

**FISCAL NOTE**

Between 2013 and 2015, operational responsibility for Medicaid eligibility was transferred from the Department of Family Services (DFS) field offices to a centralized system within the Department of Health (DOH) known as the Wyoming Eligibility System (WES). The processing of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) supplemental payments was automated as part of this system. In this new process, SSI payments are currently made by the DOH on behalf of DFS through a memorandum of understanding between DOH and DFS.

This bill would align the statute for the SSI program and the duties performed by the DOH. The Governor's budget request includes an exception request to move this budget in the amount of \$1,702,810 (General Fund). Under this exception request, these funds would move from the DFS budget in Division 5900, Unit 5914, Object Code 0611 to the DOH budget in Division 0400, Unit 0460, Object Code 0630.