

problem...We try and Cash Fund the Health Department for all this regulation. And where we get into difficulty is the small groups, they are too small and they can't, through the fees, adequately cover. And if you get the fees too high then the people won't register. And so it's a tough problem. But we...this will help it, I don't know that it will resolve it.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Thank you very much, Senator Wesely.

SPEAKER BAACK: Further discussion on the amendment by Senator Wesely? Seeing none, Senator Wesely, did you wish to close?

SENATOR WESELY: No, I move for adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Wesely. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the amendment by Senator Wesely. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Ashford, who is excused. Senator Wesely, Senator Ashford's amendment is on page 2004 of the Journal.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, let me...Senator Ashford asked me to just deal with the issue. I'm going to have it withdrawn, though. Can I just take a minute to...

SPEAKER BAACK: Certainly.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. This amendment deals with the question of methadone disbursement through the equilibrium clinic in Omaha, and it was brought to Senator Ashford that they needed to have a pharmacist on the premises to distribute the methadone. His amendment would have allowed them to do that through a nurse, I believe, instead of having to have a pharmacist do it. I, personally, it seems to make sense to me. It has been