

HOUSE BILL

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Title:

HB0225 Health wise information booklets

AN ACT relating to Medicaid; authorizing the department of health to publish for Medicaid recipients a booklet containing preventive health care information; requiring the department of health to establish a health care access and referral network; authorizing the department of health to accept private donations toward publication of the booklet and creation of the referral network; and providing for an effective date.

Introduced by: R. Larry Meuli

HOUSE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL

1/21 ☒ Introduced
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
☒ Read First Time and Ref. to
Committee No. 10
☐ Failed Introduction
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
1/28 Returned from Committee No. 10
with Recommendation:
☐ Do Pass; ☒ Amend & Do
Pass; ☐ Do Not Pass;
☐ W/O Recomm; ☐ Re-Refer to
Committee No. ___
Re-referred to Committee No. ___
Returned from Committee No. ___
with Recommendation:
☐ Do Pass; ☐ Amend & Do
Pass; ☐ Do Not Pass;
☐ W/O Recomm; ☐ Re-Refer to
Committee No. ___
2/3 Considered in Comm. of Whole
☒ Amended
☐ Recommended Do Pass
☒ Failed Comm. of Whole
☐ Indefinitely Postponed
☐ Other: ___
Read Second Time
☐ Amended
☐ Do Pass
☐ Do Not Pass
☐ Accelerated to 3rd Rdg.
Read Third Time
☐ Amended
☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
☐ Held for Reconsideration
Motion to Reconsider
☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
Third Reading Vote
(On Reconsideration)
☐ Passed ☐ Failed
Aye ___ No ___ Ex ___ Ab ___
Sent to Senate (No Amendments)
Sent to LSO for Engrossing
ENGROSSED
Sent to Senate

SENATE ACTION ON HOUSE BILL

Received. Read First Time.
Referred to Committee No. ___
Returned from Committee No. ___
with Recommendation:
☐ Do Pass; ☐ Amend & Do
Pass; ☐ Do Not Pass;
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Sent to House
Sent for Enrolling
HEA No. ___
Signed by Speaker
Signed by President
Approved by Governor
Chapter No. ___

AMENDMENT LIST

DATE 2-3-99 BILL NO. HB225 Circle One: COW 2nd 3rd

HS001/AC

NW001/A

FIFTY-FIFTH WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
GENERAL SESSION
1999

SEQUENCE : 4163

FEBRUARY 3 1999

BILL : HB0225
AMENDMENT:

3:48 PM

MOVED BY :
TITLE1 :
TITLE2 :
ACTION : PASS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
SECONDDED BY:

ANDERSON, J....	N	NAGEL.....	A
ANDERSON, R....	N	NELSON.....	A
BADGETT.....	A	NICHOLAS.....	N
BAKER.....	N	OSBORN.....	N
BERRY.....	N	PARADY.....	N
BOSWELL.....	N	PASENEAUX.....	N
BURNS.....	N	PHILP.....	N
CASADY.....	A	RARDIN.....	A
CHILDERS.....	N	REESE.....	A
COHEE.....	N	ROBINSON.....	A
DEEGAN.....	N	ROSE, J.....	N
DIERCKS.....	A	ROSE, T.....	A
ESQUIBEL.....	A	ROSS.....	A
EYRE.....	N	ROUNDS.....	N
FLEMING.....	A	RYCKMAN.....	N
HAGEMAN.....	A	SAMUELSON.....	N
HESSENTHALER...	N	SHIVLER.....	N
HINES.....	N	SIMONS.....	N
HUCKFELDT.....	A	SIMPSON.....	A
ILLOWAY.....	A	SMITH.....	N
JOHNSON, L.....	N	STAFFORD.....	N
JOHNSON, W.....	A	TANNER.....	N
LANDON.....	N	TEMPEST.....	N
LAW.....	A	TIPTON.....	A
LUTHI.....	A	TOMASSI.....	N
MCGRAW.....	A	WASSERBURGER...	A
MCMURTREY.....	A	WILLFORD.....	N
MCOMIE.....	N	WOSTENBERG.....	N
MEULI.....	A	ZANETTI.....	A
MORGAN.....	N	BEBOUT, MR SPKR	N

VOTE REQ: MAJORITY OF QUORUM REQUIRED

AYES : 25
NOES : 35
EXCUSED : 0
ABSENT : 0
CONFLICT: 0

A=AYE N=NO E=EXCUSED
X=ABSENT C=CONFLICT

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

House of Representatives


Cheyenne, January 27, 1999
10:10am

Mr. Speaker:

Your
Committee No. 10 on LABOR, HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES to whom was referred
HB0225 respectfully reports same back to the House with the
recommendation that it
DO PASS with the following amendment(s): (SEE SCHEDULE A)

	AYES	NOES	ABSENT	EXCUSED	CONFLICT
McMURTREY	X				
LANDON	X				
HUCKFELDT	X				
FLEMING	X				
MEULI	X				
OSBORN		X			
ZANETTI		X			
PARADY		X			
ROSS				X	

AYES = 5
NOES = 3
ABSENT = 0
EXCUSED = 1
CONFLICT = 0
TOTAL = 9



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Representative Fred Parady, Chairman

BILL JACKET

PROPHB0225HC1001

SCHEDULE A

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2 Page 1-in the catch title Delete "wise".
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4 Page 1-line 2 Delete "publish" insert "provide".
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6 Page 1-line 6 After "publication" insert "or purchase".
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(CORRECTED COPY)

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HB0225HW001

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3 Page 1-line 18 Strike "shall" insert "may". MEULI

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Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 1999.

(END)

FISCAL NOTE

This bill has administrative impact which 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 following state agencies may be affected administratively:

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HB 225

*See Pages
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Description: Please give a brief description of the added duties or responsibilities required of your agency which will require additional expenditure or personnel.

The State of Idaho implemented a similar program for certain target Medicaid populations utilizing a publication titled "Healthwise Handbook". This publication is designed to provide guidelines for prevention, home treatment and when to call a health professional for over 180 health problems. This particular book was designed to meet the unique needs of older adults but provides a basis for estimating cost if Wyoming were to "purchase" rather than publish and print its own version which would likely be at a significant increase in cost. The Healthwise program also has available an accompanying training and software program for implementation of a call center (sometimes referred to as a referral network of "dial-a-Nurse"). The following cost figures represent minimum estimates utilizing the full Healthwise package. **It is important to note, the call center would require nurse staffing for each call station, and a minimum of a project manager. Other estimates for costs in addition to salary and benefits for the call center staff such as computers, space rental, contractual services, etc. are at this time indeterminable and may be variable due to the size of the program which may be developed.** The purchase of less than 50,000 handbooks increases the unit costs to between \$4.10 and up to \$9.95 for each manual purchased. Price per handbook decreases less dramatically as orders increase, i.e. \$3.20 each for 500,000 or more copies. The rates provided by Healthwise show an effective date of May 1, 1997.

	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Personnel/Benefit costs:			
Supportive service and equipment costs:			
Computer charges cost: (and training)	22,280	9,780	9,780
Space rental cost:			
Capital expenditures:			
Contractual services costs:			
Other costs:			
Purchase of 50,000 handbooks (\$3.87 each)	193,500		193,500
Shipping of books to one location(\$.20 each)	10,000		10,000
Customization of handbooks	3,800		3,800
Total costs:	\$229,580	\$9,780	\$217,080
Funding			
General:	\$229,580	\$9,780	\$217,080
Federal:			
Other:			

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