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LB 804, 805, 805A

around and match the federal dollars and then return that money back to the primary care physician who usually...who is usually lesser reimbursed. The salary levels are not as high as for others in the medical field. And so it is taking from some to give to others but I think appropriately and I think...and the physicians and the Medical Association have recognized that, I think, to the degree that they are willing to talk about how we approach this and I, again, look forward to working out the problems with the bill and ask your support for the advancement of the bill. I think it is an important step forward in addressing some of the concerns we have with Medicaid.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Discussion on the advancement of LB 805. Seeing none, Senator Wesely, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 805. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 805 advances. We'll got to LB 805A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 805A was introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. LB 805A appropriates 600,000 to General Fund next year, 600,000 the following year, and that's matched by about 970,000 federal funds the first and 954,000 the second year. That money then, again, would go into the General Fund and be used to maximize federal match dollars and used to improve reimbursement to primary care physicians. Would ask for advancement of the A bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Any discussion on LB 805A? Seeing none, we will now vote on the advancement of LB 805A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 805A advances. We'll go to LB 804.