CHIP-program amendments.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the child health insurance program;
2 amending program benefits to include authorization for
3 managed care as specified; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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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. 35-25-104 is amended to read:

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10 35-25-104. Private insurance program benefits.

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1 [Bill Number]
(a) A child eligible for services under this act shall receive benefits developed by the health benefits committee established under W.S. 35-25-105 that include:

(i) Cost sharing factors, not to exceed the maximum allowable under Public Law 105-33;

(ii) Exclusions and limitations; The benefit package shall include, at a minimum,

(iii) Inpatient and outpatient hospital services;

(iv) Physician services;

(v) Laboratory and x-ray services;

(vi) Well-baby and well-child care including age appropriate immunizations; and the additional services of

(vii) Prescription drug coverage;

(viii) Vision coverage; and
(ix) Dental coverage which will include preventive and basic services; developed by the health benefits committee. and

(x) Provision of all services through managed care pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1397cc(f)(3) to the same extent provided in the Wyoming Medicaid program.

Section 2. This act is 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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