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involve more, you don't have as broad of a patient base to spread that cost out over. That was why critical access hospitals were developed. The funding mechanism would be to allow the rural hospitals to utilize the fee-for-service mechanism, which means that we get paid for the care that we have to provide. So I just wanted to clarify a little bit more about why this is important. It isn't just location. It has to do with the funding mechanism, and the E clause is necessary so that we can pick up on the money under the fee-for-service program in a more expeditious way and get money that's there to take care of our people that need it the most. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Combs. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I was...Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was in my office listening to this, and then I decided I might could get up here in time to ask a question because I need to have something explained to me. So I will ask Senator Cudaback the question, since it's his bill. And I wouldn't object to him receiving assistance from anybody else who's interested in the bill. But, before I start, I had paid a trip to Broken "Bone" many years ago, and I gave a talk at a school out there and it was a very interesting experience. Some time I'll share it. Senator Cudaback, would you feel free to answer a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm looking at the fiscal note and I heard you say something about a difference in what amount is charged under Medicaid, with reference to this. Could you just run through that briefly for me on what...how Medicaid payments are impacted by this bill?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You mean the Medicaid as in...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To people who would go there. When people go there. You said something about Medicaid and this bill talks about...

SENATOR CUDABACK: When you're, Senator Chambers, if you're in