

Wyoming Liberty Index

61st Wyoming Legislature ★ 2011 General Session

SF0050, Medicaid options study.

Sponsors: Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Interim Committee

Aye votes: Representatives Barbuto, Berger, Blake, Blikre, Bonner, Botten, Brechtel, Brown, Buchanan, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Childers, Connolly, Craft, Davison, Edmonds, Eklund, Freeman, Gingery, Goggles, Greear, Greene, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Illoway, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kroeker, Krone, Lockhart, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, McKim, McOmie, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Patton, Peasley, Petersen, Petroff, Quarberg, Roscoe, Semlek, Shepperson, Steward, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Vranish, Wallis and Zwonitzer, Dn. Senators Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Hines, Jennings, Johnson, Landen, Martin, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Esquibel, K. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Case and Perkins

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Requires a \$100,000 study of the costs to align Wyoming's medicaid with Obamacare. The study is to consider only through the 2019-2020 biennium. The study is required to consider "Implementation of alternative financing mechanisms", e.g. withdrawing from medicaid. Requires the data to be made public, a blow for transparency.

While we have a bill to protect our health care system from federal interference in the insurance area the state continues to seek federal funds to take care of its people. This continues the dependence on federal funding to run the state. To be a free state we cannot take funds from the federal government and allow it to dictate areas of government outside of its mandated areas (Article 1 Section 8, US Const.) This state needs to take its place in proper government.

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