

FISCAL NOTE

This bill specifies that hospitals or other treatment providers shall include the Veterans' Administration, the Indian Health Service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and any other federal agency that may be responsible for treatment prior seeking payment from the county or the Department of Health.

The Wyoming State Hospital (WSH) currently requires hospitals or treatment providers to attempt to recover all costs from government benefit programs, including the Veterans Administration and Indian Health Services. Therefore, the Department of Health anticipates no expenditure decrease for Title 25 costs.

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