

ENROLLED ACT NO. 2, SENATE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2004 SPECIAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to medical assistance and services; providing for increased reimbursement for obstetric services under the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act for a specified period; repealing a subsidy provision for obstetric services under the act; deappropriating funds; making appropriations; specifying application; requiring a report; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** For the period commencing July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2006, services authorized under the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act involving the delivery of a child, including prenatal and postpartum care related to the delivery, shall be reimbursed at ninety percent (90%) of the statewide average of the physician's specialty for the services provided as of July 1, 2004, not to exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the provider's usual and customary billed charges. This reimbursement rate shall apply if the service was rendered during the period commencing July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2006.

**Section 2.** 2004 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 101, Section 2 is amended to read:

**Section 2.** There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of health for the purposes of this act ~~three million two hundred thousand dollars (\$3,200,000.00) of which~~ two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) ~~is reserved~~ for the purchase of tail coverage ~~and which~~ shall remain available for expenditure until June 30, 2006.

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**Section 3.** 2004 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 101, Section 1(a) through (c) is repealed.

**Section 4.** The department of health shall report to the joint appropriations interim committee on or before October 31, 2005, the additional costs incurred by the increased reimbursement rate under this act and recommendations for modifications to the reimbursement rate for obstetric services under the Medical Assistance and Services Act.

**Section 5.**

(a) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) appropriated to the department of health under 2004 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 101, Section 2 is deappropriated and shall be deposited in the general fund.

(b) For purposes of this act there is appropriated to the department of health for the period commencing July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2006:

(i) Two million fifty thousand dollars (\$2,050,000.00) from the general fund; and

(ii) Two million six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000.00) in federal funds.

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

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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 Senate.

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Chief Clerk