

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0057

Clinical trial coverage.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, K., Craft and
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring coverage of
2 clinical trials for cardiology; specifying applicability;
3 and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-20-301(a)(intro), (i), (e)(ii)(A)
8 and (B) is amended to read:

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10 **26-20-301. Clinical trials and studies coverage**
11 **required.**

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13 (a) All individual and group health insurance
14 policies providing coverage on an expense incurred basis,
15 individual and group service or indemnity type contracts
16 issued by any insurer including any nonprofit corporation

1 and individual and group service contracts or certificates
2 issued by a health maintenance organization which provide
3 coverage for treatment of cancer or cardiovascular disease
4 shall also provide coverage for routine patient care costs
5 which a policyholder or certificate holder, or his covered
6 dependent, receives as part of a clinical trial or study
7 if:

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9 (i) The medical treatment is provided in a phase
10 II, phase III or phase IV study or clinical trial for the
11 treatment of cancer or cardiovascular disease;

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13 (e) For purposes of this section:

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15 (ii) "Routine patient care cost" means:

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17 (A) A medical service or treatment that is
18 a benefit under a health plan that would be covered if the
19 patient were receiving standard cancer or cardiovascular
20 disease treatment; or

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22 (B) A drug provided to a patient during a
23 cancer or cardiovascular disease clinical trial, other than
24 the drug that is the subject of the clinical trial, if the

1 drug has been approved by the federal food and drug
2 administration for use in treating the patient's particular
3 condition.

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5 **Section 2.** The provisions of this act shall apply to
6 policies, contracts and certificates of insurance providing
7 coverage to any resident of this state that are delivered,
8 issued for delivery, continued or renewed after the
9 effective date of this act.

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11 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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