

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0048

ENROLLED ACT NO. 68, SENATE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2013 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing payment for certain hospice services; providing for a budget; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 42-4-103(a)(xxv) is amended to read:

42-4-103. Authorized services and supplies.

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

(xxv) Hospice care as defined in W.S. 35-2-901(a)(xii) and authorized under 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(VII) including hospice care in a hospice facility for an eligible individual and room and board for individuals receiving the care in a hospice facility. Reimbursement rates for hospice care shall be set annually to match Medicare hospice reimbursement rates. The room and board reimbursement rate for hospice facilities shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the statewide average of the Medicaid nursing home room and board rate. For the purposes of this paragraph, "eligible individual" means a person who is eligible for hospice care as defined in the state Medicaid plan in effect on July 1, 2012;

Section 2. The department of health shall submit as part of its budget request for the 2015-2016 biennial budget a new unit number for the services and supplies authorized by this act. The new unit number shall contain an appropriation from the general fund which shall be deducted from one (1) or more units within the department's

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budget, providing for the movement of general funds which
is expense neutral.

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2013.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk