

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Mr. President, members, I...you know we never say everything we know, and it's not good politics to do that, I guess. But I thought I should share a couple things with you. When we called the Department of Social Services to try to find the information I just suggested we should know, the answer was we're going to have a study in July, and we probably can get the information by then. Just try that on a little bit. Secondly, tomorrow morning will be the second in a series of meetings where I was involved with the doctors and the hospital folks and the county folks over in NACO's office, in fact, to try to talk about the conflicts that may or may not exist and how we can work this out, and which is, in fact, best for the doctors and the hospitals. And they're going to have a meeting tomorrow morning again. Timing had it so that it just happened to come up today on 525. By the time this comes up on Select File, of course, that meeting will be held and we'll know. I can, in fact, feel and see a conflict between the hospital side and the doctor's side about what may or may not be best. But even among the hospitals there are some hospitals that might be benefitted more than some others with one of these programs or the other, so obviously it's going to be hard to satisfy everybody. I support, just so you understand, I support a reasonable reimbursement, especially for docs, and especially, even more especially for hospitals. However, I do think, keep this in mind again, we have to know the difference for us to blindly allocate, you know, 4.3 million in General Funds for docs, match that with another almost \$5 million for docs, \$9 million, I think we deserve to know who is going to get it and how much, and that is all we are asking, and I think we have to have that in writing, the schedule of reimbursement and the difference in the schedule of reimbursement before this comes up again on Select File.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner, would you care to close on Section 1?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would move adoption of Section 1. As indicated, it is the medical providers, the general information that, as I indicated earlier, it would result in about an average of 10 percent of increase but would vary with type of medical providers, and it is my understanding, as I assume it is all of our understanding, that in any event the bill will be not advanced from Select File, should it get there, without everyone having whatever information there is, that is at least is available to make whatever decision you