

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0198

Medicaid-prescription amendment.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Meuli and McMurtrey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Medical Assistance and
2 Services Act; providing for certain drug prescriptions; and
3 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. 42-4-104 by creating a new subsection
8 (e) is amended to read:

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10 **42-4-104. Powers and duties of department of health.**

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12 (e) Notwithstanding any programs the department may
13 implement requiring the use of prior authorization or a
14 preferred drug list, the department shall pay for any drug
15 prescribed by a prescribing practitioner if the prescribing
16 practitioner has written "brand medically necessary" on the

1 face of the prescription when the drug is for a qualified
2 recipient of medical assistance under this chapter.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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