

in accordance with the Family Services Act. Some of the things that are listed, the prevention, early identification, intervention services, prevention and early identification and intervention services eligible for funding shall include, but this is what scares me, but not limited to home-based services, family services, including home-aid programs and parenting skills programs, educational programs aimed at prevention. Number 7, information and referral services; go down further on page 7, to proposals where the service is available in accessible and nonstigmatizing locations such as schools, neighborhoods or community centers and the home. Now since I received that I've had inquiries and as an example of the school based health clinics, Senator Scofield, would you be willing to amend the bill so that it is clear that a school district would not use one of the start-up grants to start a school based clinic? And I'm sorry, I don't want to be paranoid about a subject like this, but I certainly don't want to be naive, so I'd like you to answer the question.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you for asking that, Senator Labeledz, and I want to say I appreciate your support on this particular issue. A school would not probably even be eligible to do that because if you'll notice the way this is directed, it has to have the entire community's support to even apply for a grant. No individual entity could come in and say this is our own little idea and we want to do this. It would have to be based on a community consensus. In Omaha, I would guess you would divide that into even smaller communities than the whole city, but I'll use a community that is smaller, namely Chadron. Now any entity, not the school, not the community action agency, not a single church, not anybody could come in and say I want to do this and apply. They have to show that they have people signed off communitywide that are in agreement with, one, the needs assessment that the community has conducted saying this is what our need is and, two, this is what we're going to do, and I would expect you to see a lot more kinds of things rather than a school based clinic which I don't think you have enough money here to even do if you wanted to, but it would never pass the muster of...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: ...first, public community scrutiny and, secondly, this state level scrutiny. You'd more likely see somebody doing a mother-to-mother program such as Senator Byars