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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	Amended, out of conference, awaiting Governor approval
<del>House Bill 11</del>	<del>Professional licensing time limit regarding convictions</del>	<del>Joint Labor, Health and Social Services</del>	<del>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.</del>	<del>Monitor</del>	<del>Failed Introduction</del>
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	Enrolled - awaiting Governor signature
<del>House Bill 43</del>	<del>Tobacco tax</del>	<del>Joint Revenue Interim Committee</del>	<del>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.</del>	<del>Support</del>	<del>Failed to be Introduced</del>

<del>House Bill 62</del>	<del>Hemp extracts amendments</del>	<del>Representative(s) Blake, Byrd, Gierau, Lindholm and Pelkey and Senator(s) Baldwin and Burns</del>	<del>Provides allowance for a parent to administer hemp extract to an adult dependent and allows all physicians, not just neurologists, to prescribe hemp extract</del>	<del>Attempt to Amend</del>	<del>Failed to be Introduced</del>
<del>House Bill 64</del>	<del>Use of hemp extracts</del>	<del>Representative Blake</del>	<del>Opens use of hemp extract entirely and deregulates use. Eliminates need for registration or prescriptions.</del>	<del>Monitor</del>	<del>S—Failed Committee</del>
<del>House Bill 73</del>	<del>Safety belt usage</del>	<del>Representative(s) Eyre, Dayton, Olson and Winters and Senator Hastert</del>	<del>Raises the age of required seatbelt usage from 12 to 16.</del>	<del>Support</del>	<del>Failed Introduction</del>
<del>House Bill 81</del>	<del>CHIP—state administration</del>	<del>Representative(s) Larsen and Wilson and Senator Driskill</del>	<del>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.</del>	<del>Oppose</del>	<del>Failed Committee no vote taken</del>
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	Enrolled - awaiting Governor Signature
<del>House Bill 87</del>	<del>Dept. of health and family services combined</del>	<del>Joint Appropriations</del>	<del>Combines the Wyoming Department of Health and the Wyoming Department of Family Services into one agency.</del>	<del>Monitor</del>	<del>Failed Introduction</del>

<del>House Bill 96</del>	<del>Healthcare provider sexual assault protections</del>	<del>Rep(s) Bovee, Barlow, Blake, Connolly, Dayton, Gierau and Speaker Harshman and Sen(s) Anselmi-Dalton and Boner</del>	<del>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.</del>	<del>Attempt to Amend</del>	<del>Withdrawn by Sponsor</del>
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	Enrolled - Awaiting Governor Signature
<del>House Bill 107</del>	<del>Pharmacy benefit managers prohibited practices</del>	<del>Rep(s) Kirkbride, Blackburn, Brown, Furphy, Larsen, Sweeney, and Zwonitzer and Sen(s) Boner and Pappas</del>		<del>Monitor</del>	<del>Withdrawn by Sponsor</del>
<del>House Bill 113</del>	<del>Violence against a health care provider – enhanced penalties</del>	<del>Rep(s) Pownall, Barlow, Dayton, Hallinan and Pelkey and Sen(s) Baldwin, Von Flatern and Wasserburger</del>	<del>Defines assault, battery or unlawful contact against a health care provider as a high misdemeanor.</del>	<del>Monitor</del>	<del>Failed Introduction</del>

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	Enrolled - Awaiting Governor Signature
<del>House Bill 124</del>	<del>Health care transparency act</del>	<del>Rep(s) Gray, Barlow, Biteman, and Halverson</del>	<del>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.</del>	<del>Oppose</del>	<del>Failed Introduction</del>
<del>House Bill 145</del>	<del>Pharmaceutical manufacturers -- promotion of off-label use</del>	<del>Rep(s) Clem, Barlow, Hallinan, Halverson, Jennings and Lone and Sen. Bouchard</del>	<del>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</del>	<del>Oppose</del>	<del>Failed Committee 5-4</del>
<del>House Bill 148</del>	<del>Medicaid and SNAP eligibility</del>	<del>Rep(s) Laursen, Burkhart, Clem, Hallinan, and Lindholm and Sen(s) Driskill, Hicks and Peterson</del>	<del>Mandates a 20-hour work requirement for eligibility within Medicaid and SNAP.</del>	<del>Monitor</del>	<del>Failed Introduction</del>

<del>House Bill 151</del>	<del>Naturopathy licensing board</del>	<del>Rep Hunt, and Sen(s) Anselmi-Dalton and Baldwin</del>	<del>Establishes the naturopathy licensing board, defines it as primary health care, and appropriates \$20,000 initial funding to set up.</del>	<del>Oppose</del>	<del>Failed to be introduced</del>
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	Enrolled - Awaiting Governor Signature
<del>House Bill 158</del>	<del>Governmental immunity waiver for health care facilities</del>	<del>Rep(s) Connolly, Sommers and Wilson and Sen(s) Nethercott, Rothfuss and Von Flatern</del>	<del>Waives governmental immunity for damages caused by a violation of whistleblower statutes for health care facilities.</del>	<del>Monitor</del>	<del>Failed Committee</del>

<del>House Bill-163</del>	<del>Physician-noncompetee clause</del>	<del>Rep(s) Nicholas, Connolly, Harshman and Miller and Sen(s) Baldwin, Bebout, Rothfuss, Scott and Wasserburger</del>	<del>Prohibits noncompetee provisions for a physician's employment, partnership or other business agreement.</del>	<del>Monitor</del>	<del>S—Failed Committee of the Whole</del>
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	Enrolled - awaiting Governor signature
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	Enrolled - awaiting Governor signature
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	S - Appointed to conference committee
<del>Senate File-43</del>	<del>Organ donation-training and timely-postmortem-examinations</del>	<del>Joint Labor, Health and Social Services</del>	<del>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</del>	<del>Support</del>	<del>H—Failed Third-Reading</del>

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	Enrolled - awaiting Governor signature
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	Enrolled - awaiting Governor signature
Senate File 78	Opioid addiction task force	Senator Bebout	Establishes an opioid addiction task force and appropriates funding and staffing for implementation.	Support	H - Passed Third Reading
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	Enrolled - awaiting Governor Signature
<del>Senate File 85</del>	<del>Certificate of Non-viable birth</del>	<del>Sen(s) Boner, Baldwin, and Driskill and Rep(s) Dayton, Hallinan and Sweeney</del>	<del>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.</del>	<del>Monitor</del>	<del>Failed Third-Reading 12-18</del>
<del>Senate File 88</del>	<del>Health care reform</del>	<del>Sen(s) Rothfuss</del>	<del>Expands Medicaid, obligates WY data to an MPCD for purposes of pricing transparency,</del>	<del>Monitor</del>	<del>Failed-Introduction</del>
<del>Senate File 95</del>	<del>Medicare-Discrimination</del>	<del>Sen(s) Scott and Nethercott Rep(s) Barlow and Obermueller</del>	<del>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.</del>	<del>Monitor</del>	<del>Not-Considered in-Committee of the-Whole</del>

Senate File-97	Medicaid and SNAP eligibility requirements -2	Sen(s) Hicks, Driskill, Peterson, and Scott and Rep(s) Burkhardt, Clem, Gray, Laursen and Lindholm	Mandates work/school requirements 20 hours per week for Medicaid eligibility.	Monitor	H-Failed Committee
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	Failed on deadline