

**WORKING DRAFT**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Obstetric subsidy amendment.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Robinson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to medical assistance and services;  
2 amending the obstetric subsidy under the Wyoming Medical  
3 Assistance and Services Act as specified; and providing for  
4 an effective date.

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

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**\*\*\* STAFF COMMENTS \*\*\***

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Other than adding this staff comment, this draft  
has not been amended from the version reviewed at  
the last meeting. While there was discussion  
regarding making further amendments and limiting  
multiple subsidies, no motions were adopted and  
thus no changes have been made. Language could  
be drafted to reduce any funds provided under  
this law by amounts provided under any of the  
other subsidy drafts, or to prohibit any payment  
under both programs to the same provider,  
depending on the Committee's intent. This draft  
could be readily incorporated into any of the  
three other subsidy proposals.

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1           **Section 1.** 2004 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 101,  
2 Section 1(a) is amended to read:

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4           **Section 1.**

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6           (a) For the period beginning July 1, 2004 through  
7 June 30, 2005 for the first ten (10) deliveries performed  
8 by each physician who averages fewer than fifty (50)  
9 deliveries per year for calendar years 2001 through 2003  
10 and which were paid for under the Wyoming Medical  
11 Assistance and Services Act, there may be an additional  
12 malpractice insurance compensation payment of two thousand  
13 five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per delivery. ~~No physician~~  
14 ~~shall be eligible for an additional malpractice insurance~~  
15 ~~compensation payment under this section unless the~~  
16 ~~physician is located in an area of this state which is more~~  
17 ~~than thirty (30) miles from not more than one (1) other~~  
18 ~~physician providing obstetric services as determined by the~~  
19 ~~department of health.~~ For calendar year 2004 only  
20 deliveries performed on or after ~~the effective date of this~~  
21 ~~act~~ March 11, 2004 may be so compensated. Deliveries before  
22 ~~the effective date~~ March 11, 2004 may not be ~~counted so~~  
23 compensated.

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2           **Section 2.**   This act is effective immediately upon  
3 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
4 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
5 Constitution.

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