

homes and the people come in from other states because of a shortage there to fill the beds here. However, if the state does not pick up the tab on these that come into Nebraska, it will fall back on the taxpayer of Nebraska. So this is a requirement that they will not have to pay for patients that come in from out-of-state to the nursing home, that the respective states, they are not bona fide residents just because they receive their medical aide from medicare here in Nebraska. It will refer back to their original state to pick up the tab on this. I move for the advancement of 480 to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Question of Senator Moylan. Then, if for example, if I am over 65 and if I'm a resident from another state and my state all the beds are filled up in the rest-homes and I come over, do we make the determination right away that the state is going to pay for it before we let them in? I'm trying to determine, how do we know what would happen if the state said, we're not going to pay for this person, they're not going to pay for me.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Our law states that we do not pay except for bona fide residents of the state and this clarifies the fact that they are not bona fide residents of the state just because they are here receiving the medical...

SENATOR SIMON: So it's at the time that they would go...if I would go on register, it'd be at that point in time they would not allow me to get in in the first place. Is that correct?

SENATOR MOYLAN: I don't know. That question wasn't brought up, but I think that probably would hold true. Unless the state agreed to pick up the tab on them.

SENATOR SIMON: I guess what I'm trying to determine if the state of Iowa...if I'm a resident of Iowa and I want to come over and use the facilities here and I can't use them in Iowa because it's filled up, when do we make the determination who's going to pay for it? I would assume it must be at the moment I register.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Your residency follows you from the state of Iowa for the purpose of collecting the benefits.

SENATOR SIMON: What I'm saying is I come over and I register and they say, you're from Iowa and we want to find out whether or not Iowa is going to pick up the tabs. They check on it right away then. They call up the Department of Welfare in Iowa.

SENATOR MOYLAN: I imagine that would be the case. That wasn't brought up in the hearing that I know of.

SENATOR SIMON: If you could find out then the information for me on Select File. The only question I had is whether or not we would turn somebody down who wanted a bed, who needed a bed, but we had not made the determination about whether or not they were going to be paid for. I'm just trying to determine the mechanics, that's all. I agree with the philosophy of the bill. I just wanted to understand some more about the mechanics.