HOUSE BILL NO. HB0024

Medicaid birth costs recovery-amendments.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; amending the procedures for

2 birth cost collection actions; requiring the disclosure of

3 vital records as specified; and providing for an effective

4 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. 14-2-1003(a) is amended to read:

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10 14-2-1003. Birth cost recovery-medical assistance.

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12 (a) Not more than sixty (60) one hundred twenty (120)

13 days after an unmarried recipient of medical assistance

14 gives birth to a child, the department of health shall

15 notify the department of family services of the actual

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- 1 amount of birth costs paid by medical assistance and shall
- 2 disclose any vital records to the department of family
- 3 <u>services to the extent allowed by law</u>.

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- 5 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to births by
- 6 unmarried recipients of medical assistance and related
- 7 medical assistance costs occurring on and after the
- 8 effective date of this act.

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- 10 Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon
- 11 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
- 12 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
- 13 Constitution.

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15 (END)