

ENROLLED ACT NO. 90, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2011 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to administration of government; providing for a study of the reorganization of the department of health; providing for a study of all programs which provide Medicaid services or determine Medicaid eligibility; providing for a reorganization plan; creating the position of state Medicaid agent within the department of health; providing for appointment of the state Medicaid agent by the governor as specified; providing for duties of the state Medicaid agent; providing for reports as specified; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-104 by creating a new subsection (e) is amended to read:

**42-4-104. Powers and duties of department of health; state Medicaid agent appointed by governor.**

(e) The chief administrator of the Medicaid program created pursuant to this chapter shall be the state Medicaid agent within the department of health, who shall be appointed by the governor, shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and may be removed by the governor as provided by W.S. 9-1-202. The state Medicaid agent shall oversee and coordinate all programs which provide Medicaid services or determine Medicaid eligibility pursuant to W.S. 42-4-106 and chapter 2 of this title.

**Section 2.**

(a) The director of the department of health may examine the programs and functions of the department, prepare a plan for the reorganization of the department and

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all other programs providing Medicaid services or determining Medicaid eligibility and submit the plan to the governor for approval. The department reorganization plan as approved by the governor, if it includes actions requiring changes in statutes, shall be submitted to the joint labor, health and social services and joint appropriations interim committees of the legislature no later than November 15, 2011, if it is to be considered at the 2012 budget session, or September 1, 2012, if it is to be considered at the 2013 general session, and made available to the public

(b) Any reorganization plan proposing to create a new department developed pursuant to this section shall comply with the provisions of W.S. 9-2-1707(a)(iii) except that the dates specified in this section shall govern, as appropriate.

**Section 3.**

(a) There is appropriated one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the general fund to the office of the governor. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2012. This appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of retaining the services of an appropriate consultant to assist in the preparation of the plan authorized by this act.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2012.

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**Section 4.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk