

SENATE FILE NO. SF0102

Medical billing-provisional providers.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen, Anderson, J.D. (SD02) and
Craft and Representative(s) Harvey,
Kasperik, Kroeker and Walters

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; providing that mental health
2 services may be provided by mental health professionals
3 holding a provisional license as specified; providing a
4 definition; 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. 42-4-103(a)(xx) is amended to read:

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10 **42-4-103. Authorized services and supplies.**

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

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1 (xx) Services provided by a certified mental
2 health center or community substance abuse treatment
3 center, and mental health services furnished to qualified
4 recipients by a licensed physician or under the direction
5 of a physician if an individual treatment plan is
6 established in writing, approved and periodically reviewed
7 by a licensed physician and services furnished by a
8 ~~licensed professional counselor, a licensed marriage and~~
9 ~~family therapist, a licensed addictions therapist or a~~
10 ~~licensed clinical social worker.~~ licensed mental health
11 professional. Authorized services shall include services
12 provided by a person holding a provisional license as a
13 mental health professional if the services were provided
14 under the direction of a licensed mental health
15 professional. The department of health shall by rule and
16 regulation or within the state plan for medical assistance
17 and services, define those services qualifying as mental
18 health services under this paragraph and, pursuant to W.S.
19 9-2-102, establish standards for certification under this
20 paragraph. As used in this paragraph "licensed mental
21 health professional" means a licensed professional
22 counselor, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a

1 licensed addictions therapist or a licensed clinical social
2 worker;

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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6 (END)