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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **26-18-411** is enacted to read:

26-18-411. Home and Community-Based Services.

The department shall:

(1) study the benefits ~~and risks~~ of:

(a) applying for the Money Follows the Person demonstration project, authorized under the Deficit Reduction Act and extended through the Affordable Care Act;

(b) implementing the Community First Choice Option, under Section 1915(k) of the Social Security Act, in the state Medicaid plan;

(c) applying for the Balancing Incentive Program, authorized by the Affordable Care Act;

(d) modifying or expanding current Home and Community-Based Services Waivers under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act;

(e) applying for new Home and Community-Based Services Waivers under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act; and

(f) implementing Home and Community-Based Services, under Section 1915(i) of the Social Security Act, in the state Medicaid plan; and

(2) report the study findings to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee and the Health and Human Services Interim Committee no later than June 1, 2016.

Section 2. Section **63I-2-226** is amended to read:

63I-2-226. Repeal dates -- Title 26.

(1) Title 26, Chapter 46, Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program, is repealed July 1, 2017.

(2) Section **26-18-411** is repealed December 31, 2016.