

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0080

Medicaid reimbursement for obstetric services.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to medical assistance and services;  
2 providing for increased reimbursement for obstetric  
3 services under the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services  
4 Act for a specified period; making appropriations;  
5 specifying application; requiring a report; and providing  
6 for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** For the period commencing July 1, 2006 and  
11 ending June 30, 2008, services authorized under the Wyoming  
12 Medical Assistance and Services Act involving the delivery  
13 of a child, including prenatal and postpartum care related  
14 to the delivery, shall be reimbursed at ninety percent  
15 (90%) of the statewide average of the physician's specialty  
16 for the services provided as of July 1, 2006, not to exceed  
17 one hundred percent (100%) of the provider's usual and

1 customary billed charges. This reimbursement rate shall  
2 apply if the service was rendered during the period  
3 commencing July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2008.

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5 **Section 2.** The department of health shall report to  
6 the joint appropriations interim committee on or before  
7 October 31, 2007, the additional costs incurred by the  
8 increased reimbursement rate under this act and  
9 recommendations for modifications to the reimbursement rate  
10 for obstetric services under the Medical Assistance and  
11 Services Act.

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13 **Section 3.**

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15 (a) For the purposes of this act, there is  
16 appropriated to the department of health for the period  
17 commencing July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2008:

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19 (i) Three million five hundred thousand dollars  
20 (\$3,500,000.00) from the general fund; and

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22 (ii) Three million eight hundred thousand  
23 dollars (\$3,800,000.00) in federal funds.

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

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