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Page 27-after line 12      Insert and renumber as necessary:

**"Section 5.**

(a) If needed to reach or implement an agreement with the federal government to enable Wyoming to receive federal rural health transformation funds, the governor may authorize deviations from the percentages, shares, allocations and distributions set forth in W.S. 35-25-702, 35-25-704, 35-25-706 and 35-25-707, as created by section 1 of this act, and section 4 of this act. The department of health shall, within thirty (30) days of any adjustment of percentages under this subsection, notify the legislative service office and the joint labor, health and social services interim committee of the adjustment.

(b) In authorizing deviations pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, the governor shall give special consideration to whether the proposed agreement with the federal government that makes the deviations necessary meaningfully aids Wyoming in addressing the long-term problems created by high fixed costs for health care related services.

(c) The governor may, and if an agreement with the federal government cannot be reached pursuant to this act, the governor shall, in consultation with the attorney general, cause a legal analysis to be performed that considers whether reimbursement for Medicare, Medicaid and other services paid by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services is illegally discriminatory against Wyoming providers. The analysis shall analyze any inadequate consideration given to Wyoming's high fixed costs due to Wyoming's low population and large distances and the impact of low case volumes on fixed costs. For private Wyoming providers, the analysis shall include consideration of whether the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services is behaving like a utility regulator but engaging in the illegal taking of private property by preventing providers from realizing an adequate recovery of costs and an adequate rate of return."

Page 27-line 14      Delete **"Section 5."** and insert **"Section 6."**.  
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