

SENATE FILE NO. SF0047

Medicaid buy-in amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Massie and Scott and
Representative(s) Esquibel, Paseneaux and
Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance and Services Act;
2 amending eligibility criteria for individuals seeking to
3 purchase coverage under the work incentives improvement
4 option to Medicaid; repealing inconsistent and unnecessary
5 provisions; imposing reporting requirements; extending
6 sunset provision; and providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-115(a) (intro) and (v) (intro) is
11 amended to read:

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13 **42-4-115. Work incentives improvement option;**
14 **purchase of services; eligibility criteria; definition.**

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1 (a) The department may amend the state plan for
2 medical assistance and services developed under W.S.
3 42-4-104(a)(ii) to allow individuals with income or assets
4 ~~in excess of limits generally established in the state plan~~
5 not to exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the federal
6 poverty level to receive services authorized under W.S.
7 42-4-103(a), provided that:

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9 (v) The individual pays to the department a
10 premium of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) of his total
11 gross earnings from work and seven and one-half percent
12 (7.5%) of ~~gross earnings from assets~~ his unearned income in
13 excess of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year, provided
14 that:

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16 **Section 2.** 2000 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 100,
17 Section 2 and W.S. 42-4-115(a)(i) and (ii), (e) and (f) are
18 repealed.

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20 **Section 3.** On or before October 1, 2003, the
21 department of health shall report to the joint labor,
22 health and social services interim committee on
23 participation in services available under the Medicaid buy-
24 in waiver pursuant to W.S. 42-4-115 and on the

1 administrative costs to implement the waiver. The report
2 shall include any recommendations of the department for
3 improving the effectiveness of the waiver.

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5 **Section 4.** Notwithstanding previously enacted
6 repealers, effective July 1, 2006, W.S. 42-4-115 and
7 42-4-116 are repealed.

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9 **Section 5.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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