

SENATE FILE NO. SF0053

Wyoming national guard medical insurance premiums.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; specifying
2 that a Wyoming national guard member serving in state
3 active duty may be reimbursed as specified for medical
4 insurance premiums; providing an appropriation; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-9-403 by creating a new subsection
10 (e) is amended to read:

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12 **19-9-403. Pay and allowances of officers and enlisted**
13 **persons in active state service and state active duty;**
14 **worker's compensation coverage for national guard members;**
15 **no pension denied by reason of service.**

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2 (e) Subject to legislative appropriation and in
3 accordance with this subsection, while a member of the
4 Wyoming national guard serves in state active duty, the
5 adjutant general may authorize reimbursement to the member
6 for medical insurance premiums the member pays in an amount
7 not to exceed the daily premium cost of federal TRICARE
8 Reserve Select or its successor insurance program
9 administered by the United States department of defense,
10 multiplied by the number of days of state active duty
11 served.

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13 **Section 2.** There is appropriated ten thousand dollars
14 (\$10,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming military
15 department for the purposes of making the reimbursement
16 payments under this act. This appropriation shall be for
17 the period beginning with the effective date of this act
18 and ending June 30, 2024. This appropriation shall not be
19 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
20 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
21 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on
22 June 30, 2024. It is the intent of the legislature that
23 this appropriation be included in the military department's

1 standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal
2 biennium.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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