

Wyoming Liberty Index

61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

HB0049, Primary care support program.

Sponsors: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brown, Burkhart, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Krone, Lockhart, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Pederson, Petersen, Petroff, Roscoe, Semlek, Steward, Stubson, Throne, Vranish, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Brechtel, Buchanan, Gay, Gingery, Kroeker, Loucks, Peasley, Quarberg, Shepperson, Teeters and Wallis Senators Burns, Case, Dockstader, Hines, Nicholas, P. and Rothfuss

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Create the Wyoming primary care support program, administered by the Wyoming department of health. The program is to make one-time grants of up to \$1,000,000 for the costs of "quality compliance", expansion of either services or population bases of clinics and other facilities. Recipients agree to "provide health care services in an underserved community of the state" and shall treat "without reservation" government medical program recipients. \$3,110,000.00 is appropriated for the program. No legislative oversight (despite the title). More handouts for a favored industry.

While this may be a worthy cause it belongs to charity and it violates the Wyoming Constitution Article 3 Section 36. This act also is in place to procure federal funds moving this state away from state sovereignty.

Weighted Rating: -2.00. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

Categories

Federalism, Free Market, Health Care Freedom, Limited Government, and Transparency

Document Status

Final