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Title:

SF0209

AN ACT to create W.S. 26-22-104; and to amend W.S. 35-2-101(b) relating to hospice care; defining hospice care; requiring health insurers to provide coverage for hospice care; granting the insurance commissioner rulemaking authority for hospice care policy provisions; requiring hospice care facilities to be licensed by the state department of health and social services; and providing for an effective date.

Introduced by:

DATE	ACTION	DATE	ACTION
1/18/85	INTRODUCED		
	READ FIRST TIME		
	REFERRED TO COM. NO. <u>4</u>		
	DELIVERED TO LSO FOR PRINTING		
	RETURNED FROM LSO FOR PRINTED		
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1/26/85	STANDING COMM. REPORT		
	DO PASS		
1/31/85	CONSIDERED IN COM. BY WHOLE		
	AMENDED AS FOLLOWS SF 209 SWI-A		
	DO PASS		
1/31/85	READ SECOND TIME		
1/31/85	READ THIRD TIME		
	PASSED		
	AYES <u>29</u> NOES <u>0</u> EXCUSED <u>1</u> ABSENT <u>0</u>		
	SENT TO HOUSE		
	ENGROSSED		
1-31-85	Sent to House		
AN # 1 885	READ FIRST TIME		
	REFERRED TO COM. NO. <u>4</u>		
	DELIVERED TO COM. NO. <u>4</u>		
2-26-85	DIED IN COMMITTEE		

SENATE ROLL CALL

FORTY-EIGHTH WYOMING LEGISLATURE

	Excused	Absent	Ayes	Noes
ARNEY			✓	
CUNDALL			✓	
DIXON			✓	
DUSL			✓	
EDDINS	✓			
FANOS			✓	
FRISBY			✓	
GEIS				
HICKEY			✓	
HINCKLEY			✓	
KINNEY			✓	
KINNISON			✓	
LARSON			✓	
MADER			✓	
MOORE			✓	
NICHOLAS			✓	
NORRIS			✓	
PERRY			✓	
PREVEDEL			✓	
PUGH			✓	
SCHMIDT			✓	
SCOTT			✓	
STROOCK			✓	
SULLIVAN			✓	
TROWBRIDGE			✓	
TRUE			✓	
TURNER			✓	
VINICH			✓	
WIEDERSPAHN			✓	
ZIMMER			✓	
MR. PRESIDENT			✓	

PRESENT _____

AYES

NOES

EXCUSED

ABSENT

TOTAL

29

0

1

0

30

House of Intro
To Com. No. _____
Stand Report Do Amd Not _____
Com Whole Do Amd Not _____
2nd Reading Amd _____
3rd Reading Amd Pass Fail _____

Second House
To Com No. _____
Stand Report Do Amd Not _____
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2nd Reading Amd _____
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INTRODUCED

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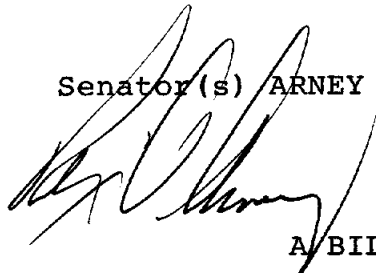
STATE OF WYOMING

85LSO-0397.01

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Hospice care.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) ARNEY



A BILL

for

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7 state department of health and social services; and pro-
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

10 Section 1. W.S. 26-22-104 is created to read:

1 26-22-104. Health insurance benefits for hospice
2 care.

3 (a) As used in this section, "hospice care" means
4 care and services provided to a terminally ill individual
5 by a hospice care facility licensed by the department of
6 health and social services or provided by any other person
7 under an arrangement with a licensed hospice care facil-
8 ity.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
10 code, an individual or group policy of accident and sick-
11 ness insurance including any prepaid hospital,
12 medical-surgical or other health service plan and any
13 group disability plan shall offer the policyholder the
14 opportunity to purchase benefits for hospice care recom-
15 mended by a physician as medically necessary. This sub-
16 section shall not require an insurer to offer coverages
17 for which premiums do not cover expected benefits.

18 (c) The commissioner in consultation with the
19 department of health and social services may adopt rules
20 and regulations providing for standard policy provisions
21 including the criteria for and extent of hospice care cov-
22 erage. Policy provisions shall facilitate prompt and

1 informed decisions regarding patient placement and dis-
2 charge.

3 Section 2. W.S. 35-2-101(b) is amended to read:

4 35-2-101. Definition; applicability of W.S. 35-2-101
5 through 35-2-112, 35-2-119 and 35-2-120.

6 (b) Hospital, sanatorium, rest home, nursing home,
7 boarding home and other related institutions, within the
8 meaning of this act means any institution, place, building
9 or agency in which any accommodation is maintained, fur-
10 nished or offered for the hospitalization of the sick or
11 injured or care of any ~~persons~~ PERSON requiring or receiv-
12 ing chronic or convalescent care AND INCLUDES ANY HOSPICE
13 CARE FACILITY FOR TERMINALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS. Nothing in
14 this act shall apply to hotels or other similar places
15 that furnish only board and room or either to their guests
16 nor to hospitals operated by the federal government.

17 Section 3. This act is effective May 23, 1985.

18 (END)

Hospice care.

85LSO-0397.L1

FISCAL NOTE

<u>Anticipated REVENUE to:</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 19</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 19</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	_____	_____
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<u>Anticipated COST to:</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 19</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 19</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	_____	_____
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According to a spokesman for the Insurance Department and the Department of Health and Social Services, there would be no significant fiscal or personnel impact.

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