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62nd Wyoming Legislature ★ 2014 Budget Session

HB0169, Medicaid waiver programs-case management system.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Davison, Baker, Barlow, Blevins, Gingery, Halverson, Hutchings, Jaggi and Piiparinen and Senator(s) Barnard, Cooper, Esquibel, F., Nutting and Peterson

Aye votes: Representatives Baker, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Blevins, Blikre, Brown, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Coleman, Connolly, Davison, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Filer, Freeman, Gay, Gingery, Goggles, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Hutchings, Jaggi, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Loucks, Lubnau, Madden, Mader, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Patton, Paxton, Petroff, Piiparinen, Reeder, Semlek, Sommers, Stubson, Teeters, Throne, Walters, Watt, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn. and Zwonitzer, Dv. Senators Anderson, JL S28, Barnard, Bebout, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Hastert, Hines, Johnson, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Nutting, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Schiffer, Scott and Von Flatern

Nay votes: Representatives Greear, Greene and Wilson Senators Anderson, JD S02, Burns, Geis and Hicks.

Signed by the Governor.

Comments

Re-arranging deck chairs on the SS Medicaid. We should be getting away from federal funding and federal control. In that sense, this is a step in the wrong direction.

N: No fiscal or personnel impact. Governmental centralization is always inimical to Liberty. Ignoring the provisions of the Constitutions of the USA or of the State of Wyoming almost always promotes the centralization of governmental power and damages Liberty. This bill provides for maximizing the flexibility of Wyoming in implementing the Medicaid program mandated by the national government which is outside the limited powers allocated by the US Constitution. This may be a band-aid for a hemorrhage, but it is a step in the right direction.

Weighted Rating: 0.00. Unweighted Rating: 0.00.

Categories

Federalism, Health Care Freedom, and Separation of Powers

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