

ENROLLED ACT NO. 46, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2016 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act (Medicaid); authorizing the department of health to obtain an amendment to the state plan for the governmental nursing facility and private nursing facilities transferring ownership of nonstate owned governmental entities gap payment program; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. Before July 1, 2016, the department of health shall make application to the federal department of health and human services for an amendment to the state plan for medical assistance and services developed under W.S. 42-4-104(a)(ii). The application shall seek a plan amendment to allow the department to operate programs funded through permissible provider and local government contributions or through available federal funding. These programs, if approved in a plan amendment, shall be budget neutral to the state of Wyoming and shall cover administrative expenses incurred by the department of health or its agent in performing the activities authorized by this bill, provided that these expenses shall not exceed a total of one percent (1%) of the aggregate assessment funds collected in the fiscal year. These programs shall provide supplemental payments to participating government owned nursing facilities. To be eligible for the supplemental payments, private nursing facilities may transfer ownership to hospital districts, memorial hospitals or rural healthcare districts. The goal of the supplemental payments is to compensate the facilities for care provided to Medicaid patients up to the upper payment limit applicable to each facility.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk