

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0020

Medicaid-reimbursement of services.

Sponsored by: Select Committee on Developmental/  
Intellectual Programs

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing payment to  
2 relatives of persons with developmental disabilities or  
3 acquired brain injuries as specified; amending a  
4 definition; creating a definition; and providing for an  
5 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.** W.S. 42-4-102(a)(ii) and by creating a new  
10 paragraph (xi) is amended to read:

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12 **42-4-102. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this chapter:

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1           (ii) "Medical assistance" means partial or full  
2 payment of the reasonable charges assessed by any  
3 authorized provider of the services and supplies enumerated  
4 under W.S. 42-4-103 and consistent with limitations and  
5 reimbursement methodologies established by the department,  
6 which are provided on behalf of a qualified recipient,  
7 excluding those services and supplies provided by any  
8 relative of the recipient, unless the relative is a family  
9 caregiver providing services under a home and community  
10 based waiver program, or for cosmetic purposes only;

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12           (xi) "Family caregiver" means a family member of  
13 a waiver recipient with a developmental disability or  
14 acquired brain injury, who provides waiver services to the  
15 person with a developmental disability or acquired brain  
16 injury and who meets the requirements for a qualified  
17 family caregiver as established by rules promulgated by the  
18 department. Family caregivers shall be certified by the  
19 department in the same manner as nonfamily caregivers. For  
20 purposes of providing for reimbursement of services to a  
21 family caregiver, the department shall amend the state plan  
22 and apply for a waiver from the centers for Medicaid and  
23 Medicare services, as necessary.

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

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