

SENATE FILE NO. SF0004

Medicaid rate increase-EMS services.

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

A BILL

for

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

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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, services authorized under the Wyoming  
12 Medical Assistance and Services Act involving emergency  
13 medical services provided by ground ambulance service  
14 providers shall be reimbursed at one hundred percent (100%)  
15 of the current Medicare rate, not to exceed one hundred

1 percent (100%) of the provider's or department's usual and  
2 customary billed charges. This reimbursement rate shall  
3 apply if the services were rendered during the period  
4 beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2028.

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6 **Section 2.** The department of health shall report to  
7 the joint appropriations committee and the joint labor,  
8 health and social services interim committee on or before  
9 October 31, 2027 regarding the additional costs incurred by  
10 the increased reimbursement rate required by this act. The  
11 report required by this section shall include any  
12 recommendations for modifications to the reimbursement rate  
13 for emergency medical services provided by ground ambulance  
14 providers under the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services  
15 Act.

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17 **Section 3.** There is appropriated one million three  
18 hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000.00) from the general  
19 fund and one million three hundred thousand dollars  
20 (\$1,300,000.00) from federal funds to the department of  
21 health for purposes of increasing the reimbursement rate  
22 for services as provided by this act. This appropriation  
23 shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2026 and ending

1 June 30, 2028. This appropriation shall not be transferred  
2 or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,  
3 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall  
4 revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028. It is the  
5 intent of the legislature that this appropriation be  
6 included in the standard budget for the department of  
7 health for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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9 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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