

ENROLLED ACT NO. 19, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2006 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to medical assistance and services; providing for increased reimbursement for obstetric services under the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act for a specified period; making appropriations; specifying application; requiring a report; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. For the period commencing July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2008, services authorized under the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act involving the delivery of a child, including prenatal and postpartum care related to the delivery, shall be reimbursed at ninety percent (90%) of the statewide average of the physician's specialty for the services provided as of July 1, 2006, not to exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the provider's usual and customary billed charges. This reimbursement rate shall apply if the service was rendered during the period commencing July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2008. To be eligible for the increased reimbursement rate provided by this act, a provider shall offer to the patient or refer the patient to prenatal health programs developed by the department of health and identified for this purpose by the department in its rules and regulations.

Section 2. The department of health shall report to the joint appropriations interim committee on or before October 31, 2007, the additional costs incurred by the increased reimbursement rate under this act and recommendations for modifications to the reimbursement rate for obstetric services under the Medical Assistance and Services Act.

Section 3.

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(a) For the purposes of this act, there is appropriated to the department of health for the period commencing July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2008:

(i) Three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from the general fund; and

(ii) Three million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$3,800,000.00) in federal funds.

Section 4. This act is effective July 1, 2006.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk