

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0166

Medicaid-pay for performance.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Lubnau and Senator(s) Decaria, Scott and Sessions

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Medical Assistance and  
2 Services Act; providing for a system of pay for performance  
3 to encourage improvement in the quality of health care  
4 under the Medicaid program as specified; granting  
5 rulemaking authority; providing a sunset; requiring a  
6 report; 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. 42-4-121 is created to read:

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12 **42-4-121. Pay for performance.**

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14 (a) The department shall develop and implement a pay-  
15 for-performance system to provide performance payments to  
16 medical service providers that meet quality standards and

1 improve the care of qualified recipients of services under  
2 this chapter.

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4 (b) The department is directed to negotiate the terms  
5 and conditions of the performance payment plan with the  
6 United States secretary of health and human services as  
7 necessary to implement this section. If determined  
8 necessary to implement the plan, the department shall apply  
9 for a waiver under Section 1115, 1915(b) or 1915(c) of the  
10 Social Security Act. The performance payments shall be  
11 made in accordance with the formula and qualifying criteria  
12 set forth in the state plan, and shall be for medical care  
13 specified in subsection (d) of this section provided after  
14 July 1, 2008.

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16 (c) No performance payment under this section shall  
17 exceed two percent (2%) of the amount that would otherwise  
18 be payable for services under this chapter.

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20 (d) The pay for performance plan under this section  
21 shall provide incentives for well baby care and well child  
22 care, appropriate cervical, breast and colorectal cancer  
23 screening and prompt administration of aspirin for acute  
24 myocardial infarction. Health care providers participating

1 in the pay for performance shall be required to provide the  
2 department with such outcome measures and other performance  
3 data as the department shall prescribe by rule and  
4 regulation.

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6 (e) This section is repealed effective June 30, 2011.

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8 **Section 2.** The department shall report to the joint  
9 labor, health and social services interim committee and the  
10 joint appropriations interim committee on the status of the  
11 pay for performance system required by Section 1 of this  
12 act no later than November 1, 2007.

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14 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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