

SENATE FILE NO. SF0047

Medicaid buy-in amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Massie and Scott and Representative(s) Esquibel, Paseneaux and Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance and Services Act;
2 amending eligibility criteria for individuals seeking to
3 purchase coverage under the work incentives improvement
4 option to Medicaid; repealing inconsistent and unnecessary
5 provisions; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-115(a)(intro) and (v)(intro) is
10 amended to read:

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12 **42-4-115. Work incentives improvement option;**
13 **purchase of services; eligibility criteria; definition.**

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15 (a) The department may amend the state plan for
16 medical assistance and services developed under W.S.

1 42-4-104(a)(ii) to allow individuals with income or assets
2 ~~in excess of limits generally established in the state plan~~
3 not to exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the federal
4 poverty level to receive services authorized under W.S.
5 42-4-103(a), provided that:

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7 (v) The individual pays to the department a
8 premium of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of his total
9 gross earnings from work and seven and one-half percent
10 (7.5%) of ~~gross earnings from assets in excess of six~~
11 ~~hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year~~ his unearned income,
12 provided that:

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14 **Section 2.** W.S. 42-4-115(a)(i) and (ii), (e) and (f)
15 is repealed.

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17 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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19 (END)