

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0138

Child health insurance program amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Larsen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to health care; amending the child health  
 2 insurance program as specified; specifying the benefits  
 3 offered by the program; specifying allowable cost  
 4 containment actions; amending obsolete language; repealing  
 5 provisions related to enrollment and priority for the  
 6 receipt of program benefits; repealing provisions related  
 7 to the qualification of parents and guardians for program  
 8 benefits; and providing for an effective date.

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

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12       **Section 1.** W.S. 35-25-104 and 35-25-107(a) (intro) and  
 13 (c) are amended to read:

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15       **35-25-104. Private insurance program benefits.**

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1 A child eligible for services under this act shall receive  
2 benefits developed by the health benefits committee  
3 established under W.S. 35-25-105 that include cost sharing  
4 factors, not to exceed the maximum allowable under Public  
5 Law 105-33, exclusions and limitations. The benefit  
6 package, ~~shall include, at a minimum, inpatient and~~  
7 ~~outpatient hospital services, physician services,~~  
8 ~~laboratory and x-ray services, well-baby and well-child~~  
9 ~~care including age appropriate immunizations and the~~  
10 ~~additional services of prescription drug coverage, vision~~  
11 ~~coverage and dental coverage which will include preventive~~  
12 ~~and basic services developed by the health benefits~~  
13 ~~committee~~ conforming to the requirements of minimum  
14 essential coverage under 26 U.S.C. § 5000A.  
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16 **35-25-107. Program expenditures; monitoring;**  
17 **recommendations; required action to limit expenditures to**  
18 **budget available.**

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20 (a) The department shall project monthly expenditures  
21 under this act each month through the end of the biennium  
22 based upon the level of activity for the previous months  
23 and the trend in expenditures compared to previous

1 expenditures. ~~If the projections indicate that expenditures~~  
2 ~~may exceed the federal and state funds available under this~~  
3 ~~act, the department, may, by rule and regulation and~~  
4 ~~subject to availability of funds, limit participation in~~  
5 ~~the program under this section as follows:~~ The department  
6 may consider cost containment actions having no adverse  
7 effect on eligibility standards, methods and procedures.

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9 (c) The funding for the child health insurance  
10 program shall be deemed to be included within the ~~community~~  
11 ~~and family health~~ division of health care financing line  
12 item within the department of health budget unless a  
13 separate line item is provided in the budget bill. General  
14 fund expenditures for the child health program shall not  
15 exceed the amount needed to match federal funds without  
16 explicit authorization enacted in the budget bill.

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18 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-25-107(a)(i) and (ii) and  
19 35-25-111 are repealed.

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21 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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23 (END)