HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Upper payment limit authorization.

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

A BILL

for

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

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

Section 1. The department of health is authorized to pursue a psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) upper payment limit supplemental payment program with the
centers for Medicare and Medicaid services. It is the intent of the legislature that the department of health have authority to collect private hospital assessments as specified in the Private Hospital Assessment Act under W.S. 42-9-101 through 42-9-109 and use these funds to secure federal matching funds available through the state Medicaid plan for the benefit of PRTFs.

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

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STAFF COMMENT

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

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Section 3. 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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