

Ashford, please, to close.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Just very briefly, Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I appreciate Senator Coordsen's support for the amendment and I think there is some ambiguity, as was suggested by Senator Chambers, and that's exactly what I'm trying to correct by the amendment. I understand Senator Goodrich's concern and I will have to take a look again at the other part of that Coordsen amendment to see if we need to make it...I see where we could make another word change on page 5, I think, that will satisfy Senator Goodrich's concern. But, in any event, I think apply is a lot different than enroll, or at least could be construed to be a different concept and, therefore, I think we ought to delineate what we mean so, with that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment. Thanks.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Ashford amendment to the Coordsen amendment to LB 315. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Ashford's amendment to Senator Coordsen's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment to the amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hall would move to amend the Coordsen amendment. (The Hall amendment appears on page 1441 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, the amendment that I would offer would, if you are looking at Senator Coordsen's amendment on page 4 and page 5, it would strip the reference to the commissioner and it's the bottom, second to last line on page 4 where we say that the...he or she enrolls in a drug treatment program approved by the commissioner, I would strike "commissioner" and put in Department of Health. And then on page 5 of the new language at the top of the page, the first full sentence there that begins on about the sixth line, such individual shall, as a condition of eligibility, execute releases sufficient to allow the commissioner to accurately monitor his or her program...or progress in such program, would strike that sentence. So that any reference to the department of the commissioner with regard