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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Medicaid-reimbursement of services.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Intellectual/
Developmental Programs

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing payment to
2 relatives of persons with developmental disabilities as
3 specified; amending a definition; creating a definition;
4 and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-102(a)(ii) and by creating a
9 new paragraph (xi) is amended to read:

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11 **42-4-102. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this chapter:

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(ii) "Medical assistance" means partial or full payment of the reasonable charges assessed by any authorized provider of the services and supplies enumerated under W.S. 42-4-103 and consistent with limitations and reimbursement methodologies established by the department, which are provided on behalf of a qualified recipient, excluding those services and supplies provided by any relative of the recipient, unless the relative is a family caregiver, or for cosmetic purposes only;

(xi) "Family caregiver" means a family member of a person with a developmental disability who provides care to the person with a developmental disability in the family home or in a facility outside of the family home that is under the control of the family member and who meets the requirements for a qualified family caregiver as established by rules promulgated by the department. Family caregivers shall be certified by the department in the same manner as non-family caregivers. For purposes of providing for reimbursement of services to a family caregiver, the department shall amend the state plan and apply for a

1 waiver from the centers for Medicaid and Medicare services,
2 as necessary.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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6 (END)