

SENATE FILE NO. SF0052

Worker's compensation-rate discount.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Bebout

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to worker's compensation; modifying  
2 specified base rate discounts for compliance with substance  
3 testing and health and safety programs; and providing for  
4 an effective 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. 27-14-201(o) (intro) is amended to  
9 read:

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11 **27-14-201. Rates and classifications; rate surcharge.**

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13 (o) The division shall, in accordance with its rules  
14 and regulations, grant a discount to rates established  
15 under this section in an amount not to exceed ~~ten~~ fifteen  
16 percent ~~(10%)~~ (15%) of the base rate for the employment

1 classification of any employer if the employer complies  
2 with a safety program approved by the division, ~~and a~~  
3 discount in an amount not to exceed ~~ten~~ fifteen percent  
4 ~~(10%)~~ (15%) of the base rate for the employment  
5 classification if the employer complies with a drug and  
6 alcohol testing program approved by the division and a  
7 discount in an amount not to exceed ~~ten~~ fifteen percent  
8 ~~(10%)~~ (15%) of the base rate for the employment  
9 classification if the employer complies with a health and  
10 safety consultation program developed by the department of  
11 workforce services in consultation with the occupational  
12 health and safety commission. In no instance shall the sum  
13 total of discounts under this subsection exceed ~~thirty~~  
14 thirty-five percent ~~(30%)~~ (35%) of the base rate for the  
15 employment classification for the employer. The discount  
16 for the health and safety consultation program shall only  
17 remain in effect for three (3) years after the employer is  
18 certified to be in compliance with the health and safety  
19 consultation program recommendations. In determining safety  
20 program approval, drug and alcohol program approval, health  
21 and safety consultation program approval and the total  
22 discount granted under this subsection, the division shall  
23 consider:

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2       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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