

# Wyoming Liberty Index

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

## **SF0105, Hospital licensing-moratorium.**

Sponsors: Senator(s) Craft and Scott and Representative(s) Davison, Filer and Wilson

### **Comments**

There is an allegation of a problem here, cost shifting -- billing private patients over the cost of caring for them so as to pay for welfare and indigent patients. Maybe there is a problem here. But refusing to license any new hospitals is draconian compared to the problem. One suspects there is more going on here than just concerns about cost shifting. Further, this bill shows a great danger of licensing: that it can be used for political purposes rather than "protecting the public".

Weighted Rating: -2.00. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

### **Categories**

Free Market, Health Care Freedom, Individual Rights, Limited Government, and Usurpation & Delegation of Power

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