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Section Under Consideration:

Section 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Health Care Financing)

1 Page 38-line 7 After "<u>15.</u>" insert "<u>, 18.</u>".

Page 38-line 8 Under GENERAL FUND increase amount by "100,000".

Page 48-after line 13 Insert:

"18. (a) Of this general fund appropriation, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) is appropriated for the department of health to combine with any other available department resources to initiate a revised methodology and rebasing for the 2025-2026 biennium by which individual budget amounts are established for comprehensive waiver program participants. The objectives of the revised methodology shall include:

(i) Evaluation of the adequacy of current assessment tools utilized in the development of individual budget amounts;

(ii) Budget neutrality to the state of Wyoming;

(iii) Allowance for program participants to access the entirety of their allocated individual budget amount.

(b) This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. It is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation specified in subsection (a) of this footnote not be included in the department of health's standard budget for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.".

To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and renumber as necessary. LARSEN, L