

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

**Section 048. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

(Director's Office)

(Health Care Financing)

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1 Page 30-line 4 After "Office" insert "8.".

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3 Page 30-line 5 After "2." insert ", 8.".

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5 Page 33-after line 12 Insert:

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7 "8. If it is necessary to administer the children's health  
8 insurance program, unit 0420, through the Medicaid program or  
9 another program in the department other than through a private  
10 contractor, the director of the department of health shall ensure  
11 that the reimbursements to private health care providers for  
12 services to eligible children shall remain at not less than current  
13 levels. The director shall not use funds necessary for the  
14 reimbursement of other providers to maintain the current  
15 reimbursement levels. To maintain current reimbursement levels and  
16 notwithstanding any contrary state law, the director may transfer  
17 any funds from the director's office or health care financing  
18 program appropriations under this section and may transfer funds  
19 from personnel services (100 series) or support services (200  
20 series) to contract services (900 series).".

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22 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and  
23 renumber as necessary. SCOTT