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Chapter No.: 6

Prime Sponsor: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Liability for governmental healthcare providers-amendment.**

Subject: Amends the liability standard of health care providers employed by the state.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act would amend the liability standard under the Wyoming Governmental Claims Act for health care providers who are acting within the scope of their duties and while employed by a state institution. The standard is changed from a negligence standard to a medical malpractice standard.
- This act would also require the state of Wyoming to defend volunteer health care providers working on behalf of the state who are alleged to have been negligent or to have committed medical malpractice.

Comments:

- The provisions of this act apply to causes of action that accrue on or after July 1, 2022.

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