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[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 330. [ADDITIONS TO 300 SECTIONS]

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2 Page 159-after line 11 Insert the following new section and
3 renumber as necessary:

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"[MEDICAID EXPANSION]

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Section 333.

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9 (a) If directed by the governor, the insurance commissioner
10 of this state and the director of the department of health shall,
11 as soon as practicable, negotiate with the centers for Medicare
12 and Medicaid services of the United States department of health
13 and human services to obtain a state plan amendment or other
14 federal authorization to provide for Medicaid expansion to cover
15 all persons described under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the
16 Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII), or any
17 other federal law that replaces that act before the repeal of this
18 section and subject to the requirements imposed under subsection
19 (b) of this section.

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21 (b) If the negotiation authorized by subsection (a) of this
22 section reveals viable and fiscally advantageous options as
23 determined by the governor for the expansion of Medicaid
24 eligibility in Wyoming, the governor by and through the department
25 of health is authorized to pursue any Medicaid plan amendments or
26 other waivers that are necessary and prudent for the expansion.
27 Any expansion authorized under this section shall be subject to
28 the following requirements and restrictions:

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30 (i) Any expansion of Medicaid under this section shall
31 not be administered during any time period in which the increased
32 federal medical assistance percentage, as currently provided under
33 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(y), is less than ninety percent (90%);

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35 (ii) The director of the department of health may
36 negotiate a permanent increase to the federal medical assistance

1 percentage that is no lower than the average federal medical
2 assistance percentage of neighboring states;

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4 (iii) No public funds used for the expansion of
5 Medicaid under this section shall be used in violation of W.S.
6 35-6-138;

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8 (iv) No public funds used for the expansion of Medicaid
9 under this section shall be used for chemical neutering or puberty
10 blocking drugs or surgery for the treatment of gender dysphoria.

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12 (c) To the extent necessary to pursue viable and fiscally
13 advantageous Medicaid expansion actions under this section, this
14 section shall be construed to supersede 2013 Wyoming Session
15 Laws, Chapter 116, Section 5."

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17 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
18 renumber as necessary. CASE