

just take the bill, Senator Wesely, I just have a couple things just for clarification to help me better understand what we're doing. Page 4, line 4 we have promote equal access to quality, affordable and socio-economically integrated child care for all children and families. Now I think the intent there is again just that all of us have access, those of us, any of us have access to quality and affordable care. My concern I guess is the socio-economically integrated because I know one of the things that was important to me was that I found the closest day care possible and I just have a question. If we are going to integrate socio-economically, how might we do that? Then just down a little bit further we talk about the full integration of children with special needs into the same child care environment and I don't know if we have training for that, the cost? Certainly, those parents of handicapped children definitely need to have access to child care, but I don't know exactly how we might do that in some of our little day care homes. Those are the questions I have. That's the first couple. Would you like to respond to those, Senator Wesely, and then I have one more. Just to help me understand, that's all.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, would you respond.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Senator Beck, those are good questions, I appreciate them. First off, on the equal access on socio-economically integrated child care, what we're really talking about there is what I just referring to on Title XX. It shouldn't be the situation where because you're poor you have a day care home where only the poor go. You should have adequate reimbursement for Title XX so you could go into the marketplace and have an equal opportunity for a good child care center. That's really the focus...

SENATOR BECK: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: ...of that point, nothing particularly more than that. On the integration, again, we found beneficial to both children without handicaps and disabilities as well as those with them to integrate both in the school system and we have found that it would be advantageous, if we could, where somebody is trained to have those kind of situations of interaction between them. There is no mandate here. It's an intent only, but I think it's a worthwhile intent. That's really what we're talking about. And as for training, you asked a training question, there is a program already in place for