

SENATE FILE NO. SF0037

Medicaid waiver funding.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; providing an appropriation to
2 reduce the number of persons on waiting lists for services
3 under the home and community based waiver programs;
4 requiring notice from the governor if waiting lists exceed
5 specified limits; and providing for an 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.** There is appropriated fourteen million
10 dollars (\$14,000,000.00) from the general fund and fourteen
11 million dollars (\$14,000,000.00) in federal funds to the
12 department of health. This appropriation shall be for the
13 period beginning with the effective date of this act and
14 ending June 30, 2014, to be expended only for the purpose
15 of providing services under the Medicaid child and adult
16 home and community based waiver services programs to

1 persons who have been wait listed for more than six (6)
2 months, and under the acquired brain injury home and
3 community based waiver services program to persons who have
4 been wait listed for more than one (1) month.
5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
6 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
7 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
8 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
9 by law on June 30, 2014. This appropriation shall be
10 included in the department's subsequent standard biennial
11 budget requests.

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13 **Section 2.** The governor shall immediately notify the
14 members of the joint labor, health and social services
15 interim committee and the members of the joint
16 appropriations interim committee in writing if the waiting
17 list for services under either the Medicaid child or adult
18 home and community based waiver services program exceeds
19 six (6) months or if the waiting list for services under
20 the acquired brain injury home and community based waiver
21 services program exceeds one (1) month. The notice shall
22 include an explanation of the governor's decision not to
23 use his authority under W.S. 9-2-1005(b) to transfer

1 sufficient funds to ensure that the waiting lists do not
2 exceed these time periods.

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

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