

SENATOR BEUTLER: And is that plan document going to be done every half year, every year, every two years, every four years, how often?

SENATOR LINDSAY: It's required to be done at the...within 60 days of commitment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But it doesn't say how often it will be modified or redone, does it?

SENATOR LINDSAY: It allows for modification but does not require it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is it designed to last for the whole time that the prisoner is in prison or just for a year or two or how is that going to work?

SENATOR LINDSAY: It's designed to be modified as the inmate's abilities improve or decrease...increased or decreased abilities of the offender.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It depends, the design of the program depends to some extent upon the abilities of the prisoner.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What if the prisoner and the department don't agree on what his abilities are?

SENATOR LINDSAY: The department is who is charged with coming up with the personalized program. You're certainly going to have some instances where the inmate is not going to agree. For example, an inmate with an alcohol problem who is in denial is not going to agree that alcohol treatment is in his best interest and that occurs I think all the time right now in the criminal justice system.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If you have an alcoholic and that's his problem, is the department required to have a program on alcoholism?

SENATOR LINDSAY: The department is required, later in another portion of the bill, to have programs in certain areas and the area of substance abuse is one of those areas. As far as