

SENATE FILE NO. SF0066

Medical assistance-hospice care.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Perkins, Bebout, Coe, Esquibel,
F., Landen, Martin and Nutting and
Representative(s) Barbuto, Blake, Bonner,
Campbell, Childers, Esquibel, K., Lockhart,
McOmie and Reeder

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing payment for
2 certain hospice services; and providing for an effective
3 date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-103(a)(xxv) is amended to read:

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9 **42-4-103. Authorized services and supplies.**

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11 (a) Services and supplies authorized for medical
12 assistance under this chapter include:

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14 (xxv) Hospice care in a hospice facility for an
15 eligible individual as defined in W.S. 35-2-901(a)(xii) and

1 authorized under 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(ii)(VII) and room
2 and board for individuals receiving the care in a hospice
3 facility. Reimbursement rates for hospice care shall be
4 set annually to match Medicare hospice reimbursements
5 rates. The room and board reimbursement rate for hospice
6 facilities shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the
7 statewide average of the Medicaid nursing home room and
8 board rate;

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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