

[BUDGET AFFECTED]

Budget(s): **Section 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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1 Page 28-line 1 After "4." insert ", 8."
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3 Page 31-After line 2 Insert:
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5 "8. (a) Notwithstanding W.S. 25-10-112, the department of
6 health shall pay all costs of treatment attributable to patients
7 involuntarily committed and not otherwise recovered by a
8 hospital or other treatment provider from public and private
9 health insurance, government benefit programs or counties.
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11 (b) The department shall study payment options and billings in
12 addition to those payment options provided by W.S. 25-10-112 for
13 persons involuntarily committed in the state. The department
14 shall submit a report containing its preliminary findings not
15 later than August 15, 2016 and a final report not later than
16 October 1, 2016 to the joint labor, health and social services
17 interim committee for consideration as potential legislative
18 action during the 2017 legislative session."
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20 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
21 renumber as necessary. HARSHMAN