

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0052

Developmental programs-cost based reimbursements.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Developmental Programs

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing a cost based  
2 payment system for providers of services and supplies under  
3 home and community based waiver programs for persons with  
4 developmental disabilities and acquired brain injury;  
5 granting rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation;  
6 and providing for an 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. 42-4-120 by creating a new subsection

11 (g) is amended to read:

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13 **42-4-120. Contracts for waiver services; authority of**  
14 **department; emergency case services; cost based payments.**

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16 (g) The department shall establish by rule and  
17 regulation a cost based reimbursement system to pay

1 providers of services and supplies under home and community  
2 based waiver programs for persons with developmental  
3 disabilities or acquired brain injury. The payment system  
4 shall:

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6 (i) Use information provided to the department,  
7 including but not limited to:

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9 (A) Provider cost data;

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11 (B) Provider claims data;

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13 (C) Participant needs assessment data;

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15 (D) Other relevant regional and national  
16 data.

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18 (ii) Establish a new base period to be used in  
19 calculating reimbursement rates to providers for subsequent  
20 biennial budget periods at least once every four (4) years  
21 but not more than once in any two (2) year period. The  
22 department shall include in its budget submittal a request  
23 to adjust provider reimbursement rates based on the most  
24 current base period;

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(iii) Be developed following consultation with Wyoming developmental disability and acquired brain injury waiver program service providers, developmental disability waiver program clients and their families and an expert in cost based waiver program payment systems, which the department is authorized to retain by contract following competitive bidding;

(iv) Be implemented for services and supplies provided under individual budget amounts established on and after July 1, 2008;

(v) Be contingent upon approval by the center for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department of health and human services;

(vi) Require service and supply providers to provide actual cost of service and supply data to the department and to submit to reasonable audits of the submitted data, if requested by the department.

**Section 2.** There is appropriated three million eight hundred eighty-six thousand one hundred fifteen dollars

1 (\$3,886,115.00) from the general fund and three million  
2 eight hundred eighty-six thousand one hundred fifteen  
3 dollars (\$3,886,115.00) from federal funds to the  
4 department of health. This appropriation shall be for the  
5 period beginning with the effective date of this act and  
6 ending June 30, 2010. This appropriation shall only be  
7 expended for the purpose of increases in payments to  
8 service providers under the cost based payment system  
9 created by this act, and is in addition to other amounts  
10 appropriated for home and community based waiver programs.  
11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this  
12 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
13 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
14 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
15 by law on July 1, 2010. This appropriation shall be  
16 included in the department's 2011-2012 standard biennial  
17 budget request.

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19 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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