

SENATE FILE NO. SF0048

Medical assistance-hospice care.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Perkins, Bebout, Esquibel, F.,
Landen and Nutting and Representative(s)
Blake, Campbell, Esquibel, K. and Stubson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing payment for
2 certain hospice services; and providing for an effective
3 date.

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

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

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9 **42-4-103. Authorized services and supplies.**

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

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14 (xxv) Hospice care as defined in W.S.
15 35-2-901(a)(xii) and authorized under 42 U.S.C. §
16 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(VII) including hospice care in a

1 hospice facility for an eligible individual and room and
2 board for individuals receiving the care in a hospice
3 facility. Reimbursement rates for hospice care shall be set
4 annually to match Medicare hospice reimbursement rates.
5 The room and board reimbursement rate for hospice
6 facilities shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the
7 statewide average of the Medicaid nursing home room and
8 board rate;

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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12 (END)