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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Upper payment limit authorization.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to medical assistance and services;
2 authorizing the department of health to pursue an upper
3 payment limit supplemental payment program for the benefit
4 of psychiatric residential treatment facilities;
5 authorizing appropriations; and providing for an effective
6 date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** The department of health is authorized to
11 pursue a psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF)
12 upper payment limit supplemental payment program with the

1 centers for Medicare and Medicaid services. It is the
2 intent of the legislature that the department of health
3 have authority to collect private hospital assessments as
4 specified in the Private Hospital Assessment Act under W.S.
5 42-9-101 through 42-9-109 and use these funds to secure
6 federal matching funds available through the state Medicaid
7 plan for the benefit of PRTFs.

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9 **Section 2.** There is appropriated XXX (\$XXX.XX) from
10 other funds and XXX (\$XXX.XX) from federal funds to the
11 department of health for the purpose of including PRTFs
12 under the Private Hospital Assessment Act under W.S. 42-9-
13 101 through 42-9-109 for the period beginning July 1, 2023
14 and ending June 30, 2024. This appropriation shall not be
15 transferred or expended for any other purpose and any
16 unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this
17 appropriation on June 30, 2024 shall revert as provided by
18 law. It is the intent of the legislature that this
19 appropriation not be included in the department of health's
20 standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal
21 biennium. It is the intent of the legislature that the
22 department of health submit an exception request to fund

1 this program from federal funds and other funds for the
2 immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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6 STAFF COMMENT

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8 The appropriation figures above are still being calculated
9 and will be available before the meeting.

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14 Section 3. This act is effective immediately upon
15 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
16 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
17 Constitution.

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19 (END)