

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB1009

Medicaid reimbursement for obstetric services.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Interim Committee

## A BILL

for

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

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

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11 **Section 1.** For the period commencing July 1, 2004 and  
12 ending June 30, 2006, services authorized under the Wyoming  
13 Medical Assistance and Services Act involving the delivery  
14 of a child, including prenatal and postpartum care related  
15 to the delivery, shall be reimbursed at one hundred percent  
16 (100%) of the provider's usual and customary billed  
17 charges. This reimbursement rate shall apply if the service

1 was rendered during the period commencing July 1, 2004 and  
2 ending June 30, 2006.

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

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

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17 Section 1(a) through (c) is repealed.

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19 **Section 4.** The department of health shall report to  
20 the joint appropriations interim committee on or before  
21 October 31, 2005, the additional costs incurred by the  
22 increased reimbursement rate under this act and  
23 recommendations for modifications to the reimbursement rate

1 for obstetric services under the Medical Assistance and  
2 Services Act.

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4 **Section 5.**

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

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11 (b) For purposes of this act there is appropriated to  
12 the department of health for the period commencing July 1,  
13 2004 and ending June 30, 2006:

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15 (i) Two million eight hundred thousand dollars  
16 (\$2,800,000.00) from the general fund; and

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18 (ii) Three million five hundred thousand dollars  
19 (\$3,500,000.00) in federal funds.

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

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