

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0011

ENROLLED ACT NO. 27, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; amending eligibility requirements and the reimbursement system for the Wyoming colorectal cancer early detection and prevention program; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 35-25-204(d) and (e) is amended to read:

35-25-204. Wyoming colorectal cancer early detection and prevention program.

(d) Eligibility for the program set forth in this section shall be limited to individuals who are Wyoming residents and have been so for at least one (1) year immediately prior to screening. The eligibility shall be for one (1) colonoscopy every ten (10) years, counting any done before the effective date of this act or before the individual became a Wyoming resident. However, the department on a case-by-case basis may authorize follow-up screening when medically indicated based on national evidence based guidelines. Eligibility shall be restricted to individuals who ~~are at least fifty (50) years old and who have not become eligible for the federal Medicare program~~ meet appropriate age requirements in accordance with national evidence based recommendations and are uninsured or underinsured. For persons who are underinsured, the program shall only pay expenses not covered by insurance. In the event that analysis shows spending in the program will exceed the budget available, the department shall institute a waiting list.

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(e) The department shall provide ~~vouchers to eligible persons for~~ reimbursement for ~~a~~ an eligible person's colonoscopy at the rate paid under the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act for colonoscopies, including polyp removal. The person receiving ~~a voucher services~~ under this subsection shall pay all other costs of the colonoscopy. When the funds appropriated for this program are expended, the department shall cease ~~issuing vouchers payments~~ under this section.

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk