

SENATE FILE NO. SF0049

Direct primary care-insurance exemption.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; exempting direct primary care
2 agreements from insurance regulation; specifying
3 requirements for exemption; providing definitions; and
4 providing for 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. 26-1-104(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (vi) and 26-22-301 by creating a new subsection
10 (c) are amended to read:

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12 **26-1-104. Applicability of provisions.**

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14 (a) This code does not apply to:

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1 (vi) A direct primary care agreement. A direct
2 primary care agreement means a written agreement that:

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4 (A) Is between a patient or their legal
5 representative and a health care provider;

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7 (B) Allows either party to terminate the
8 agreement in writing, without penalty or payment of a
9 termination fee, at any time or after notice as specified
10 in the agreement which notice shall not exceed sixty (60)
11 days;

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13 (C) Describes the health care services to
14 be provided in exchange for payment of a periodic fee;

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16 (D) Specifies the periodic fee required and
17 any additional fees that may be charged;

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19 (E) May allow the periodic fee and any
20 additional fees to be paid by a third party;

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1 (F) Prohibits the provider from charging or
2 receiving additional compensation for health care services
3 included in the periodic fee; and

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5 (G) Conspicuously and prominently states
6 that the agreement is not health insurance and does not
7 meet any individual health insurance mandate that may be
8 required by federal law.

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10 **26-22-301. Prepaid hospital, medical-surgical or**
11 **other health service plans subject to provisions of code;**
12 **exceptions.**

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14 (c) This section does not apply to a direct primary
15 care agreement as defined in W.S. 26-1-104(a)(vi).

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
18 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
19 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
20 Constitution.

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