

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. SF0053

ENROLLED ACT NO. 59, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to defense forces and affairs; specifying that a Wyoming national guard member serving in state active duty may be reimbursed as specified for medical insurance premiums; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 19-9-403 by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

**19-9-403. Pay and allowances of officers and enlisted persons in active state service and state active duty; worker's compensation coverage for national guard members; no pension denied by reason of service.**

(e) Subject to legislative appropriation and in accordance with this subsection, while a member of the Wyoming national guard serves in state active duty, the adjutant general may authorize reimbursement to the member for medical insurance premiums the member pays in an amount not to exceed the daily premium cost of federal TRICARE Reserve Select or its successor insurance program administered by the United States department of defense, multiplied by the number of days of state active duty served.

**Section 2.** There is appropriated ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the general fund to the Wyoming military department for the purposes of making the reimbursement payments under this act. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2024. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this

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appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2024. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the military department's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk