

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0075

Medicaid expansion-authorization.

Sponsored by: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to medicaid; requiring collaboration  
2 concerning the expansion of medicaid eligibility;  
3 authorizing the expansion of medicaid eligibility as  
4 specified; requiring reports and notice as specified;  
5 providing a sunset provision; and providing for an  
6 effective date.

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

9

10 **Section 1.**

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12 (a) As directed by the governor, the insurance  
13 commissioner of this state and the director of the  
14 department of health shall collaborate together and work  
15 with the centers for medicare and medicaid services of the  
16 United States department of health to explore options for

1 the expansion of medicaid eligibility as authorized by the  
2 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148 or  
3 any other federal law that replaces that act before the  
4 repeal of this section.

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6 (b) If the collaboration required by subsection (a)  
7 of this section reveals viable and fiscally advantageous  
8 options as determined by the governor for the expansion of  
9 medicaid eligibility in Wyoming, the governor by and  
10 through the department of health is authorized to pursue  
11 any medicaid plan amendments or other waivers that are  
12 necessary and prudent for the expansion.

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14 (c) Before making application to expand medicaid  
15 eligibility pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the  
16 governor shall provide notice to the legislature in  
17 writing. The governor also shall provide a report to the  
18 joint labor, health and social services interim committee  
19 and the joint appropriations committee detailing the  
20 reasons for the expansion, the means for having the  
21 expansion approved, whether any funding for the expansion  
22 will be necessary and the reasons that the expansion is  
23 viable and fiscally advantageous for Wyoming. The notice

1 and reports shall be submitted to the legislature in  
2 sufficient time to allow the legislature adequate notice to  
3 call a special session for consideration of the expansion  
4 before the effective date of any obligations binding on the  
5 state. No further expansion of eligibility for medicaid  
6 shall occur without prior approval from the legislature.

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8 (d) This section is repealed effective January 1,  
9 2022.

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11 **Section 2.** 2013 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 116,  
12 Section 5 is repealed.

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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)