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62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

HB0080, Medicaid waiver-tribal health programs-2.

Sponsors: Select Committee On Tribal Relations

Comments

This bill would allow the Department of Health to explore what is called a "Section 1115 waiver", i.e. yet another way to sneak in medicaid expansion.

<http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/1115/Section-1115-Demon>

U: This bill has administrative impact that appears to increase (or decrease) duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. As introduced, the bill does not modify any state agency budget or current personnel authorizations. The Devil is in the details on this bill. Since it authorizes a demonstration program it should be Liberty neutral except for the fact that government programs longevity-wise are the closest competitors on the planet to bristlecone pines and demonstration programs aren't too far behind. Add to that that Medicaid is a program supporting a power that the national government has usurped from the States thru bribery and we'll call it on the negative side of Liberty.

Weighted Rating: -1.50. Unweighted Rating: 1.00.

Categories

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