

SF0146

Medicaid expansion study.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Scott, Bebout and Perkins and
Representative(s) MacGuire

AN ACT relating to a possible expansion of the Medicaid program; requiring a study of the benefits and costs of expanding the Medicaid program; assigning duties to the insurance department, the department of family services, the department of health and the state library; providing for actuarial and other studies; providing exceptions to state contracting rules and regulations; setting reporting dates; providing definitions; authorizing an additional position; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

1/23/2019 Bill Number Assigned
1/24/2019 S Received for Introduction
1/24/2019 S Introduced and Referred to S10 - Labor
1/28/2019 S10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Baldwin, Pappas, Schuler, Scott
Nays: Senator Bouchard
Ayes 4 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/28/2019 S10 - Labor:Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
1/30/2019 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey
Excused: Senator Bebout
Ayes 4 Nays 0 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

1/30/2019 S Placed on General File

SF0146SS001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 8 Delete "at-will".
Page 10-line 20 Delete "at-will". SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

SF0146SS002/ADOPTED

Page 10-line 11 After "2020." insert "This appropriation shall not be included in the department's 2021-2022 standard budget request."
Page 11-line 3 After "2020." insert "The department of insurance shall include this appropriation in its 2021-2022 standard budget request, provided that the department requests this appropriation from identified special revenue funds.". HICKS, ACTING CHAIRMAN

1/31/2019 S COW:Passed
2/1/2019 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/4/2019 S 3rd Reading:Passed 22-6-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Boner, Case, Coe, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger
Nays: Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Dockstader, Hutchings, James, Steinmetz

Excused: Senator(s) Agar, Bebout
Ayes 22 **Nays** 6 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/5/2019 H Received for Introduction
2/5/2019 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor
2/8/2019 H10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Clem, Dayton-Selman, Hallinan, Sweeney, Wilson, Yin
Nays: Representative(s) Roscoe, Styvar
Ayes 7 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/8/2019 H10 - Labor:Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations
2/13/2019 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Kinner, Larsen, Nicholas, Olsen, Sommers, Walters
Nays: Representative Schwartz
Ayes 6 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2019 H Placed on General File

SF0146HS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 3-lines 11 through 13 Delete entirely and insert "of this section, considering the percentage of costs paid by the federal Medicaid program. The".
Page 4-line 17 Before "age" insert "number,".
Page 5-line 1 After "socioeconomic" insert "and employment".
Page 5-line 9 After "Medicaid" delete "." and insert ";".
Page 5-after line 9 Insert:
 "(F) The current insurance status of expected new enrollees, and the potential impact of Medicaid expansion on insurance coverage made available through employers or on the federal health benefits exchange in Wyoming."
Page 5-line 19 After "hospitals" insert ", mental health providers".
Page 7-line 2 After "section" delete "." and insert ";".
Page 7-after line 3 Insert:
 "(ix) The study shall address all potential Medicaid waivers which may be sought, including waivers relating to mental health and substance abuse, benefit offsets to reduce the cliff effect of Medicaid income eligibility, tribal services, community engagement requirements, waivers obtained by other states and other waivers that could result in cost savings to the state general fund or increased access to care."
Page 8-line 9 After "costs" insert "or general fund savings".
 WILSON, CHAIRMAN

SF0146HS002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 8 Delete "authorizing an additional position;".
Page 1-line 9 Delete "appropriations;" and insert "an appropriation;"
Page 10-lines 15 through 23 Delete entirely.
Page 11-lines 1 through 8 Delete entirely. NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

SF0146HW001.01/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)
[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]

Page 1-line 3 After "assigning duties" delete "to the".

Page 1-line 4 Delete entirely.

Page 1-line 5 Delete "department of health and the state library" and insert "as specified".

Page 1-line 6 Delete "providing exceptions to state".

Page 1-line 7 Delete "contracting rules and regulations;".

Page 1-line 8 Delete "authorizing an additional position;".

Page 2-line 1 Delete "insurance department" and insert "department of health".

Page 6-line 17 Delete "insurance department" and insert "department of health".

Page 6-line 21 Delete "insurance".

Page 6-line 22 Delete "department's" and insert "department of health's"; delete "the state library's".

Page 7-line 1 After "search" insert "." and delete balance of line.

Page 7-line 2 Delete entirely.

Page 7-line 5 Delete "insurance department" and insert "department of health".

Page 7-line 12 Delete "state library" and insert "department of health".

Page 7-lines 22 and 23 Delete entirely and insert "literature search shall be included in the study".

Page 8-line 1 Delete "the department of".

Page 8-lines 2 through 4 Delete entirely.

Page 8-lines 6 and 7 Delete entirely and insert "(d) The study required by".

Page 8-line 8 After "section" delete "its" and insert "shall include an".

Page 8-lines 16 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 9-lines 1 and 2 Delete entirely and insert:
 "(e) Not later than November 15, 2019, the department of health shall provide electronic copies of the study to the governor, the secretary of state, other relevant state agencies, the joint labor, health and social services interim committee and the joint appropriations committee. The secretary of state shall notify any person who files an initiative petition under W.S. 22-24-302 relating to Medicaid expansion that a copy of the study is available upon request."

Page 9-lines 17 through 21 Delete entirely.

Page 10-lines 2 and 3 Delete entirely and insert:
 "(a) There is appropriated one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the general fund to the".

Page 10-line 4 After "department" insert "of health".

Page 10-lines 15 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 11-lines 1 through 8 Delete entirely. LARSEN

SF0146HW001.02/FAILED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)
[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]

Page 7-after line 2 Insert:
 "(ix) The study shall consider the potential adoption of a Medicaid buy-in program in which small or large employer-based groups can purchase Medicaid coverage, consistent with the following components:
 (A) Actuarially-sound premium requirements, administrative costs and reserves;
 (B) Any necessary waivers from the federal government;
 (C) Any necessary start-up costs, including costs which may be paid by the state or the federal government;

(D) Whether individuals should be permitted to access the buy-in program;
(E) Potential advantages and disadvantages of a buy-in program.". LARSEN

2/20/2019 H COW:Passed

SF0146H2001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the Larsen committee of the whole amendment (SF0146HW001.01/ACE) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 3 After "assigning duties" delete "to the".
Page 1-line 4 Delete entirely.
Page 1-line 5 Delete "department of health and the state library" and insert "as specified".
Page 1-line 6 Delete "providing exceptions to state".
Page 1-line 7 Delete "contracting rules and regulations;".
Page 2-line 1 Delete "The insurance department" and insert "An appropriate state agency or agencies, as designated by the governor,".
Page 6-line 17 Delete "The insurance department" and insert "The state agency specified by the governor".
Page 6-line 21 Delete "insurance".
Page 6-line 22 Delete "department's" and insert "agency's"; delete "the state library's" and insert "the department of health's"
Page 7-line 1 After "search" insert ";" and delete balance of line.
Page 7-line 2 Delete entirely.
Page 7-after line 2 Insert:
"(ix) The study shall consider the potential adoption of a Medicaid buy-in program in which small or large employer-based groups can purchase Medicaid coverage, and shall analyze the following components:
(A) Actuarially-sound premium requirements, administrative costs and reserves;
(B) Any necessary waivers from the federal government;
(C) Any necessary start-up costs, including costs which may be paid by the state or the federal government;
(D) Whether individuals should be permitted to access the buy-in program;
(E) Potential advantages and disadvantages of a buy-in program.".
Page 7-line 5 Delete "insurance department" and insert "state agency specified by the governor under subsection (a) of this section".
Page 7-line 12 Delete "state library" and insert "department of health".
Page 7-lines 22 and 23 Delete entirely and insert "literature search shall be included in the study".
Page 8-line 1 Delete "the department of".
Page 8-lines 2 through 4 Delete entirely.
Page 8-lines 6 and 7 Delete entirely and insert "(d) The study required by".
Page 8-line 8 After "section" delete "its" and insert "shall include an".
Page 8-lines 16 through 23 Delete entirely.
Page 9-lines 1 and 2 Delete entirely and insert:

"(e) Not later than November 15, 2019, the state agency specified by the governor under subsection (a) of this section shall provide electronic copies

of the study to the governor, the secretary of state, other relevant state agencies, the joint labor, health and social services interim committee and the joint appropriations committee. The secretary of state shall notify any person who files an initiative petition under W.S. 22-24-302 relating to Medicaid expansion that a copy of the study is available upon request."

Page 9-lines 17 through 21 Delete entirely.

Page 10-lines 2 and 3 Delete entirely and insert:

"(a) There is appropriated one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the general fund to the".

Page 10-line 4 Delete "department" and insert "office of the governor".

Page 10-line 12 After "in" delete "the" and insert "any".

Page 11-after line 8 Insert:

"(b) Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1005(a) and (c), the state auditor shall transfer funds appropriated under this section to the state agency or agencies specified by the governor under section 1 of this act, upon receipt of written notification from the governor identifying the appropriate state agency or agencies which will conduct the study required under section 1 of this act."

LARSEN

SF0146H2002/ADOPTED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 7-line 17 After "generally" insert ". "; delete "and on".

Page 7-lines 18 through 20 Delete entirely.

Page 7-line 21 Delete "receive the coverage and who was not".
ZWONITZER

2/21/2019 H 2nd Reading:Passed

2/22/2019 H 3rd Reading:Laid Back

2/25/2019 H 3rd Reading:Failed 28-31-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Burkhart, Crank, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Furphy, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Jennings, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen, MacGuire, Miller, Newsome, Obermueller, Paxton, Pownall, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Wilson, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Dayton-Selman, Edwards, Eyre, Freeman, Gray, Henderson, Hunt, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, Nicholas, Olsen, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Styvar, Washut, Western, Winter, Yin

Excused: Representative Northrup

Ayes 28 **Nays** 31 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0