

SENATE FILE NO. SF0091

Healthy frontiers-continuation-2.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott and Representative(s)
Harvey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to healthy frontiers health care reform
2 demonstration project; modifying provisions for the
3 operation and evaluation of the project; modifying
4 reporting dates and report requirements; modifying the
5 sunset date; modifying appropriations; and providing for an
6 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.** W.S. 26-43-206(g) and (h) and 26-43-207
11 are amended to read:

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13 **26-43-206. Evaluation.**

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15 (g) The department of health shall provide to the
16 joint labor, health and social services interim committee

1 and the governor an interim evaluation report by November
2 15, ~~2012~~2013 and a final evaluation report by December 31,
3 ~~2014~~2015. To improve the statistical validity of the
4 report, no new enrollment in the project shall be permitted
5 after July 1, 2014. The report shall include any
6 recommendations on whether the demonstration project should
7 be discontinued, expanded to a larger population, expanded
8 to obtain more statistically valid results or continued for
9 a longer time with a stable enrollment to obtain more valid
10 results. Unless the report recommends abandonment of the
11 project, it shall include any recommendations on program
12 alterations needed to achieve the objectives of the
13 demonstration project as expressed in the evaluation
14 criteria of subsection (b) of this section.

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16 (h) The department of health, to the maximum extent
17 possible, shall include in the interim report required by
18 subsection (g) of this section information necessary for
19 the legislature to decide during its ~~2013-general~~2014
20 budget session whether the state should apply for a
21 Medicaid waiver ~~effective January 1, 2014 or later~~ based on
22 the healthy frontiers pilot project benefit design and
23 covering some of the existing Medicaid population, all or

1 some of the population scheduled to become Medicaid
2 eligible on January 1, 2014, or both.

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4 **26-43-207. Sunset.**

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6 W.S. 26-43-201 through 26-43-206 are repealed effective
7 ~~December 31, 2015~~ March 31, 2016 and all participants shall
8 be disenrolled effective July 1, 2015. The board shall use
9 the period from April 1, 2015 to ~~December 31, 2015~~ March
10 31, 2016 to fully discharge the affairs of the
11 demonstration project.

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13 **Section 2.** 2010 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 96,
14 Section 3(a) and (b), as amended by 2011 Wyoming Session
15 Laws, Chapter 134, Section 2 is amended to read:

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17 **Section 3.**

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19 (a) There is appropriated twenty-five
20 thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from the tobacco
21 settlement trust income account to the department
22 of health. This appropriation shall be for the
23 period beginning with the effective date of this
24 act and ending June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013. This

1 appropriation shall only be expended for the
2 purpose of collecting and evaluating data related
3 to the health care reform demonstration project.
4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
5 appropriation shall not be transferred or
6 expended for any other purpose and any
7 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
8 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on
9 June 30, ~~2012~~2013. This appropriation shall not
10 be included in the department's 2013-2014
11 standard biennial budget request.

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13 (b) There is appropriated seven hundred
14 fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) from the
15 tobacco settlement trust income account to the
16 insurance department. This appropriation shall
17 be for the period beginning with the effective
18 date of this act and ending June 30, ~~2012~~2013.
19 This appropriation shall only be expended for the
20 purpose of contracting with the board of
21 directors of the Wyoming health insurance pool to
22 implement the health care reform demonstration
23 project. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, this appropriation shall not be transferred

1 or expended for any other purpose and any
2 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
3 appropriation shall revert as provided by law on
4 June 30, ~~2012~~2013. This appropriation shall not
5 be included in the department's 2013-2014 or
6 2015-2016 standard biennial budget request.

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8 **Section 3.** 2011 Wyoming Laws, Chapter 134, Section
9 3(b), is amended to read:

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11 **Section 3.**

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13 (b) There is appropriated one million
14 dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the general fund to
15 the insurance department. This appropriation
16 shall be for the period beginning with the
17 effective date of this act and ending June 30,
18 ~~2012~~2013. This appropriation shall only be
19 expended for the purpose of contracting with the
20 board of directors of the Wyoming health
21 insurance pool to implement the health care
22 reform demonstration project. Notwithstanding any
23 other provision of law, this appropriation shall
24 not be transferred or expended for any other

1 purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
2 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as
3 provided by law on July 1, ~~2012~~2013. This
4 appropriation shall not be included in the
5 department's 2013-2014 standard budget request.

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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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