

# Legislative Briefing

## 2019 Session - Bills Week 5

Bill No.	Title & Summary	Sponsor	WNA Position	Status/Last Action
HB 58 Sunset Date - Wyoming investment in Nursing Program <a href="https://wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/HB0058">https://wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/HB0058</a>	AN ACT relating to the administration of government; extending the sunset date of the Wyoming investment in nursing program; and providing for an effective date. This would extend the sunset date to 2030	Representative(s) Henderson, Barlow and Wilson and Senator(s) Scott	support	Passed the House with an amendment to remove the sunset date. Passed out of Senate LHSS committee and is on General File in the Senate.
HB110 Gunshot and stab wound reporting <a href="https://wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/HB0110">https://wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/HB0110</a>	AN ACT relating to public health and safety; requiring health care providers to report gunshot and stab wounds; providing definitions; providing a penalty; providing immunity for complying with reporting requirements; and providing for an effective date.	Representative(s) Newsome, Blake, Burlingame, Duncan, Harshman and Western and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton and Hutchings	support	Heard in LHSS committee Friday, Jan. 25th Amended to remove misdemeanor for failure to report and reduced the fine to 750.00. Passed out of Committee. Has passed 2nd reading and scheduled for 3rd reading on Monday, Feb. 4. It failed the 3rd reading with a vote of 27-31
HB218 Tobacco Tax <a href="https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/HB0218">https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/HB0218</a>	AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; increasing the tax on cigarettes, moist snuff and other tobacco products; amending distribution of the cigarette tax; clarifying distribution of license fees; repealing related provisions; and providing for an effective date.	Representative(s) Zwonitzer and Nicholas and Senator(s) Pappas and Scott	support	Failed to pass out of Revenue Committee.

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HB191 Driver's licenses-medical alert designation <a href="https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/HB0191">https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/HB0191</a>	AN ACT relating to driver's licenses; authorizing a medical alert designation on a person's driver's license or identification card; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.	Representative(s) Clem, Blake, Burlingame, Crank and Edwards and Senator(s) Pappas	neutral	Passed the House and is waiting for introduction in the Senate. Was referred to Transportation Committee. Passed out of this committee and is on General File in the Senate.
SF 46 Opioid prescription limits <a href="https://wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/SF0046">https://wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/SF0046</a>	AN ACT relating to controlled substances; establishing a limit for opioid prescriptions as specified; providing authority to establish exemptions; and providing for an effective date.	Labor Health and Social Services committee		Passed the Senate. Has been assigned to LHSS in the House
SF 47 Controlled substances education and administration <a href="https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/SF0047">https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/SF0047</a>	AN ACT relating to controlled substances; providing for specified boards regulating health care practitioners to require continuing education related to controlled substances; requiring electronic prescriptions for controlled substances; requiring practitioners to search the controlled substance prescription tracking program; authorizing exceptions; requiring the state board of pharmacy to provide specified information from the prescription tracking program to providers and dispensers; and providing for an effective date.	Labor Health and Social Services committee	support	Passed the Senate with amendments. Nursing Board section now reads that CE is only required for licensees with prescriptive privileges. Has been assigned to LHSS in the House

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SF0067 Hospital Cost Study <a href="https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/SF0067">https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/SF0067</a>	AN ACT relating to the provision of health care; requiring a study of high Wyoming hospital costs and discrimination by the federal Medicare program against Wyoming residents and Wyoming health care providers; requiring a study of the impacts of the discrimination; requiring a study relating to health care services and funding as specified; requiring a study of the loss of medical services in Wyoming and the use of out-of-state providers to provide medical services to Wyoming residents; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.	Labor Health and Social Services committee	support	Passed the Senate and is scheduled to be heard in House LHSS on Monday, Feb. 4
SF146 Medicaid Expansion Study <a href="https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/SF0146">https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/SF0146</a>	AN ACT relating to a possible expansion of the Medicaid program; requiring a study of the benefits and costs of expanding the Medicaid program; assigning duties to the insurance department, the department of family services, the department of health and the state library; providing for actuarial and other studies; providing exceptions to state contracting rules and regulations; setting reporting dates; providing definitions; authorizing an additional position; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.	Senator(s) Scott, Bebout and Perkins and Representative(s) MacGuire	Neutral	Passed the Senate and has been referred to House Appropriations.
SF150 Health Care Innovations <a href="https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/SF0150">https://www.wyoleg.gov/Legislation/2019/SF0150</a>	AN ACT relating to the department of health; authorizing the department of health to carry out health care innovation studies; creating an account; providing a waiver from procurement requirements; authorizing the department of health to waive existing rules as necessary to conduct innovative studies; authorizing the adoption of rules; clarifying a definition; making an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.	Senator(s) Dockstader, Bebout, Driskill, Perkins and Scott and Representative(s) Barlow, Harshman and Wilson		Passed out of Senate. Was assigned to LHSS - but then reassigned to House Revenue.

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