

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Medicaid developmental services study.

Sponsored by: Representative Harvey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Medical Assistance and
2 Services Act; providing for a study of a cost-based
3 reimbursement system for providers of developmental
4 services under Medicaid waiver programs; requiring a
5 report; 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.** The department of health shall conduct a
10 study of the feasibility of implementing a cost-based
11 reimbursement system for providers of services under the
12 Medicaid home and community based waiver programs, similar
13 to the system provided by W.S. 42-4-104(c) to establish per
14 diem rates for skilled nursing homes. The study shall
15 examine the projected cost of the proposed reimbursement

1 system compared to the current payment method. The
2 department shall provide a written report of the study,
3 with recommendations, to the joint appropriations interim
4 committee and joint labor, health and social services
5 interim committee no later than October 1, 2007.

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7 **Section 2.** Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) is
8 appropriated from the general fund to the department of
9 health for the purposes of this act.

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11 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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