

the state and takes a look at the idea of a continuum, continuum of care with physicians that are multidisciplinary care systems and attempts to do what I think a lot of us want to see done in terms of a managed care system for Medicaid. This originally was a part of LB 827, which was that health care reform bill, and I think is in the direction of where we want to go. But again, what we're trying to say here is they do the planning process, this is an area we want them to look at through the, through the commission. In addition, we also look at another thing that was in 827, which deals with the case management of high-risk pregnant women. And we have found that, I think the cost of this is potentially something like \$50,000, but ultimately has tremendous potential savings involved when you deal with high-risk pregnant women. And the idea was just some case management for those individuals, not necessarily the services under, under the Medicaid program where at 132 percent of poverty you can go to 185 percent. That's been a battle we've fought normally. That isn't what we're talking about here. We're just saying case management for these people should end up making sure they get the services they need and in a way that saves money by having healthy pregnancies and healthy births. But both of these are simply intent language as part of the planning process to be looked at considered in the development of the plan. So with that I'd ask for adoption of the amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Does anyone wish to address this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Wesely? Closing is waived. We will now vote on the Wesely amendment to LB 816. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senators Will and Rasmussen would move to amend.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. the amendment that Senator Rasmussen and I have introduced is I believe AM2401. There is a copy of it on your desks. It's a very simple amendment. Within this bill there is created a