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providers. We would not be extracting the subsidized adoption provider rates or the aged and disabled services, child welfare services, and Employment First. And I can assure you that each of these groups could make quite compelling arguments for additional increases to their provider rates, just as, as I said on General File, I'm very sympathetic to Senator Byars and what he's attempting to do. He makes a compelling argument and it's based partly in statute relative to the developmental disabilities program. And I also understand that it's a little bit of a different version this time. We're not looking at General Funds. But I think Senator Pederson did quite a good job of indicating that once this gets in the base it will be General Fund funded in the out years, and I thought Senator Pederson did quite a good job of articulating them points. You know, it was a very simple methodology that the appropriations...that the...methodology that the Appropriations Committee adopted relative to this issue of human service provider rates, and if we default from that methodology, a very simplistic methodology, perhaps oversimplistic, the fact is, some of these other providers can provide compelling, very compelling, argument for additions as well. And also, you know, developmental disability providers, they have a lobby presence here in the Capitol, and some of these others do not, and I think it might be viewed wrongly, perhaps, if we look at the developmental disabilities group in a little bit different light perhaps because there is a lobby presence here in Lincoln and the other groups do not have the benefit of a voice down here in the Capitol. So I think we need to be mindful of that, too. Again, I appreciate Senator Byars and I am sympathetic. I wish we can do this, but I just cannot violate the principled approach taken by the Appropriations Committee. And once we extract...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...one group of providers from that methodology, we're really on a slippery slope. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Thompson, followed by Senator Byars.