

SENATE FILE NO. SF0122

Expansion of Medicaid.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hastert, Craft, Rothfuss and Schiffer and Representative(s) Blake, Byrd, Connolly, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Greene, Throne and Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; providing for expansion of  
2 coverage to low income persons as specified; providing for  
3 the nonreversion of funds as specified; and providing for  
4 an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 42-4-104 by creating a new subsection  
9 (f) is amended to read:

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11 **42-4-104. Powers and duties of department of health;**  
12 **state Medicaid agent appointed by governor.**

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14 (f) The department shall provide for all persons  
15 described under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the

1 Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII),  
2 to be eligible for services under this chapter beginning  
3 January 1, 2014. However, this subsection shall not apply  
4 if the federal medical assistance percentage, pursuant to 42  
5 U.S.C. § 1396d(y), is less than ninety percent (90%).

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7 **Section 2.** There is appropriated one hundred fifty-  
8 six million seven hundred thousand (\$156,700,000.00) in  
9 federal funds to the department of health. This  
10 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the  
11 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2015. This  
12 appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of  
13 Medicaid expansion as provided in this act.  
14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this  
15 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
16 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds  
17 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
18 by law on June 30, 2015.

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20 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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22 (END)