

SENATE FILE NO. SF0066

Medical assistance-hospice care.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Perkins, Bebout, Coe, Esquibel,
F., Landen, Martin and Nutting and
Representative(s) Barbuto, Blake, Bonner,
Campbell, Esquibel, K., Lockhart, McOmie and
Reeder

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing payment for
2 certain hospice services; providing for an appropriation;
3 and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-103(a)(xxv) is amended to read:

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9 **42-4-103. Authorized services and supplies.**

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11 (a) Services and supplies authorized for medical
12 assistance under this chapter include:

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14 (xxv) Hospice care as defined in W.S.

15 35-2-901(a)(xii), ~~and~~ including room and board payment when

1 provided in a hospice facility, not to exceed the nursing
2 home room and board rate, and including hospice care
3 authorized under 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(ii)(VII);
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5 **Section 2.** There is appropriated eight hundred
6 twenty-two thousand three hundred sixty-six dollars
7 (\$822,366.00) from the general fund to the department of
8 health. This appropriation shall be for the 2013-2014
9 fiscal period. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
10 this appropriation shall only be expended for the purposes
11 of this act and any unobligated funds remaining from this
12 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
13 other purpose and shall revert as provided by law on June
14 30, 2014. This appropriation shall be included in the
15 department's 2014-2015 standard budget request.
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17 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.
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