

Bill No.: HB0113 **Effective:** Immediately

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Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: Medicaid waiver program-military personnel.

Subject: Home and community based Medicaid services for dependents of military members moving to Wyoming.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill requires the Department of Health to seek permission from the federal government to grant new funding opportunities to dependents of military service members who qualify for services under home and community based Medicaid waivers.
- If approved by the federal government, funding opportunities will be available to dependents of active duty military members who are transferring to Wyoming to serve or who are returning to Wyoming after separating or retiring from military service.
- The bill allows an application for services to be filed as soon as service orders are issued or upon receiving retirement or separation orders. However, no services may be received until the military member and his or her qualifying dependent are residing in Wyoming.
- A military member retiring or separating from military service and applying for services must:
 - Certify that he intends to reside in Wyoming within eighteen months;
 - Have claimed Wyoming as his primary state of residency for not less than two years prior to entering military service; and
 - Have claimed Wyoming residency on his leave and earnings statements while serving in the military.
- A military member applying for services under the provisions of this bill also qualifies for the same services made available to nonmilitary applicants for home and community based Medicaid waiver services and will receive services from whichever source for which they first qualify.

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