

Bill No.: SF0079 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: 21LSO-0365
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0020
Chapter No.: 60
Prime Sponsor: Joint Appropriations Committee
Catch Title: **Medicaid billing for school-based services.**
Subject: Billing Medicaid for school-based services.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act expands the state Medicaid program to include school-based services. These services include the services of school psychologists and school social workers and other school-based services provided pursuant to an individualized education plan.
- The act authorizes school districts that have Medicaid-eligible students who receive special education programs and services to bill the Wyoming Department of Health for school-based services provided to those students. The Department of Health will provide payment to school districts for those services and then, by September 1 of the following school year, school districts will remit those payments to the Wyoming Department of Education. The remitted funds will be deposited in the School Foundation Program Account. School districts may begin billing the Department of Health for school-based services beginning July 1, 2022.
- The act provides appropriations and authorizes a position to allow for administration of the program.
- The act requires the Department of Health and the Department of Education to provide two (2) reports regarding implementation of the Medicaid billing for school-based services program. The reports are to be provided to the Joint Education Interim Committee, the Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee and the Joint Appropriations Committee. The first report is due not later than October 1, 2021 and the second report is due not later than October 1, 2022.

Comments:

- The act requires reports, as noted above.

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