

SENATE FILE NO. SF0022

State active duty medical expense reimbursement.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the national guard; providing for the
2 reimbursement of uncompensated medical expenses incurred
3 during specified types of service; providing exceptions;
4 granting rulemaking authority; and providing for an
5 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. 19-9-210(a) and 19-9-403(a) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **19-9-210. State active duty without pay.**

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14 (a) Members of the Wyoming national guard may
15 voluntarily request to be placed upon orders for state
16 active duty, without pay, when assistance has been

1 requested from an agency or political subdivision of this
2 state or the federal government and such assistance has
3 been approved by the adjutant general. Members shall
4 receive from the requesting agency pay and allowances equal
5 to the greater of their military pay or that of civilians
6 employed by the requesting agency in the same or similar
7 positions and reimbursement of uncompensated medical
8 expenses as provided in W.S. 19-9-403(a).

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10 **19-9-403. Pay and allowances of officers and enlisted**
11 **men in active state service and state active duty; worker's**
12 **compensation coverage for national guard members; no**
13 **pension denied by reason of service.**

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15 (a) Officers and enlisted men while in active state
16 service shall receive the same pay and allowances as are
17 paid for the same rank and grade for service in the armed
18 forces of the United States. While serving in state active
19 duty, officers and enlisted men are entitled to receive
20 reimbursement for reasonable medical expenses paid by or on
21 behalf of the officer or enlisted man as a direct
22 consequence of state active duty. Medical expenses paid by
23 any third party on behalf of the officer or enlisted man,
24 with the exception of expenses paid by the Wyoming military

1 department, shall not be eligible for reimbursement. The
2 adjutant general shall determine, pursuant to rules and
3 regulations adopted under this subsection, whether medical
4 expenses incurred by an officer or enlisted man are the
5 consequence of state active duty.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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