

Bill No.: HB0122 **Effective:** **Immediately**

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0021

Chapter No.: 61

Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee

Catch Title: **Wyoming rural health transformation program.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Rural health program funding.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act implements Wyoming’s rural health transformation plan under the federal Rural Health Transformation Program and creates an advisory committee.
- This act establishes an expenditure account and a perpetuity fund with annual required distributions and purpose-dedicated shares for ongoing health initiatives related to critical access hospital incentives, EMS regionalization, workforce education and physician post-graduate medical education.
- This act authorizes the investment of funds, including the investment in equities and corporate stocks, as authorized under Article 16, Section 6(a)(ii)(B) of the Wyoming Constitution.
- This act authorizes expenditures for time-limited initiatives for integrated primary care, technology adoption, exercise and nutrition programs, a statewide tele-specialist platform, workforce education startup costs, care coordination, centralized billing capacity, nonemergency transportation coordination and administration.
- This act requires reporting and fiscal controls for recipients and requires the State Budget Department, in consultation with the Department of Health, to maintain an electronic reporting portal.
- This act requires rulemaking and directs the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee to study specified topics.
- This act appropriates federal funds received for deposit into the perpetuity fund and for the time-limited initiatives.

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Comments:

- Creates a major program;
- Requires legislative appointments.

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