

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0032

ENROLLED ACT NO. 6, SENATE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2015 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to small employer health insurance availability; providing that dependent coverage shall be optional; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 26-19-306(c)(vi) is amended to read:

26-19-306. Availability of coverage.

(c) All health benefit plans covering small employers shall comply with the following provisions:

(vi) If a small employer carrier offers coverage to a small employer, it shall offer coverage to all of the small employer's eligible employees and may offer coverage to their dependents. A small employer carrier shall not offer coverage to only certain persons in a group or to only part of a group, except in the case of late enrollees as provided in paragraph (iii) of this subsection. Except as permitted under paragraphs (i) and (iii) of this subsection, a small employer carrier shall not modify a health benefit plan with respect to a small employer or any eligible employee or dependent, through riders, endorsements or otherwise, to restrict or exclude coverage or benefits for specified diseases, medical conditions or services otherwise covered by the plan;

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2015.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk