

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0063

Medicaid reimbursement-nursing homes.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Clouston and Posey and
Senator(s) Barlow, Crum, Driskill and Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to medical assistance and services;
2 providing for increased reimbursement for skilled nursing
3 homes under the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act
4 as specified; providing appropriations; specifying
5 applicability; requiring reports; requiring rulemaking; and
6 providing for effective dates.

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

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10 **Section 1.** For the period beginning July 1, 2026 and
11 ending June 30, 2028, reimbursement for services provided
12 by skilled nursing homes authorized under the Wyoming
13 Medical Assistance and Services Act shall be increased by
14 five percent (5%). This reimbursement rate shall apply if

1 the services to be reimbursed were rendered during the
2 period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028.

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4 **Section 2.** The department of health shall report to
5 the joint appropriations committee and the joint labor,
6 health and social services interim committee not later than
7 October 31, 2027 regarding the additional costs incurred by
8 the increased reimbursement rate required by this act. The
9 report required by this section shall include any
10 recommendations for modifications to the reimbursement rate
11 for services provided by skilled nursing homes under the
12 Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act.

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14 **Section 3.** There is appropriated four million seven
15 hundred thousand dollars (\$4,700,000.00) from the general
16 fund and four million seven hundred thousand dollars
17 (\$4,700,000.00) from federal funds to the department of
18 health for purposes of increasing the reimbursement rate
19 for services provided by skilled nursing homes as provided
20 by this act. These appropriations shall be for the period
21 beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028. These
22 appropriations shall not be transferred or expended for any
23 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds

1 remaining from these appropriations shall revert as
2 provided by law on June 30, 2028. It is the intent of the
3 legislature that these appropriations be included in the
4 standard budget for the department of health for the
5 immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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7 **Section 4.** The department of health shall promulgate
8 all rules necessary to implement this act.

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10 **Section 5.**

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12 (a) Except as provided by subsection (b) of this
13 section, this act is effective July 1, 2026.

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15 (b) Sections 4 and 5 of this act are effective
16 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
17 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
18 the Wyoming Constitution.

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20 (END)