

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0080

Medicaid waiver-tribal health programs-2.

Sponsored by: Select Committee On Tribal Relations

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing the department of
2 health to investigate a demonstration waiver providing
3 Medicaid coverage for persons of American Indian descent as
4 specified; 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.** 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 116,
9 Section 5 is amended to read:

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11 **Section 5.** No further expansion of
12 eligibility for Medicaid shall occur without
13 prior approval from the legislature. The
14 department of health, however, may investigate a
15 demonstration waiver under section 1115 of the
16 federal Social Security Act for persons described
17 in 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) who are

1 also eligible for services delivered by Indian
2 Health Service facilities pursuant to 42 C.F.R.
3 136.12. The department of health shall not apply
4 for a demonstration waiver without prior
5 legislative authorization.

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

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