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Sponsored by:

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STATE OF WYOMING

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Prosthetic devices.

Sponsored by: Representative ESKENS



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2 medical assistance; providing for eligibility of persons
3 21 and over to benefit under Title XIX of the Social
4 Security Act; providing an appropriation; and providing
5 for an effective date.

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

7 Section 1. W.S. 42-66(b)(x) and (xii) is amended to
8 read:

9 42-66. Definitions. As used in this act:

10 (b) "Medical assistance" means payment to providers
11 of part or all of the ordinary and reasonable charges of
12 the following services and supplies for qualified indi-
13 viduals and families:

14 (x) Prosthetic devices made necessary by pre-
15 vious surgical treatment, ~~excluding~~ INCLUDING dental

1 prostheses;

2 (xii) For those "medically needy" as defined
3 in W.S. 42-66(c) ~~who are under twenty-one--(21)--years--of~~
4 ~~age,~~ the professional services of a licensed dentist,
5 eyeglasses, and hearing aids with appropriate testing;

6 Section 2. Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars
7 (\$750,000.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the
8 department of health and social services for the fiscal
9 year commencing July 1, 1977 for the purpose of this act.

10 Section 3. This act is effective May 27, 1977.

11 (END)

FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note No. 195
 Requester Representative Eskens

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Bill No.	Jt. Res. No.

Part I. Fiscal Data:

SHORT TITLE OF BILL: <u>Prosthetic devices</u>	STATUTORY REFERENCE Nos. W.S. 42-66 (b)(x) & (xii)	NAME OF FUND <u>General</u>
AGENCY TITLE: <u>Health & Social Services</u>		New Program <input type="checkbox"/>
SOURCE OF APPROPRIATION/REVENUE <u>General</u>		Change in Existing Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		Local Government Impact <input type="checkbox"/>

If more than one appropriation is involved, show overall effect below, but show breakdown by appropriation and fiscal year on a separate page. Round to nearest hundred dollars.

EFFECT OF PROPOSAL	FISCAL PERIODS		
	BIENNIAL INCREASE OR (-) DECREASE		
	First Biennial	Second Biennial	Third Biennial
Salaries & Number of Personnel	\$		
Supporting Expenses			
Permanent Property			
Aids to Localities			
Other	FY 78	78-80 Biennium	80-82 Biennium
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	\$ 750,000	Unknown	Unknown
GENERAL FUND	750,000	Unknown	Unknown
FEDERAL FUND			
OTHER			
ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUE	\$		

Part II. Explain in a clear and concise manner what effect this measure will have on the costs and revenues of state government. Specify the source of funds for appropriations. Include effect on the current biennium and also the long-range fiscal effect, if any. Show how you arrived at the estimate. Use attached sheet and any additional sheets which you may need.

This bill makes it possible for individuals over the age of 21 who qualify under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to receive dental prostheses. In order to be eligible an individual would have to be receiving public assistance (either supplemental security income or aid to families with dependent children). The bill carries an appropriation of \$750,000 for fiscal year 1978. Additional general fund appropriations will be needed in the future to continue this program.

Date <u>12/28/76</u>	Agency <u>Health & Social Services</u>	Authorized Representative
Date	Legislative Auditor Clearance	

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