

have kind of joined forces. That's one entity. You've got developmental disabilities, that's another entity. You have aging, that's another entity. You have social services...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah.

SENATOR WESELY: ...and their regions, that's another entity. And so you're right, there's a number of different structures.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, who will...what will be the makeup of administering this? Is that to be announced?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, what we'll...what I envision happening, Senator Robinson, would be that the 1044 effort to bring agencies together would then look at this and include the regional delivery system as they develop a new system. And that's one of the reasons I wanted to bring the bill up this year because it makes a difference how we restructure under 1044. If you have the counties and all these regions involved in different ways, it makes it one sort of system, whereas if you can streamline it you have a different system. And I do have some handouts I can go over that show the...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Give me a couple of examples how you would streamline it.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I would say you wouldn't need to have, first off, you wouldn't have different sets of regions with different boundaries. You could have one set of regions across the state, let's say eight of them. You could pick out the number. Then you could have one regional office for the Department of Health and Human Services there administering for that whole region and then subdividing into the various types of services and the different sites around the region. But you don't have to have several different administrative offices with a variety of administrators.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, like in social service you're going to have to have more than one, like I have, I know in...well, I have in three different county courthouses.

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR ROBINSON: You mean you're only going to have one then?