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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Medicaid waiver-tribal health programs.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; modifying a prohibition on
2 Medicaid expansion; authorizing the governor to require the
3 department of health to apply for a demonstration waiver
4 providing Medicaid coverage for persons of American Indian
5 descent as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 116,

10 Section 5 is amended to read:

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12 **Section 5.** No further expansion of
13 eligibility for Medicaid shall occur without prior
14 approval from the legislature, except that the

1 department of health, following the governor's
2 written authorization, shall apply for a
3 demonstration waiver under section 1115 of the
4 federal Social Security Act for persons described
5 in 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) who are also
6 eligible for services delivered by Indian Health
7 Service facilities pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 136.12.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
10 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
11 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
12 Constitution.

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14 (END)