

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR HALL: ...you know, we all know of the county hospitals, for example, where many times they are the last place of medical assistance that a poor individual has for purposes of getting health care.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: And in some cases in some of our larger cities, you know, there have been, instead of the greyhound therapy, it has been the Happy Cab therapy, or the Safeway Cab therapy, or the Yellow Cab therapy, where one hospital will pay the cab fare to send them over to the county hospital. I mean that happens and those are the kinds of individuals we might be talking about here.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So those people probably would have no place else to go, that's the place of last resort?

SENATOR HALL: Sure, absolutely.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Wesely is absolutely right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, and then the other question is, how could you become through your own actions ineligible, would you...

SENATOR HALL: Well, sure. And this is probably better directed at Senator Bohlke, because we were just talking about this, there are a number, as I understand it, I think she just told me three different steps or warning provisions before you would fall off or not be eligible, in other words, if you didn't comply with the requirements under the welfare act, you would then not be eligible, and what this amendment says that if because you refused to comply with the requirements to make yourself eligible at the state level, that does not mean that the county will then pick you up. So the idea behind it is to say that, okay, I don't want to go through the standards or whatever requirements the state has set, and because I refuse to do that, county, you now have to take care of me. And what this amendment says, no, that if you've made yourself ineligible