

SENATE FILE NO. SF0006

Eligibility for Medicaid-criteria.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to medical assistance and services;  
2 codifying current state criteria for Medicaid eligibility;  
3 specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and  
4 providing for effective dates.

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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. 42-4-106 by creating a new subsection  
9 (e) is amended to read:

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11 **42-4-106. Application for assistance; determination**  
12 **of eligibility; assignment of benefits; resources and**  
13 **income allowances defined for institutionalized spouse.**

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1       (e) The following requirements shall be met before an  
2 applicant is eligible for medical assistance under this  
3 chapter:

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5       (i) An applicant shall be a citizen or national  
6 of the United States and shall provide a valid social  
7 security number and proof of identity. An applicant  
8 considered to be lawfully present in the United States  
9 shall be eligible for medical assistance under this  
10 chapter;

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12       (ii) An applicant shall be a Wyoming resident or  
13 meet the criteria specified in the Wyoming Medicaid state  
14 plan. An applicant who intends to return to the applicant's  
15 home in another state or country shall not be considered a  
16 Wyoming resident;

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18       (iii) An applicant shall fulfill not less than  
19 one (1) of the following criteria:

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21       (A) Be determined disabled according to  
22 social security guidelines by the social security  
23 administration or the department;

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(B) Be entitled to receive supplemental security income or be eligible for supplemental security income-related programs;

(C) Be entitled to receive hospice services in accordance with a voluntary election and a health care provider statement of a terminal condition where:

(I) The applicant has received hospice services or resided in a medical institution for not less than thirty (30) consecutive days; or

(II) The applicant is not a supplemental security income recipient and dies before completion of the time requirement specified in subdivision (I) of this subparagraph.

(D) Be qualified for services under a Medicaid waiver that the legislature has authorized pursuant to department rules;

(E) Be infected with tuberculosis;

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(F) Be otherwise qualified for medical assistance pursuant to federal Medicaid regulations or be eligible under a mandatory requirement of the federal government for participation in Medicaid, provided that no expansion eligibility for Medicaid beyond the eligibility as of July 1, 2026 shall occur without prior authorization by the legislature.

(iv) An applicant shall fulfill any other criteria required pursuant to rules of the department or federal Medicaid regulations.

**Section 2.** The department of health shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act not later than October 1, 2026.

**Section 3.** This act applies to applications for medical assistance submitted or renewed on or after July 1, 2027.

1           Section 4.

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3           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2027.

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(b) Sections 2 and 4 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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