

rate, on line 14, subsection (13), it will read like this now. "Assist hearing-impaired persons in accessing" comprehensive mental health, alcoholism and drug abuse services. Then in the next...and then we delete for hearing-impaired per..."and drug abuse services". In Section 4, the commission shall not deliver direct mental health, alcoholism and drug abuse services but shall assist the hearing-impaired in obtaining full, and then go on, oh, I'm sorry, I've lost my...oh, excuse me, the Commission "shall" not deliver direct mental health, alcoholism and drug abuse services but shall assist in obtaining full access to comprehensive mental health and so on, for hearing-impaired persons. I think this is a good correction, a good change in this amendment and I would urge you to vote for it and if Senator Maurstad would like to talk, he may use some of my time or go on on his own time to explain to you the feelings that he had about this particular section. I think this also relieves some of the apprehension that Senator Withem had about the word "ensure" because this simply changes to assist the hearing-impaired people in accessing these services. So with that, that is the amendment. I hope you will support it so we can move the bill in line towards the end of the session when we come to Final Reading. Thank you, Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you Senator Crosby. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I merely want to say that I hope that the body concurs with what Senator Crosby has recommended that we adopt this amendment. I certainly want to thank Senator Crosby and also Senator Wesely for working with me on some of the concerns that I had relative to this and would once again urge the body to adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Senator Crosby, there are no other lights on. Do you have a closing?

SENATOR CROSBY: No, thank you, Mr. Speaker, I just ask for a vote yes or the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question then is the option of the amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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