

SENATE FILE NO. SF0034

Continuation of insurance coverage.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Esquibel, F., Hastert and Scott
and Representative(s) Throne

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance coverage; specifying the level
2 of benefits required for continuance of coverage under a
3 prior plan by a prior carrier; providing an exception for
4 specified coverage; specifying applicability; and providing
5 for an 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. 26-19-203(a)(i) is amended to read:

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11 **26-19-203. Continuance of coverage where 1 carrier's**
12 **contract replaces a plan of similar benefits of another**
13 **carrier.**

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1 (a) In those instances in which one (1) carrier's
2 contract replaces a plan of similar benefits of another
3 carrier:

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5 (i) The prior carrier remains liable only to the
6 extent of its accrued liabilities and extensions of
7 benefits except that the prior carrier remains liable for
8 its coverage, under policies or plans that do not provide
9 solely for disability income coverage, for ninety (90) days
10 for any complications caused as a result of a condition for
11 which benefits were paid under the prior plan within ninety
12 (90) days prior to termination of that plan. The position
13 of the prior carrier shall be the same whether the group
14 policy holder or other entity secures replacement coverage
15 from a new carrier, self-insures or foregoes the provision
16 of coverage;

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18 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to any policy or plan
19 that is delivered, issued, renewed, modified, amended or
20 extended on or after July 1, 2010.

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22 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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