

programs, for example, that are now providing health education, would not overlap or duplicate that. It would not provide nursing programs as identified by Senator Warner.

SENATOR SMITH: How about the homemaker and the home...the health aide service?

SENATOR LYNCH: None of...no, it could provide for those if there is a need for it, but nothing...

SENATOR SMITH: Could they contract?

SENATOR LYNCH: They pro...well, they could, I guess, if the local jurisdictions want them to. They can do no more than what that Advisory Committee, made up of one person from all of the participating counties, would recommend be accomplished and then that could not happen until after that plan and proposal, in fact, submitted to the Legislature for approval. So, it could only be done then in cooperation with whatever agencies would agree to. For example, there is some concern that under this bill there would be...I'm taking your time, I don't mean to get in on this, Senator Smith, but...

SENATOR SMITH: Yeah, are you going to speak later? Will you...

SENATOR LYNCH: I have my light on so I can...

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, well, then will you save that for that?

SENATOR LYNCH: Sure.

SENATOR SMITH: Because I have a number of questions I want to ask you.

SENATOR LYNCH: Sure.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, the next question is in Section 18, page 8, where it talks about the Advisory Council members that would be formed, they should be appointed by the director. Would you have any objection to doing something in there that talks about with input from the local...in other words, I guess I have a concern because I have seen this happen in aging programs...

SENATOR LYNCH: Sure.