

# Wyoming Liberty Index

62<sup>nd</sup> Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

## **HB0083, Insurance-coverage of inherited enzymatic disorders.**

Sponsors: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Baker, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Larsen, Lockhart, Lubnau, Madden, Mader, McKim, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Piiparinen, Semlek, Sommers, Stubson, Teeters, Watt, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, JD S02, Anderson, JL S28, Barnard, Cooper, Craft, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Meier, Nutting, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Gay, Halverson, Hunt, Hutchings, Kroeker, Loucks, Miller, Reeder and Walters Senators Bebout, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, Nicholas, P., Perkins, Ross and Schiffer

Signed by the Governor.

### **Comments**

Having previously required Inherited enzymatic disorder coverage, legislative micromanagement, the legislature now says that payouts can be set against the state's premium tax, effectively creating a subsidy. That sounds nice, but the reporting requirements make it less attractive. With any luck, this will sunset June 30, 2017.

R-: The source of the revenue decrease is the enzymatic disorder insurance premium tax credit. Each insurer is taxed on premium income at a rate of .75% less enzymatic disorder claims. It is possible to quibble around the edges on this one, but in the big picture it is basically liberty neutral.

Weighted Rating: 0.00. Unweighted Rating: 0.00.

### **Categories**

Free Market, Health Care Freedom, Individual Rights, and Taxation

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### **Document Status**

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