SENATE FILE NO. SF0150

Long acting reversible contraception.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Nethercott, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Emerich, Rothfuss and Scott and Representative(s) Barlow, Connolly and Lindholm

A BILL for

AN ACT relating to family planning; authorizing family planning and birth control information and services provided by the department of health to include long acting reversible contraceptives; creating an account to fund the provision of long acting reversible contraceptives as specified; specifying eligibility; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 42-5-101(a) and by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:
42-5-101. Provision of information and services; refusal to accept; long acting reversible contraception account.

(a) The department of health may provide and pay for family planning and birth control information and services including interviews with trained personnel, distribution of literature, referral to a licensed physician for consultation, examination, tests, medical treatment and prescription and to the extent prescribed, the distribution of rhythm charts, drugs, medical preparation, contraceptive devices, long acting reversible contraceptives and similar products, to any person who may benefit from this information and these services. Information and services shall be provided in a language understood by the recipient. For purposes of this section, "long acting reversible contraceptives" means injections, intrauterine devices, implants and other similar methods of long acting reversible contraception.

(e) The long acting reversible contraception account is established and shall be administered by the department of health, health care financing division. Funds in the
account derived from private contributions or grants may only be expended for purposes of providing long acting reversible contraceptives at no or reduced cost to eligible women. Long acting reversible contraception shall be made available to the extent birth control services are provided under subsection (a) of this section. The department of health shall apply for any grants and other sources of funding that may be available to provide funding for long acting reversible contraceptives. All funding received shall be deposited in the long acting reversible contraception account. For purposes of this subsection, "eligible women" means women who would likely become qualified for prenatal or delivery coverage under Wyoming Medicaid.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2017.