

SENATE FILE NO. SF0011

Cancer early detection amendments.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; amending  
2 eligibility requirements and the reimbursement system for  
3 the Wyoming colorectal cancer early detection and  
4 prevention program; 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. 35-25-204(d) and (e) is amended to  
9 read:

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11 **35-25-204. Wyoming colorectal cancer early detection**  
12 **and prevention program.**

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14 (d) Eligibility for the program set forth in this  
15 section shall be limited to individuals who are Wyoming

1 residents and have been so for at least one (1) year  
2 immediately prior to screening. The eligibility shall be  
3 for one (1) colonoscopy every ten (10) years, counting any  
4 done before the effective date of this act or before the  
5 individual became a Wyoming resident. However, the  
6 department on a case-by-case basis may authorize follow-up  
7 screening when medically indicated based on national  
8 evidence based guidelines. Eligibility shall be restricted  
9 to individuals who ~~are at least fifty (50) years old and~~  
10 ~~who have not become eligible for the federal Medicare~~  
11 ~~program~~ meet appropriate age requirements in accordance  
12 with national evidence based recommendations and are  
13 uninsured or underinsured. The program shall only pay  
14 expenses not covered by insurance for persons who are  
15 underinsured. In the event that analysis shows spending in  
16 the program will exceed the budget available, the  
17 department shall institute a waiting list.

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19 (e) The department shall provide ~~vouchers to eligible~~  
20 ~~persons for~~ reimbursement for ~~a~~ an eligible person's  
21 colonoscopy at the rate paid under the Wyoming Medical  
22 Assistance and Services Act for colonoscopies, including  
23 polyp removal. The person receiving ~~a voucher~~ services

1 under this subsection shall pay all other costs of the  
2 colonoscopy. When the funds appropriated for this program  
3 are expended, the department shall cease ~~issuing vouchers~~  
4 payments under this section.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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