

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; authorizing a position; providing
5 appropriations; and 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.**

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15 (a) The Wyoming military department is authorized
16 one-half (1/2) full-time equivalent position for the
17 purpose of implementing and administering this act. There
18 is appropriated from the general fund forty-eight thousand
19 dollars (\$48,000.00) to the military department for
20 purposes of paying the salary and benefits of the employee
21 authorized under this subsection. This appropriation shall
22 be for the period beginning with the effective date of this
23 act and ending June 30, 2024. This appropriation shall not

1 be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
2 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
3 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on
4 June 30, 2024. It is the intent of the legislature that the
5 position authorized in this subsection be included in the
6 military department's standard budget for the immediately
7 succeeding fiscal biennium.

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9 (b) There is appropriated fifty-five thousand dollars
10 (\$55,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming military
11 department for the purposes of making the reimbursement
12 payments under this act. This appropriation shall be for
13 the period beginning with the effective date of this act
14 and ending June 30, 2024. This appropriation shall not be
15 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
16 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
17 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on
18 June 30, 2024. It is the intent of the legislature that
19 this appropriation be included in the military department's
20 standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal
21 biennium.

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

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