

able to share that information. And it also then says unless specifically prohibited by statute. So if there is a confidential statute that says, you know, this shall not be shared, then obviously they cannot. That's basically the purpose of the amendment, it will allow, at least it will make certain that there is no uncertainty and it's very clear what we, the Legislature, want to do with 1044, and that would be that those people dealing with the service coordination know and have a comfortable...a comfortable...a comfort factor, knowing that they can share the information they have in order to establish what is the best funding for that person or persons who need the services that we want to provide. Without this language you've got to wait until the interim study, you've got to wait until next year, and all of the things that they'll wish to do, there will be a doubt of whether I...I think a very sincere doubt whether they'll be able to do it at all. I would urge adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. There are no further lights on. Did you wish to close on your amendment? Closing is waived...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, I didn't want to close. I'll use my light for speaking time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I'm sorry, I didn't see it come on. Thank you.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That's fine. I know deep down, a Freudian slip, you wished I would close and waive closing.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I prayed that you would be closing,...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I understand that.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...without clothing, perhaps even.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, I understand that.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Bernard-Stevens, your light is next.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, this is what's going to happen, this is what is happening, Senator Wesley is not going to make a comment,