cost to the fund of an injury~~
3 ~~subject to this subsection and shall deposit into the fund~~
4 ~~or dedicate within the fund the amount of the estimated~~
5 ~~cost but only to the extent federal monies are available~~
6 ~~for that purpose from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and~~
7 ~~Economic Security (CARES) Act, P.L. 116-136, or from any~~
8 ~~other available federal monies related to the COVID-19~~
9 ~~emergency response.~~

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
12 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
13 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
14 Constitution.

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