

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0005

Medicaid benefit recovery-estates.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; clarifying the definition of
2 "estate" for the purpose of recouping medical assistance
3 expenses; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-206(g)(ii) is amended to read:

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9 **42-4-206. Claims against estates.**

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11 (g) As used in this section:

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13 (ii) "Estate" shall include all real and personal
14 property and other assets included within the individual's
15 estate, as defined for purposes of this state's probate law,

1 and includes any other real and personal property and other
2 assets in which the individual had any legal title or interest
3 at the time of death to the extent of that interest, including
4 such assets conveyed to a survivor, heir or assign of the
5 deceased individual through joint tenancy, tenancy in common,
6 survivorship, life estate, living trust or other arrangement.

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

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