

SENATE FILE NO. SF0154

Medicaid expansion with federal match requirements.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Rothfuss, Case, Furphy, Gierau, Pappas and Schuler and Representative(s) Brown, Connolly, Harshman, Schwartz, Sweeney, Yin and Zwonitzer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; providing for expansion of
2 coverage to low income persons as specified; imposing
3 restrictions on continued waiver authorization; repealing a
4 prior Medicaid expansion limitation; 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. 42-4-501 is created to read:

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ARTICLE 5

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MEDICAID EXPANSION

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1 **42-4-501. Medicaid expansion; federal funding**
2 **contingency.**

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4 (a) The director of the department, the insurance
5 commissioner and the governor shall as soon as practicable
6 negotiate with the center for Medicare and Medicaid
7 services of the United States department of health and
8 human services to obtain a state plan amendment or other
9 federal authorization to provide Medicaid coverage for all
10 persons described under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of
11 the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §
12 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).

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14 (b) Any expansion of the Medicaid program under this
15 section shall not be administered during any time period in
16 which the increased federal medical assistance percentage,
17 as currently provided under 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(y), is less
18 than ninety percent (90%), nor shall the program be
19 administered during any time period in which the regular
20 federal medical assistance percentage under 42 U.S.C. §
21 1396d(b) is less than fifty-five percent (55%).

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1 **Section 2.** 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 116,
2 Section 5 is repealed.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
5 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
6 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
7 Constitution.

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