

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0121

Child health insurance program-prenatal coverage.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Esquibel, K. and
Senator(s) Elliott

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the child health insurance program;
2 providing for a state plan amendment to provide prenatal
3 care to pregnant women, as specified; providing a
4 definition; providing appropriations; and providing for an
5 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. 35-25-104 is amended to read:

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11 **35-25-104. Private insurance program benefits.**

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13 A child eligible for services under this act shall receive
14 benefits developed by the health benefits committee
15 established under W.S. 35-25-105 that include cost sharing
16 factors, not to exceed the maximum allowable under Public

1 Law 105-33, exclusions and limitations. The benefit package
2 shall include, at a minimum, inpatient and outpatient
3 hospital services, physician services, laboratory and x-ray
4 services, well-baby and well-child care including age
5 appropriate immunizations and the additional services of
6 prescription drug coverage, vision coverage and dental
7 coverage which will include preventive and basic services
8 developed by the health benefits committee. The benefit
9 package shall include a prenatal care benefit option
10 pursuant to 42 C.F.R. section 457.10 and provide for a
11 global payment to health care providers for prenatal,
12 perinatal and postpartum services. For purposes of the
13 prenatal care benefit option, "child" includes an
14 individual under the age of nineteen (19) including the
15 period from conception to birth.

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17 **Section 2.** There is appropriated eight hundred two
18 thousand dollars (\$802,000.00) from the general fund and
19 one million four hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars
20 (\$1,489,000.00) in federal funds to the department of
21 health. This appropriation shall be for the fiscal
22 biennium beginning July 1, 2010. This appropriation shall
23 only be expended for the purpose of providing prenatal care
24 under the child health insurance program pursuant to this

1 act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
2 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
3 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
4 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
5 by law on June 30, 2012. This appropriation shall be
6 included in the department's 2013-2014 standard biennial
7 budget request.

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9 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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