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Bill No.	Title	Sponsor	Description	WMS Position	Bill Status
House Bill 1	General government appropriations	Joint Appropriations	Sets general fund appropriations for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2020.	Monitor	On General File
House Bill 11	Professional licensing time limit regarding convictions	Joint Labor, Health and Social Services	Limits a professional licensing from considering any criminal conviction or evidence of any conviction more than twenty (20) years old unless the conviction is related to the duties and responsibilities of the profession or occupation.	Monitor	Failed Introduction
House Bill 41	Hemp extract revisions	Rep(s) Miller and Piiparinen and Sen. Baldwin	Clarifies that a minor can include a person that has reached the age of majority if the person is dependent on a parent or legal guardian for medical care.	Support	Ref. To Judiciary
House Bill 43	Tobacco tax	Joint Revenue Interim Committee	Increases the state's cigarette tax by \$1 per pack and increase the price of other tobacco products like chewing tobacco at equal amounts. Current rate for Wyoming tax is \$0.60 per pack ranking Wyoming 43rd in the nation and well below the national average of \$1.72 per pack.	Support	Failed to be Introduced

House Bill 62	Hemp extracts-amendments	Representative(s) Blake, Byrd, Gierau, Lindholm and Pelkey and Senator(s) Baldwin and Burns	Provides allowance for a parent to administer hemp extract to an adult dependent and allows all physicians, not just neurologists, to prescribe hemp extract	Attempt to Amend	Failed to be Introduced
House Bill 64	Use of hemp extracts	Representative Blake	Opens use of hemp extract entirely and deregulates use. Eliminates need for registration or prescriptions.	Monitor	Ref to Judiciary
House Bill 73	Safety belt usage	Representative(s) Eyre, Dayton, Olson and Winters and Senator Hastert	Raises the age of required seatbelt usage from 12 to 16.	Support	Failed Introduction
House Bill 81	CHIP - state administration	Representative(s) Larsen and Wilson and Senator Driskill	Amends the statutory language enabling the CHIP program to provide health insurance to low-income children. Allows for the state to administer the CHIP program and discontinues the CHP health benefits plan committee.	Oppose	Ref. to Labor
House Bill 86	Medicaid birth cost recovery	Representative(s) Stith, Barlow, Furphy, Jennings, Lindholm and Olsen and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton and Scott	Requires DFS to recover birth costs from individuals determined responsible through paternity testing.	Monitor	Ref. to Labor

House Bill 87	Dept. of health and family services-combined	Joint-Appropriations	Combines the Wyoming Department of Health and the Wyoming Department of Family Services into one agency.	Monitor	Failed-Introduction
House Bill 96	Healthcare-provider sexual-assault protections	Rep(s) Bovee, Barlow, Blake, Connolly, Dayton, Gierau and Speaker Harshman and Sen(s) Anselmi-Dalton and Boner	Requires chaperone presence during sensitive exams, mandates criminal background checks on all physician licensee applicants and amends existing state statute to redefine second-degree sexual assault.	Attempt-to-Amend	Withdrawn by-Sponsor
House Bill 99	Prescription and possession of FDA approved drugs	Rep(s) Barlow, Blake, Hallinan, Kirkbride and Miller and SEN(s) Baldwin and Von Flatern	Clarifies and specifies that a practitioner may prescribe any FDA approved drugs, including dronabinol	Support	Passed Committee - on General File
House Bill-107	Pharmacy benefit-managers-prohibited-practices	Rep(s) Kirkbride, Blackburn, Brown, Furphy, Larsen, Sweeney, and Zwonitzer and Sen(s) Boner and Pappas		Monitor	Withdrawn by-Sponsor
House Bill-113	Violence against a health care provider--enhanced-penalties	Rep(s) Pownall, Barlow, Dayton, Hallinan and Pelkey and Sen(s) Baldwin, Von Flatern and Wasserburger	Defines assault, battery or unlawful contact against a health care provider as a high-misdemeanor.	Monitor	Failed-Introduction

House Bill 119	Genetic information Privacy	Rep(s) Olsen, Clem, Greear, Harshman, Hunt, Laursen, Lindholm, Miller, Salazar and Zwonitzer and Sen(s) Bebout, Case, Driskill and Rothfuss	Prohibits anyone from collecting, retaining, or disclosing genetic information without informed consent.	Monitor	Ref to Judiciary
House Bill 124	Health care transparency act	Rep(s) Gray, Barlow, Biteman, and Halverson	Requires providers to orally disclose at the time of scheduling an appointment and in writing before providing nonemergent care what health care plans in which providers are participants.	Oppose	Failed Introduction
Hose Bill 145	Pharmaceutical manufacturers - promotion of off-label use	Rep(s) Clem, Barlow, Hallinan, Halverson, Jennings and Lone and Sen. Bouchard	Allows for pharmaceutical companies to "truthfully promote" off-label use of drugs to providers but does not mandate that insurance companies pay for said off-label use	Oppose	Ref. to Labor
House Bill 148	Medicaid and SNAP eligibility	Rep(s) Laursen, Burkhart, Clem, Hallinan, and Lindholm and Sen(s) Driskill, Hicks and Peterson	Mandates a 20-hour work requirement for eligibility within Medicaid and SNAP.	Monitor	Failed Introduction

House Bill 151	Naturopathy licensing board	Rep Hunt, and Sen(s) Anselmi-Dalton and Baldwin	Establishes the naturopathy licensing board, defines it as primary health care, and appropriates \$20,000 initial funding to set up.	Oppose	Failed to be introduced
House Bill 157	Health care providers-sexual assault protections -2	Rep(s) Bovee, Barlow, Blake, Connolly, Dayton, Gierau, Harshman, Loucks and Wilson and Sen(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Boner, Ellis, Landen and Nethercott	Redefines second degree sexual assault and requires that all licensing boards titled under W.S. 33 review their rules and regulations and promulgate new rules, if deemed necessary, to enhance patient protections through use of chaperones in exam rooms.	Support	Ref. to Labor
House Bill 158	Governmental immunity - waiver for health care facilities	Rep(s) Connolly, Sommers and Wilson and Sen(s) Nethercott, Rothfuss and Von Flatern	Waives governmental immunity for damages caused by a violation of whistleblower statutes for health care facilities.	Monitor	Ref. to Judiciary

House Bill 163	Physician noncompete clause	Rep(s) Nicholas, Connolly, Harshman and Miller and Sen(s) Baldwin, Bebout, Rothfuss, Scott and Wasserburger	Prohibits noncompete provisions for a physician's employment, partnership or other business agreement.	Monitor	Rereferred to Appropriations
Senate File 31	VA Skilled Nursing Center	Joint Transportation Committee	Authorizes a study for planning, design and construction of a skilled nursing center for veterans and their spouses	Support	Passed Committee of the Whole
Senate File 41	Organ donation promotion-task force	Joint labor, Health and Social Services	Creates and provides authority to the Governor to establish a state organ donation task force aimed at improving and promoting organ donation in Wyoming.	Support	Passed Committee - on General File
Senate File 42	Professional licensing- applicant criminal record	Joint Labor, Health and Social Services	Limits a professional licensing board from considering convictions more than 20 years old unless the conviction is related to the profession. The bill provides for broad interpretation of what the board can define as related to the practice of medicine.	Monitor	Passed Committee - on General File
Senate File 43	Organ donation- training and timely postmortem examinations	Joint Labor, Health and Social Services	Requires county coroners and deputy coroners to have not less than four (4) hours of training on the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (RUAGA) in an effort to better train county coroners for organ donation in the state. Requires that all postmortem examinations comply with the requirements of the RUAGA. Also requires that district attorneys complete and certify four hours training in the RUAGA	Support	Ref. To Labor

Senate File 66	Volunteer health care	Joint Judiciary	Provides for immunity for providers under the State Governmental Claims Act when acting as a state employee under signed agreement with the State of Wyoming to provide volunteer services to patients	Support	Passed Committee - on General File
Senate File 75	Biological products-pharmacies	Sen(s) Baldwin, and Boner, and Rep(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Eyre, Larsen and Lindholm	Authorizes a pharmacist to dispense an interchangeable biological product as a substitute for a prescribed drug.	Support	Passed Committee - on General File
Senate File 78	Opioid addiction task force	Senator Bebout	Establishes an opioid addiction task force and appropriates funding and staffing for implementation.	Support	Ref to Labor
Senate File 83	Controlled substance prescription tracking	Sen(s) Baldwin, Bebout and Nethercott and Rep(s) Lindholm and Sommers	Requires prescribers to be registered with the state PDMP and requires all dispensing entities, including private clinics, to register/report prescriptions dispensed with the Board of Pharmacy.	Support	Ref. to Labor
Senate File 85	Certificate of Non-viable birth	Sen(s) Boner, Baldwin, and Driskill and Rep(s) Dayton, Hallinan and Sweeney	Allows, on a voluntary basis, for families to request a certificate of nonviable birth defining nonviable birth in statute as an unintentional, spontaneous demise of an unborn child that occurs any time between nine and 20 weeks gestation.	Monitor	Ref. To Labor
Senate File 88	Health care reform	Sen(s) Rothfuss	Expands Medicaid, obligates WY data to an MPCD for purposes of pricing transparency,	Monitor	Failed Introduction

Senate File 95	Medicare Discrimination	Sen(s) Scott and Nethercott Rep(s) Barlow and Obermueller	Requires a study of discrimination by the federal Medicare program against Wyoming residents and health care providers and the impacts of that discrimination on the state economy.	Monitor	Passed Committee - on General File
Senate File 97	Medicaid and SNAP eligibility requirements - 2	Sen(s) Hicks, Driskill, Peterson, and Scott and Rep(s) Burkhart, Clem, Gray, Laursen and Lindholm	Mandates work/school requirements 20 hours per week for Medicaid eligibility.	Monitor	Ref. to Labor
Senate Joint Resolution 5	Promoting personal choice in health care	Senator Peterson	A joint resolution requesting Congress and WY's Congressional delegation to endorse use of health savings accounts and reinsurance programs to promote individual choice in healthcare. Supports federal legislation lifting impediments and endowing states with authority to establish healthcare cost and savings mechanisms, encourages application for a state innovation waiver of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requirements and promote healthcare billing and transparency protocols	Monitor	Ref to Labor