

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0028

Medicaid-amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services  
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance and Services Act;  
2 including human organ and tissue transplants as authorized  
3 services; providing a payment formula for qualified  
4 hospitals; providing appropriations; and providing for an  
5 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. 42-4-103(a) by creating a new  
10 paragraph (xxix) and by creating a new subsection (c) is  
11 amended to read:

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13 **42-4-103. Authorized services and supplies.**

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15 (a) Services and supplies authorized for medical  
16 assistance under this chapter include:

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2 (xxix) Human organ and tissue transplant  
3 services.

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5 (c) Payments to qualified hospitals pursuant to  
6 paragraphs (a)(i) and (ii) of this section shall be made  
7 using a prospective payment methodology that produces a  
8 rate approximately equivalent to one hundred percent (100%)  
9 of the actual allowable cost for equivalent services, as  
10 adjusted annually by the department. For purposes of this  
11 subsection, a hospital is a qualified hospital if it is  
12 certified by the department pursuant to its rules and  
13 regulations as having or being in the process of developing  
14 an effective patient care improvement program or quality  
15 staff retention program.

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17 **Section 2.**

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19 (a) In addition to any other appropriation to  
20 implement the medical assistance and services program under  
21 this chapter, there is appropriated to the department of  
22 health for the biennium beginning July 1, 2004:

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1           (i) For the purpose of implementing W.S.  
2 42-4-103(a) (xxix):

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4           (A) Four hundred fifty-eight thousand four  
5 hundred twenty-six dollars (\$458,426.00) from the general  
6 fund; and

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8           (B) Six hundred twenty-nine thousand one  
9 hundred eighty-two dollars (\$629,182.00) from federal  
10 funds.

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12           (ii) For the purpose of implementing W.S.  
13 42-4-103(c):

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15           (A) Twelve million three hundred ninety-  
16 four thousand two hundred one dollars (\$12,394,201.00) from  
17 the general fund; and

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19           (B) Seventeen million ten thousand seven  
20 hundred eighty-four dollars (\$17,010,784.00) from federal  
21 funds.

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