

# Wyoming Liberty Index

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

## **HB0138, Governmental immunity-waiver for hospital employees.**

Sponsors: Representative(s) Connolly, Gingery, Nicholas, B., Petroff, Sommers, Throne, Wilson and Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s) Rothfuss

### **Comments**

Strengthens the protections of hospital whistle blowers by making governmental hospitals liable for damages arising out of harassing, threatening, etc. a hospital whistle blower.

N: No significant fiscal or personnel impact. This bill increases the liability of the State to its bosses, the People, for failures of public medical practice. Insofar as it gives the People a bigger hammer to hold over their employees, this is Liberty enhancing.

Weighted Rating: 1.00. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

### **Categories**

General Government, Health Care Freedom, Individual Rights, Limited Government, and Transparency

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### **Document Status**

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