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under federal guidelines. But what I understand is that given that Beatrice is at cost, they can't legally take additional monies. So what that means is that then, because of the language that says such payments shall be made in a uniform fashion based on the Medicaid resident days, Mosaic would receive an additional enhancement to the detriment of Beatrice. Is that an accurate statement? Is that even remotely possible?

SENATOR BYARS: Not as it has been explained to me by the Medicaid director, it's not...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I am sorry, time is up, Senators. Thank you, Senator Bourne. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the Byars amendment, Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. And, Senator Bourne, let's continue the conversation because you've brought something to my attention that this...I think you're correct.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BYARS: And I think there would need to be an amendment that would need to be added to this to be able to enable those dollars for the BSDC. You are correct and I was not aware of that.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, and that...and I know that we're both trying to do the right thing and enhance the federal contribution. I just...it's a very confusing area, at least it is for me. What do you suggest we do? Can we draft an amendment now or can we work with the Speaker and bring this back up on the end of the Select File agenda? Senator Byars is checking. But, again, what's going on is the way the formula works...oh, Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Okay, I would suggest that we advance to Final Reading and then I will pull it back for a specific amendment, Senator Bourne, and then readvance it.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, so we're going to advance it without this amendment?