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61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

HB0009, Department of insurance-licensure revisions.

Sponsors: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Edmonds, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Peasley, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Shepperson, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Increases license fees for non-residents, making it harder for consumers to get insurance from non-resident providers. Changes the language for accepting out-of-state licenses for some insurance providers, but the language is so opaque it's hard to tell what the changes do.

This bill reduces free market competition through licensing fees to non-residents, restricts competition and creates a monopoly.

Weighted Rating: -1.00. Unweighted Rating: -1.00.

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