

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0087

Damages-evidence of health care costs.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Stith, Barlow, Greear,
Lindholm, Olsen and Sommers and Senator(s)
Biteman and Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to civil procedure; providing that evidence
2 of health care service bills are admissible as specified;
3 specifying applicability; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-1-139 is created to read:

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10 **1-1-139. Civil damages; health care service costs**
11 **valuation.**

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13 In any civil action where the value of health care services
14 including devices and supplies ancillary to health care
15 services is at issue, evidence of the amount that the service

1 provider agreed to accept as payment for the services rendered
2 shall be admissible as evidence of the reasonable value of
3 the services rendered. For purposes of this section, evidence
4 of the amount that the service provider agreed to accept may
5 include the amount accepted after adjustments for any
6 contractual discounts, price reductions or forgiven debt.

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8 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to civil actions
9 commenced on or after the effective date of this act.

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11 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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