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SENATOR DIERKS: That's right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, members of the body, again, look at what was stricken, and you replaced it with just an interim study. But here's, if you create the partnership, if we go forward, here's what's stricken, "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to share financial or programmatic information, including medical records, client records, vital records, and other information and documents which are otherwise confidential with the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support to the extent necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the act and sections". That part has been stricken. And really, the last part of it is the most important. You've struck the part of the sharing to the extent necessary to carry out the purpose and the intent of the act of the section. And, again, maybe I'm not reading the whole thing correctly, but there's got to be a way that we can keep that portion in and still protect the area of concern that Senator Dierks has. Instead of, Senator Dierks and Senator Wesely, I think I made the point and I'd like to work with you. I know there are other amendments pending. What I would like to do, unless you want to use some time on the bracket to respond, Cap, I'd like to go ahead and withdraw the bracket. I think we're on the same wavelength and see if we can work out some language that might be workable and we could put that maybe at the end of the other amendments so we can continue working through the bill. Cap, if you want some time I'll certainly give you some, but...

SENATOR CROSBY: You have about four minutes.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay, I, it won't take that long. Madam President, and, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I'm very willing to look at whatever you have to talk about. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I appreciate that, and with that I'll withdraw the bracket motion at this time.

SENATOR CROSBY: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Beutler, AM3510, Senator. (See page 1032 of the