

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, we are trying to allow more input from the family on those decisions.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Okay, but that is in the bill, that.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, you bet.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Madam Chair. I certainly understand the confusion that's taking place in relationship to LB 830. Before we debated this bill on General File, there was a tremendous, tremendous amount of opposition by people all over the state because, I think, of a lot of confusion and lack of understanding on what LB 830 did. In the amendments that we offered to 830 on General File, I think we alleviated most of those concerns, but the nagging concern that's come to my office and I'm certain Senator Wesely's office and to most members of the body has been the area of case management--a fear, if you will, about what is going to happen in relationship to the provision of case management services. This, obviously, was something that I had a good deal of concern about, as well as those individuals that contacted all of you, and I really feel quite confident at this point that if you have a varying or a differing opinion in relationship to case management, you're going to have the opportunity to sit down together with other people who are advocates, clients, parents, providers and be able to provide your views to the people who, in effect, will develop the plan and then implement the plan on how case management services will be provided. At this point, Senator Wesely and I don't agree on this and we both understand that, but we feel that we can sit down and work out a proper plan for case management that's going to satisfy each of us and all of those people that we represent and, after all, the main purpose of this legislation is to try to improve services that we're providing to the clients with developmental disabilities in the State of Nebraska. Senator Moore has legitimate questions in relationship to the fiscal notes and in 830. I have questions about this. We're not going to fund it in this biennium. We're going to be able to look at those dollar figures when they come