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always pay for that. But then that person knuckled out in the street just like if he were knuckled in jail would probably sue, just like he were in jail, to recover those costs and any damage, and I hope the insurance company would recover through subrogation, those costs that they put out that was the responsibility and caused by someone else.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the person on the outside can go to a doctor or whoever he or she chooses to go to. When you're locked up, that's not the case. And if you're not going to pay for it and you receive the injury while in jail and the county says we're not going to pay for it, then you don't go to a doctor. Is that what I am being told?

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so they would be treated.

SENATOR LYNCH: Sick people, hurt people have to be treated.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR LYNCH: Everybody is going to be treated and should be treated.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And then anything else will be resolved at a later time, any disputing about who is going to pay?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, any kind of wrongful cause of...lawsuits to recover damages, that would not be affected at all by this bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR LYNCH: I think that pretty well explains it, Mr. Chairman. Unless there are any other lights on, I would just...

PRESIDENT: There are none.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...waive closing and ask for your consideration