

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And what about something like anorexia. Would that be a compulsive disorder resulting from an addiction?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Without a doubt, DSM-3 criteria would consider that a compulsive disorder.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And what about filing amendments. Is that a compulsive disorder?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: That could be compulsive disorder too, but I doubt if that one is in the DSN-3 or DSM-4 criteria.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. I just wanted to make it clear that these things can be dealt with if there's money to deal with them under the statute now. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'll expound just a little bit more on what Senator Beutler was saying. This bill moves the Division on Alcohol...Division on Compulsive Gambling under the Department of Institutions, the Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and it only says that those at this present time changes the name from Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse to Division of Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Addiction Services. Addiction Services was put in there in case there would be some other compulsive disorders down the road that would fit under this same department. It does not include them now. It only includes...will take care of alcohol and drug addictions and compulsive gambling. It does not include the other compulsions which are under DSM-3 and DSM-4 criteria which is handled under mental health. This as it is right now, it excludes the compulsive gambling people, counsellors and the drug and alcohol counsellors from the mental health field. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Any further discussion? Seeing none, the question now then is the advancement of 275 to E & R for engrossing. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed say nay. It is advanced.
LB 275A.

CLERK: Senator, I have no amendments to 275A.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.