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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Statewide health information exchange-codification.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the administration of government;
2 codifying the statewide health information exchange;
3 authorizing the department of health to administer and
4 maintain the exchange; authorizing the department to
5 establish fees for participation in the exchange; providing
6 rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-2-131 is created to read:

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12 **9-2-131. Wyoming health information exchange.**

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2 (a) This section codifies the statewide health
3 information exchange authorized by 2016 Wyoming Session
4 Laws, Chapter 0031, Section 048. The department of health
5 is authorized to administer and maintain the exchange to
6 facilitate the secure sharing of electronic health
7 information between health care providers for the benefit
8 of Wyoming residents.

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10 (b) The department may charge reasonable
11 participation fees to participating entities subject to the
12 following:

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14 (i) Fees shall be established by rule
15 promulgated in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative
16 Procedure Act;

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18 (ii) Fees shall be established in an amount
19 sufficient to recoup the department's costs for
20 administering and maintaining the exchange in accordance
21 with this section; and

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1 (iii) Fees collected by the department pursuant
2 to this section shall be credited to a special revenue
3 account, which shall be expended only for administration
4 and maintenance costs associated with operating the
5 statewide health information exchange.

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7 **Section 2.** The department shall adopt rules as
8 necessary to implement and administer the statewide health
9 information exchange and participation fees authorized by
10 this act on or before July 1, 2021, provided these rules
11 shall not take effect until July 1, 2021.

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13 **Section 3.**

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15 (a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b) of
16 this section, this act is effective July 1, 2021.

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18 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
19 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
20 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
21 the Wyoming Constitution.

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