

in their personalized plan, and would it be an opportunity for a liability of the state?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: No, Senator Witek, if you'll go back to page 4, line 21, it says, in no event shall a person committed to the department of eligibility for good time due to the unavailability services referred to in this section. (sic)

SENATOR WITEK: Okay, okay. And on page 7, lines 14 through 16, it says the committed offender's successful completion of a department approved criminal personality treatment program while he is incarcerated. Could you explain to me what a criminal personality treatment is.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: It's a program that is offered now, part of it was offered with NCTC, but it's offered by the psychologists that are within the system and they're looking at the criminal mind.

SENATOR WITEK: And if we require that in their personalized plan do we at this time have enough psychologists or psychiatrists to provide for that many individuals?

SENATOR PEDERSEN: No. I think we have enough psychologists. But again we go back to that same thing, if we cannot furnish it for them we can't hold them back.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay. And then...

SENATOR PEDERSEN: That was very important with corrections when they came in with me after I had entered...entered my first amendments to the committee and we didn't have them done in the committee in time when the bill was first offered because corrections wanted to come and change some of that wording that would not hold them committed if they couldn't offer it.

SENATOR WITEK: And again on line 21 it says, the committed offender's successful completion of a department approved psychiatric counseling or treatment program, if we don't have enough psychologists at this time, do you think then that it would be an obligation...

SENATOR HALL PRESIDING

SENATOR HALL: One minute.