HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

Message No. 486

CONCURRENCE REQUESTED

Mr. President: March 4, 2025

S.F. No. 0022 Ground for termination of parental rights-guardianship.

The Senate File listed above passed on third reading in an amended form as follows by the vote indicated.

SF0022HW001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
Page 2-line 9 After "child." insert "As used in this paragraph, "relative" means as defined by W.S. 3-2-301(a)(iii)".

SF0022HW003/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
Page 1-line 3 After "specified;" insert "providing an appropriation to increase room and board reimbursement rates for youth facilities;".

Page 2-after line 9 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"**Section 2.** There is appropriated two million four hundred twenty-seven thousand ninety-seven dollars ($2,427,097.00) from the general fund to the department of family services to increase the room and board reimbursement rate paid by the department of family services to group homes, community crisis centers, residential treatment centers and board of cooperative educational services facilities. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the department of health's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.".

SF0022H2002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Delete the Campbell, E, et al. committee of the whole amendment (SF0022HW003/AE) entirely.

SF0022H2003/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 2-line 7 Delete "twenty-four (24)" and insert "thirty-six (36)".

SF0022H3002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
Delete the Bratten second reading amendment (SF0022H2003/ACE) and the Filer third reading amendment (SF0022H3001/AE) entirely.

Ayes 44 Noes 17 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflict 0

The House respectfully asks the Senate to concur by adopting the listed amendments.

Sincerely,

Katie Talbott
House Chief Clerk

Bill Jacket Attached