

WORKING DRAFT

SENATE FILE NO. _____

Medicaid school health program.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid and public school funding;
2 requiring the departments of health and education to
3 jointly develop a management and billing system for the
4 Medicaid school health program as specified; providing for
5 transfer of Medicaid funds for compensable school health
6 expenditures to the school foundation account; providing an
7 appropriation; requiring reports; and providing for an
8 effective date.

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

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12 **Section 1.** The department of education and the
13 department of health shall cooperate to develop a joint
14 management and billing program to generate Medicaid claims

1 for special education expenditures, subject to the
2 following:

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4 (a) The program shall be developed, tested and
5 implemented in time for districts to begin using the program
6 to generate Medicaid claims for special education
7 expenditures commencing in school year 2006-2007;

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9 (b) The program shall use an internet-based
10 statewide software system for the management and billing by
11 district personnel of individual education programs and
12 services delivered to special education students;

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14 (c) The program and reporting procedures shall be
15 developed in a manner that identifies special education
16 services and related administrative expenses provided to
17 students enrolled in the Medicaid school health program
18 under W.S. 42-4-103(xxx) and that are compensable under the
19 Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act;

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21 (d) The department of health shall use the
22 information obtained under paragraph (iii) of this
23 subsection, with additional documentation as necessary from
24 the districts, to generate claims for services and

1 administrative costs compensable under the school health
2 program;

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4 (e) The program and procedures shall provide for
5 the qualification of individual school districts as
6 Medicaid service providers, and for payment of approved
7 Medicaid school health claims on a monthly basis by
8 transfer from the department of health to the account
9 established pursuant to W.S. 21-13-306;

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11 (f) The program and procedures shall include
12 adequate security measures to protect the privacy of all
13 students whose information is contained in the system and
14 to appropriately limit users' access to identifying
15 information;

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17 (g) The department of education may provide in
18 its rules and regulations that district's reporting
19 pursuant to this subsection also satisfies the district's
20 reporting requirements under subsection (d) of this
21 section;

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23 (h) The departments of education and health
24 shall adopt complementary rules and regulations for the

1 joint reporting program and the department of health shall
2 amend the state Medicaid plan and obtain such approval as
3 is necessary from the federal Centers for Medicare and
4 Medicaid Services.

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6 (j) The department of health shall provide
7 monthly reports to the state department of education
8 itemizing the total amount claimed by the districts and
9 reimbursed to the foundation during the previous month for
10 programs and services under the school health program.

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12 **Section 2.** On or before December 31, 2005, and again
13 on or before December 31, 2006, the department of education
14 and department of health shall report to the joint labor,
15 health and social services interim committee and the joint
16 education interim committee on the implementation status of
17 the program established in Section 1 of this act, any
18 recommended statutory changes, and startup and continuing
19 costs of administering this program.

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21 **Section 3.**

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23 (a) In addition to any other appropriation to
24 implement the medical assistance and services program,

1 there is appropriated to the department of health for the
2 purposes of developing the computer program required by
3 W.S. 21-13-321(g) _____ dollars (\$_____.00) from
4 the general fund and _____ dollars
5 (\$_____.00) from federal funds.

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

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