

[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s): Section 343. [MEDICAID EXPANSION]

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Page 93-lines 23 through 28 Delete entirely.

Page 94-lines 1 through 28 Delete entirely.

Page 95-lines 1 through 20 Delete entirely and insert:

"[MEDICAID EXPANSION STUDY]"

Section 343.

(a) The department of health shall study options for the expansion of Medicaid eligibility, as provided in this section. The study shall include analysis and recommendations relating to the following components:

(i) A community engagement requirement consisting of work, education, training or volunteer obligations, with specified exceptions, as a condition of eligibility or continuing eligibility for Medicaid;

(ii) A tailored mental health and substance abuse program under Medicaid to address the unique needs of Wyoming;

(iii) Expansion of Medicaid eligibility to one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the federal poverty level plus any applicable income disregard, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII);

(iv) As part of any expansion, the use of an increased cost sharing requirement or benefit offset as appropriate, which may be applied above or below the eligibility threshold to reduce the cliff effect of Medicaid income eligibility;

(v) Potential risks of Medicaid expansion, including reduction or repeal of the federal medical assistance percentage contained in 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(y) or if a federal court were to determine that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended, is unconstitutional and the means by

1 which any Medicaid expansion could be unwound in those
2 eventualities;

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4 (vi) Projected state funding requirements;

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6 (vii) Other components relating to a potential Medicaid
7 expansion which are determined to be relevant by the department.

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9 (b) The department of health shall issue a report regarding
10 the study conducted under subsection (a) of this section to the
11 joint appropriations committee and the joint labor, health and
12 social services interim committee not later than September 2, 2019.

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14 (c) Consistent with 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 116,
15 Section 5, no further action relating to Medicaid expansion shall
16 be taken by the department of health after issuing the report
17 required under this section until further legislative
18 authorization is provided."

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20 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
21 renumber as necessary. NICHOLAS, LARSEN