

**DRAFT ONLY  
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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Medicaid-reimbursement of services.

Sponsored by: HDRAFT

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing payment to  
2 relatives of persons with developmental disabilities as  
3 specified; amending a definition; creating a definition;  
4 and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-102(a)(ii) and by creating a  
9 new paragraph (xi) is amended to read:

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11 **42-4-102. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this chapter:

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1           (ii) "Medical assistance" means partial or full  
2 payment of the reasonable charges assessed by any  
3 authorized provider of the services and supplies enumerated  
4 under W.S. 42-4-103 and consistent with limitations and  
5 reimbursement methodologies established by the department,  
6 which are provided on behalf of a qualified recipient,  
7 excluding those services and supplies provided by any  
8 relative of the recipient, unless the relative is a family  
9 caregiver, or for cosmetic purposes only;

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11           (xi) "Family caregiver" means a family member of  
12 a person with a developmental disability who provides care  
13 to the person with a developmental disability in the family  
14 home or in a facility outside of the family home that is  
15 under the control of the family member and who meets the  
16 requirements for a qualified family caregiver as  
17 established by rules promulgated by the department. [, and  
18 who is working through a service agency approved by the  
19 department.] For purposes of providing for reimbursement  
20 of services to a family caregiver, the department shall  
21 amend the state plan and apply for a waiver from the  
22 centers for Medicaid and Medicare services, as necessary.

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1       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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