

SENATE FILE NO. SF0084

Medicaid buy-in eligibility.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services
Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Medical Assistance and Services Act;
2 amending eligibility criteria for buy-in under the work
3 incentives improvement option as specified; requiring
4 reports; providing appropriations; repealing sunset
5 provisions; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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12 **42-4-115. Work incentives improvement option;**
13 **purchase of services; eligibility criteria; definition.**

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15 (a) The department may amend the state plan for
16 medical assistance and services developed under W.S.

1 42-4-104(a) (ii) to allow individuals with countable income
2 ~~or assets~~ not to exceed ~~one hundred percent (100%)~~ three
3 hundred percent (300%) of the ~~federal poverty supplemental~~
4 security income level to receive services authorized under
5 W.S. 42-4-103(a), provided that:

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7 **Section 2.** On or before October 1, 2005 and 2006, the
8 department shall report to the joint labor, health and
9 social services interim committee and the joint
10 appropriations interim committee on the expenditure of
11 amounts appropriated under this section and provide
12 recommendations on program continuation.

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14 **Section 3.** There is appropriated to the department of
15 health for the purposes of this act one hundred thirteen
16 thousand four hundred dollars (\$113,400.00) from federal
17 funds and ninety-six thousand six hundred dollars
18 (\$96,600.00) from the general fund.

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20 **Section 4.** 2000 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 100,
21 Section 2 and 2002 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 31,
22 Section 4 are repealed.

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1 **Section 5.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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