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SENATOR WARNER: You have got this blue book, on page 51 the estimated. . .which includes the next amendment also by the way, but it is \$2,078,224.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, that's between Section 12 and Section 13.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes...with both of those.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you Senator Warner.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, would Senator Warner yield to a question?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Two questions. Senator Warner, in this bill the word "vendor" means what? Those people who provides the services such as hospitals, nursing homes etc.? Those people who do business with the Department of Welfare.

SENATOR WARNER: I think you are talking on the proposed Section 13.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: We are only on 12.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Oh, excuse me I thought we were on. . .

SENATOR WARNER: In Section 13 that is. . .

SENATOR HIGGINS: I'll wait then until we get to 13. I'm sorry.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, do you wish to close on the adoption of Section 12.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would again ask for the adoption of the amendments. Senator Landis put the question exceedingly well that the body is faced with. I appreciate... it is not an easy, it is not an easy solution. I would have preferred and still would prefer that the Health Committee would recommend specifics but in order to curb some of these costs, to some extent, it seems reasonable that that responsibility be placed on the Director of the Department and I would hope that the Legislature would adopt the amendment.