

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0076

Supplemental security income program.

Sponsored by: Joint Appropriations Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the state supplemental security income  
2 program; transferring the program from the department of  
3 family services to the department of health; requiring  
4 rulemaking; providing for the transfer of funds as  
5 specified; and providing for effective dates.

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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. 42-2-103(d) is amended to read:

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11 **42-2-103. Provision of assistance and services;**  
12 **duties of department; burial assistance; department of**  
13 **health state supplemental security income program.**

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15 (d) The department of health shall, by rule,  
16 administer a state supplemental security income program

1 entitling any individual receiving payments under the  
2 federal supplemental security income program with no other  
3 income during any one (1) calendar month, to a payment for  
4 each month the condition exists. The monthly payment under  
5 this subsection shall be established by the legislature  
6 within the department of ~~family service's~~ health's biennial  
7 budget appropriation, which shall not be less than the  
8 required payment under applicable federal law. Rules  
9 promulgated in accordance with this subsection shall  
10 include procedures for applying, approving, reviewing and  
11 terminating assistance under this subsection. Decisions of  
12 the department of health under this subsection regarding  
13 entitlement to payments shall be subject to the contested  
14 case procedures of the Wyoming Administrative Procedure  
15 Act.

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17 **Section 2.** The department of health shall promulgate  
18 rules pursuant to W.S. 42-2-103(d), as amended by section 1  
19 of this act, by July 1, 2018.

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21 **Section 3.** All unexpended, unobligated funds  
22 previously appropriated for the state supplemental security  
23 income program to the department of family services are

1 hereby reappropriated to the department of health on July  
2 1, 2018.

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4 **Section 4.**

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6 (a) Section 2 of this act is effective immediately  
7 upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become  
8 law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
9 Constitution.

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11 (b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this  
12 section, this act is effective July 1, 2018.

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14 (END)