

ENROLLED ACT NO. 86, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act; imposing a hold-harmless provision for medical assistance to skilled nursing homes as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-104(c) is amended to read:

**42-4-104. Powers and duties of department of health.**

(c) Subject to limitations imposed under this subsection, the department shall, not less than every five (5) years, establish a new base period to be used in calculating all skilled nursing homes' medical assistance per diem base rate reimbursable under this chapter, using the most recent cost report information provided to the department. For purposes of medical assistance reimbursable under this chapter, the department shall reimburse each eligible provider of skilled nursing home services the greater of the following amounts:

(i) Medical assistance computed on the per diem base rate under the new base period established pursuant to this subsection; or

(ii) For the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 and ending June 30, 2004, medical assistance computed on the per diem base rate existing prior to the establishment of the new base period under this subsection.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk