

SENATE FILE NO. SF0079

Medicaid-provider reimbursements.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen, Peterson and Scott and
Representative(s) Harvey, Landon, Lubnau and
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; providing for regular revision
2 of provider reimbursement schedules as specified; providing
3 for an increase in some reimbursements as specified;
4 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective
5 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. 42-4-104 by creating a new subsection
10 (e) is amended to read:

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12 **42-4-104. Powers and duties of department of health.**

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14 (e) The department shall, every two (2) years in
15 conjunction with the biennial budget process adopt a new
16 reimbursement schedule for providers of services authorized

1 pursuant to W.S. 42-4-103, using the most recent employment
2 data, including vacancies, numbers of applicants, market
3 factors, delivery of services data, usual and customary
4 charges for the services and other appropriate data
5 available to the department. The new reimbursement schedule
6 shall not apply to those providers who have or will have a
7 reimbursement system to cover increases in costs for
8 Medicaid services.

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10 **Section 2.** There is appropriated two million five
11 hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) from the general
12 fund and two million five hundred thousand dollars
13 (\$2,500,000.00) in federal funds to the department of
14 health. This appropriation shall be for the period
15 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending
16 June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall only be expended
17 for the purpose of providing a six percent (6%) increase in
18 reimbursement of physicians and dentists under the Wyoming
19 Medical Assistance and Services Act for services performed
20 after June 30, 2009 and on or before June 30, 2010.
21 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
22 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
23 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
24 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided

1 by law on June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall be
2 included in the department's 2011-2012 standard biennial
3 budget request.

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5 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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